

Welcome!

At the moment, it is important for us to stay at home as much as possible, to help reduce the spread of coronavirus.

Normally we want everyone to use public transport. But at the moment we're asking most people to avoid Greater Manchester's buses, trains and trams.

If you're missing the transport network, there's a range of activities in this pack to help you enjoy it from the safety of your own home.

The activities are aimed at Key Stage 2 Primary School children. But you're never too old to solve a puzzle, design a tram or do a bit of colouring in! Answers can be found at the end of the pack.

We hope you all have fun thinking about different ways to travel, like cycling, walking, driving or catching the bus, train or Metrolink tram.

An important message:

People still need to make journeys, but it's important to stay safe no matter how we get around.

There is limited space on public transport and fewer services running.

So we need to leave our buses, trains and trams for key workers like doctors, nurses and shop workers, and other people who rely on it.

If you need to make a journey, please try to stay local and walk, cycle or drive.

In the future, when it is safe to, more people will be able to enjoy our buses, trains and trams again.

But for now, we hope you'll enjoy the transport network from home, using the resources in this pack.

Please share your transport art with us **@OfficialTfGM** on Twitter, Facebook or Instagram.

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Travel fact sheet and quiz

This fact sheet tells you about how to travel safely in Greater Manchester at the moment. Read through the sheet and use it to answer the questions on the following page.

Coronavirus: How should we travel right now?

At the moment, it is important for us to stay at home as much as possible. This is because when lots of people are near each other, it can spread coronavirus.

But many people still need to make journeys. Some reasons people need to travel are below:

- To buy food
- To go to the doctors
- To travel to important work in a hospital or supermarket
- To care for other people
- To get to work if they can't work from home

How should we travel?

Walking or cycling this is the best way to travel and stay safe. It is also good exercise for you and better for the environment.

Just remember to stay two metres (the length of a bed!) away from anyone who is not in your household.

Driving is also a safe way to travel, but it can cause traffic and can be bad for the environment.

More cars on the roads could lead to road accidents, and the emergency services and the National Health Service (NHS) are already busy.

Using public transport

Buses, trains and Metrolink trams are still running, but there are fewer services. There is also limited space on buses, trains and trams, because people need to keep a safe distance from other travellers.

Normally, we want more people to travel by public transport. But at the moment most people are being asked to avoid public transport unless they have no other way to travel.

Public transport should be used by:

- Key workers like doctors, nurses and shop workers, who have to go to important work
- People who have no other way to make a journey

It's better to cycle, walk or drive, if you can – and leave public transport for key workers and people who rely on it.

How can people stay safe on public transport?

The trams, buses and trains are being cleaned more often to make sure they are safe for drivers, key workers and other people who rely on them.

People who do need to use public transport are being asked to help protect themselves and others by:

- Wearing a face covering
- Keeping two metres apart from other people
- Washing their hands before and after their journey
- Coughing or sneezing into a tissue
- Using contactless payments if possible (rather than change and notes)

In the future, when it is safe to do so, more people will be able to go on buses, trains and trams again.

But there may be different rules to follow to make sure everybody can travel safely.



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Travel fact sheet and quiz

Quiz

1. Who should be using public transport and why?

2. What is the best way to travel right now?



3. What should people do to keep safe if they have to travel on public transport?

4. Why are cycling and walking good ways to travel?

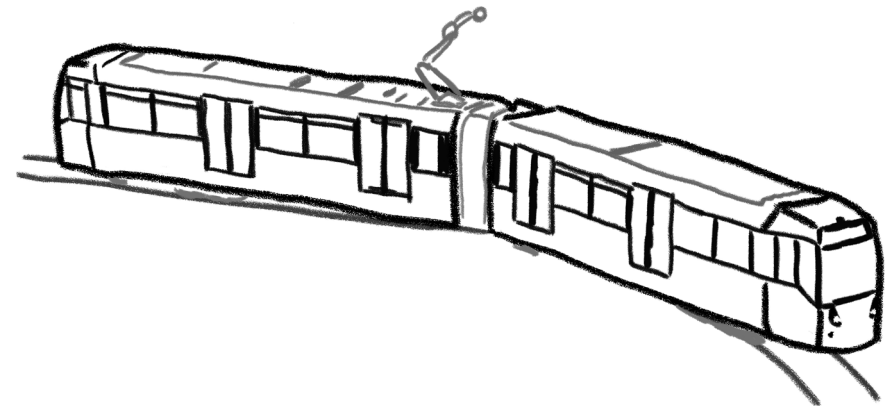


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Metrolink fact sheet and quiz

This fact sheet tells you about the Metrolink system in Greater Manchester at the moment. Read through the sheet and use it to answer the questions on the following page.

- Greater Manchester's Metrolink is the UK's largest tram network! Metrolink has come to be known as a symbol of Manchester, alongside the bee symbol and our rainy weather.
- Our Metrolink trams are a key part of keeping Manchester moving alongside the roads, buses and trains. Each tram can carry up to 206 people and travel speeds of up to 50 miles per hour.
- The first Metrolink line to start service goes between Altrincham and Bury, it was opened by the Queen in 1992 and is 19 miles long.
- After opening, the Metrolink proved popular with Greater Manchester residents and now almost 45 million people a year use the service!
- Due to popular demand for the service, new lines opened to Eccles (2000) and MediaCityUK (2010); since 2010 the service has expanded rapidly with six new lines to Rochdale, Oldham, Didsbury, Ashton-under-Lyne, Manchester Airport and the brand new Trafford Park Line. Sometimes we call this expansion the Big Bang!
- The Trafford Park Line opened in March of this year and saw the total number of Metrolink stops rise to 99 across the entire network.
- It is important to keep our environment clean. Metrolink is environmentally sustainable with 100% of the network powered by renewable energy sources. Metrolink trams also give off no air pollution into the streets ensuring Manchester's air can stay clean.



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Metrolink fact sheet and quiz

Quiz Questions

1. Who opened the first Metrolink line?

2. What new Metrolink line opened this year?

3. In what year did the Metrolink service start?

4. What two towns did the first line go between?

5. Name two of the six places that the new Metrolink lines go to.

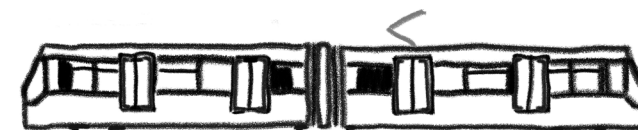
6. How many Metrolink stops are there at the moment?

7. How fast can a Metrolink tram travel?

8. How many people can a Metrolink tram carry?

9. Roughly, how many journeys are made on Metrolink a year?

10. State one of the two ways Metrolink is an environmentally friendly public transport service.

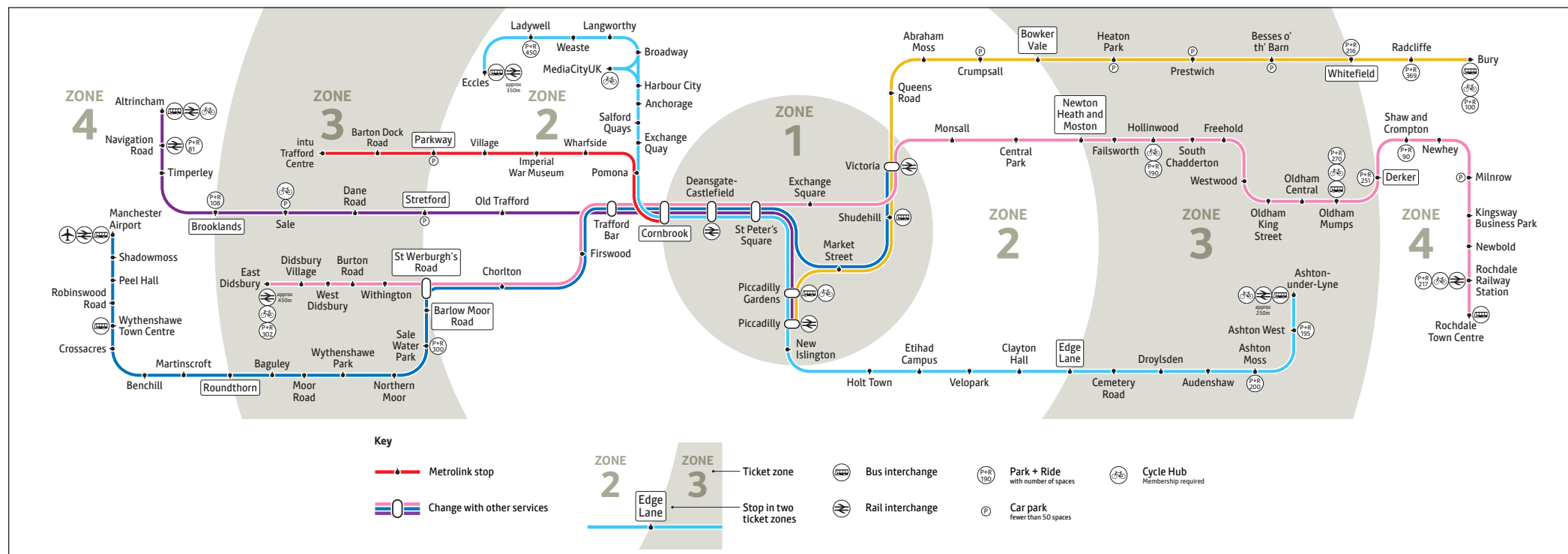


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Design your own Metrolink network

This is our Metrolink network

Reduced Service Metrolink map March 2020



The Metrolink lines go to different parts of Greater Manchester – each line has a different colour.

If you were asked to create your own Metrolink network – what colours would you want your lines to be?

Now think about your Metrolink network – you’ve decided what colour the lines would be, but where would your lines go?

THINK Where would your network start? How many lines would it have? Would your house be in the middle or at the end? Where would your school be? What about the shops and the parks?

In the box on the next page draw a picture of your perfect Metrolink network. Remember to name all your stops and give your new Metrolink network a name!

After you have designed your network find the Metrolink colour in and cut out activity and make your own Metrolink tram – ours are usually yellow, but you can make it whatever colour you want.

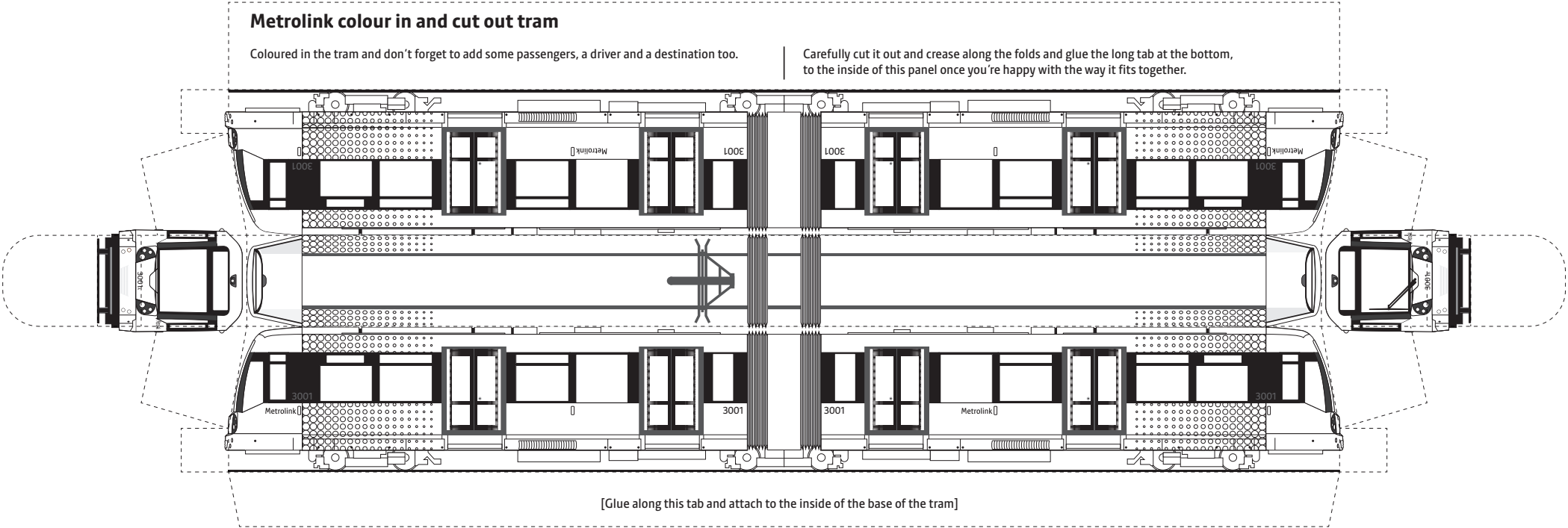
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Design your own Metrolink network

My network is called: _____

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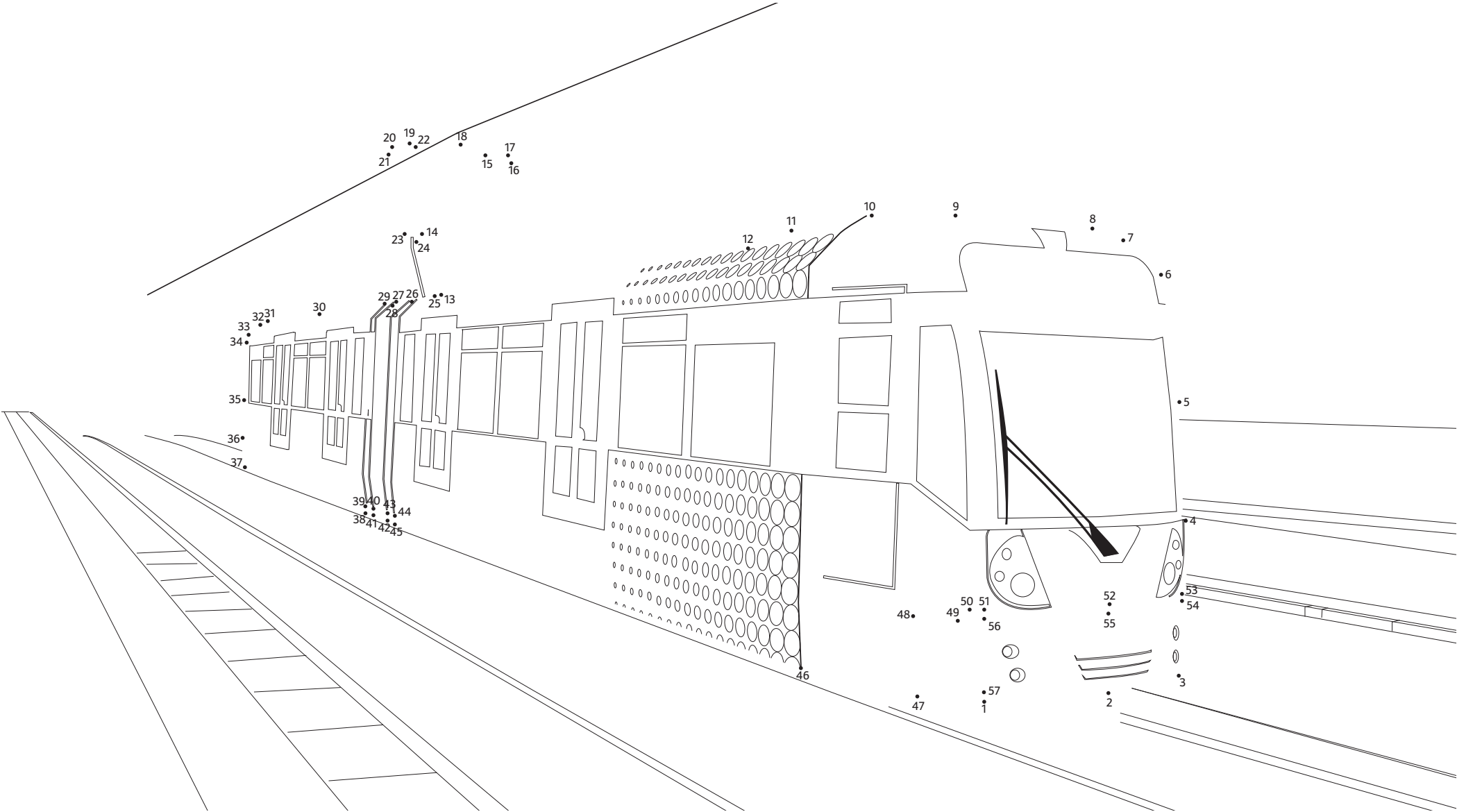
Metrolink colour in and cut out tram



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Dot to dot

Join the dots to create a Metrolink tram.



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Create your dream street

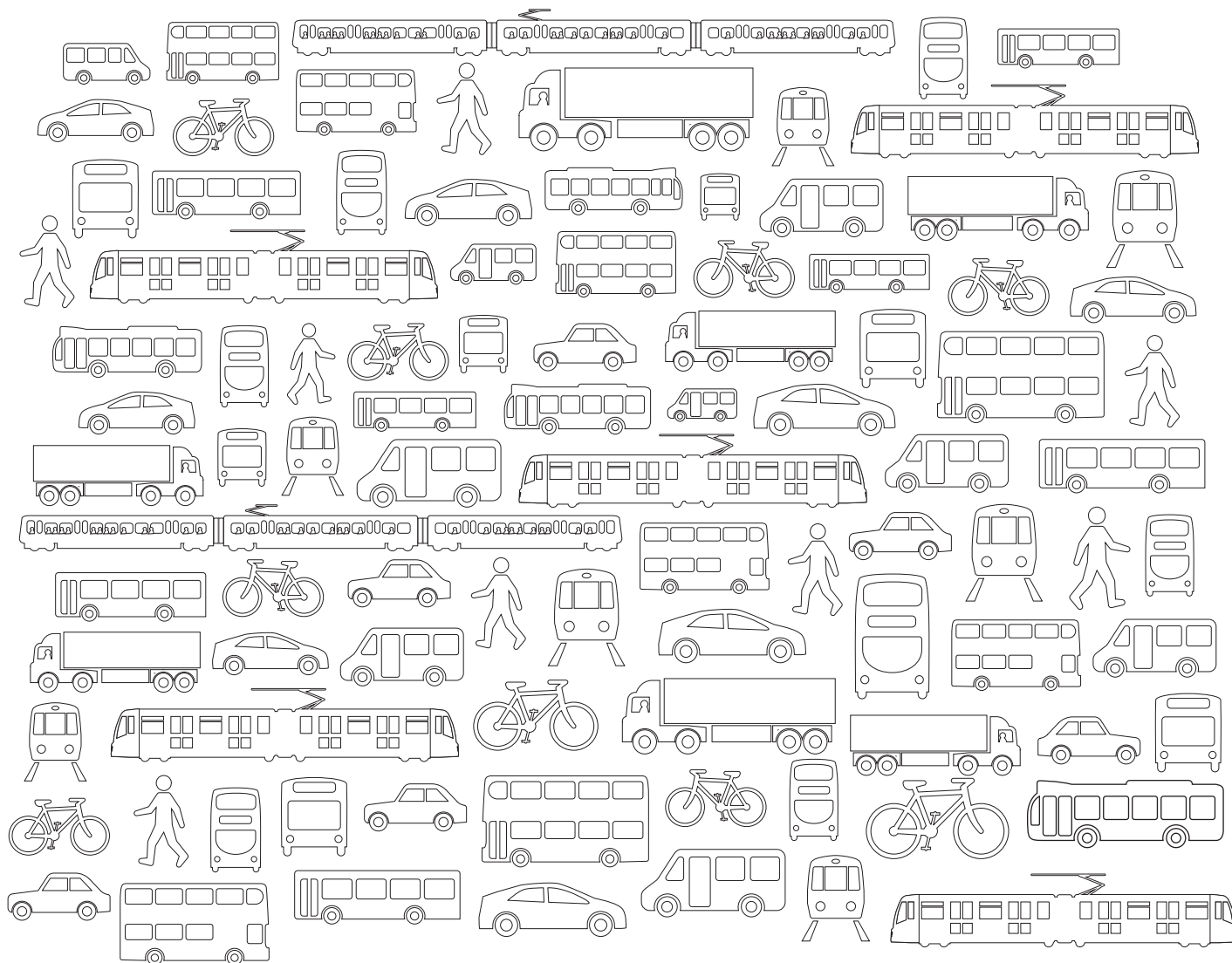
If you could design a street, what would it look like? Let your imagination run wild!












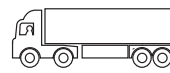


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I spy and count

There are different types of transport in the picture below.

Count how many you find of each one and write the number in the box below.

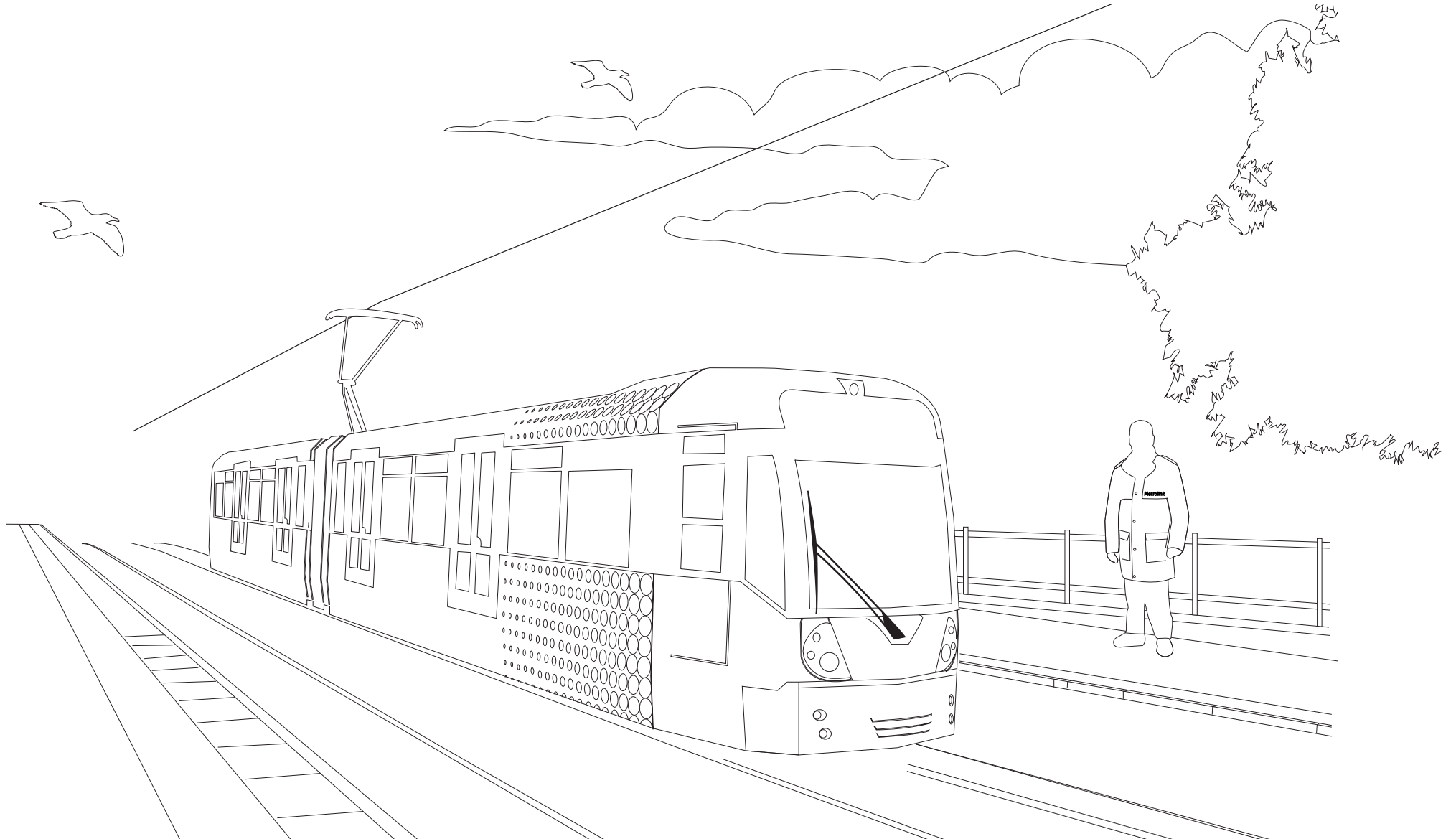


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Colour in

Which colours will you choose to complete this picture?




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Word search

Find the named stops on the Oldham tram line.

Tip: they appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally, forwards and backwards. Good luck!

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- Shudehill
- Victoria
- Monsall
- Central Park
- Newton Heath and Moston
- Failsworth
- Hollinwood
- South Chadderton
- Freehold
- Oldham Mumps

Answers

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Travel fact sheet and quiz – Answers

Quiz

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Key workers like doctors, nurses and shop workers, who have to go to important work. And people who have no other way to make a journey and need to buy food, go to the doctors, care for other people, and get to work if they can't work from home.

2. What is the best way to travel right now?

If you can it is best to cycle, walk or drive.



3. What should people do to keep safe if they have to travel on public transport?

Wearing a face covering. Keep two metres apart from other people. Wash hands before and after journeys. Cough or sneeze into a tissue. Pay by contactless payment (not coins and notes) if possible.



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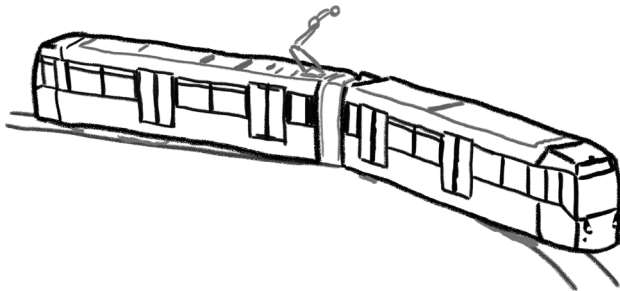
Because it leaves public transport free for key workers and people who rely on it. It is also good exercise for you and better for the environment.



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Metrolink fact sheet and quiz – Answers

1. The Queen
2. Trafford Park Line
3. 1992
4. Altrincham and Bury
5. Any two of, Rochdale, Oldham, Didsbury, Ashton-under-Lyne, Manchester Airport and Trafford Park Line.
6. 99
7. 50mph
8. 206
9. Almost 45 million (Accept 45 million)
10. '100% of the network is powered by renewable energy sources', or 'Metrolink trams also give off no air pollution'.

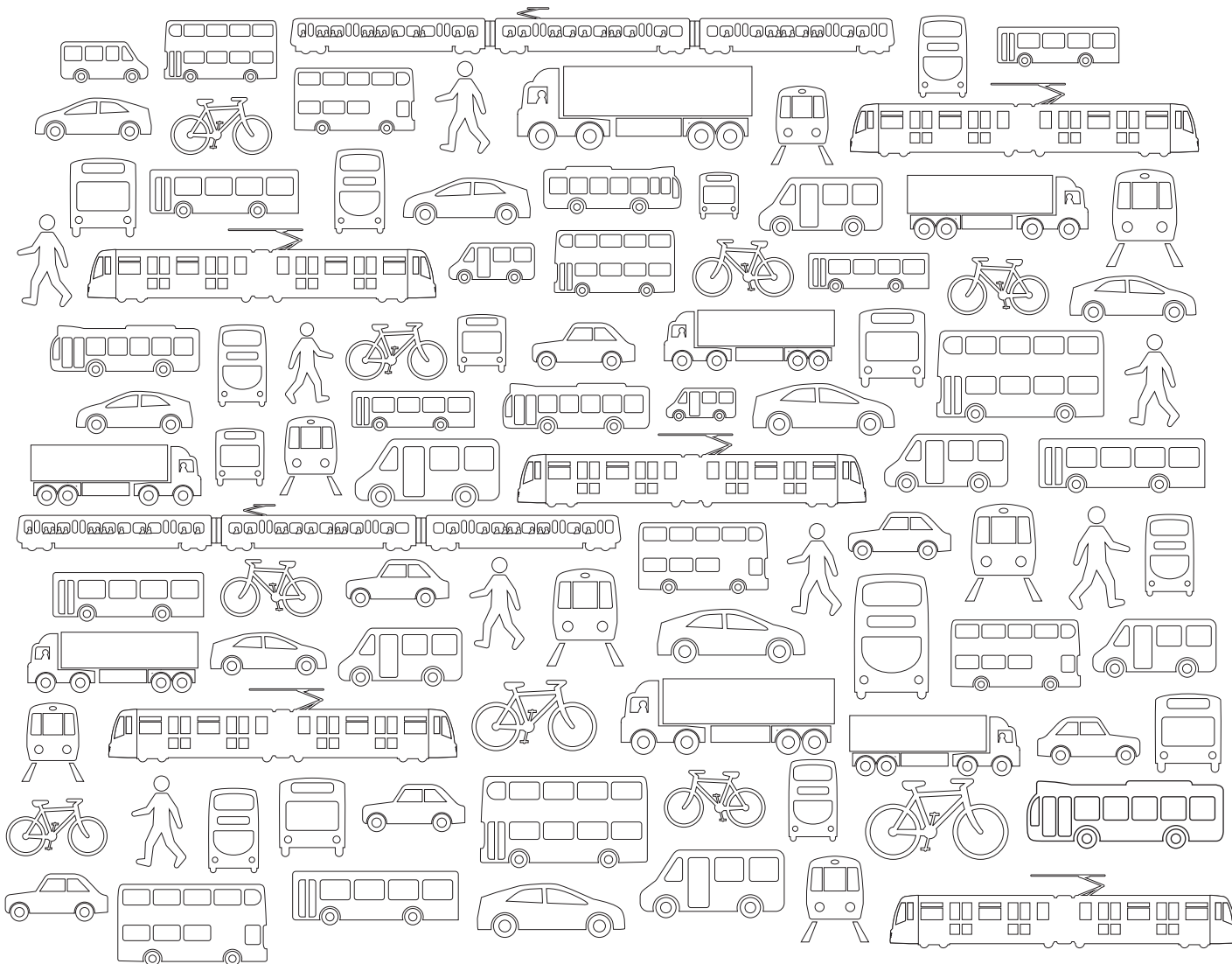











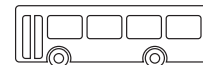




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