

Boys and Toy Cars Logic Puzzle

Three boys were playing together in the park with three toy cars. After a while, the boys decided to leave their cars in pile so they could go and play on the swings. Andy, the park caretaker, seeing the unattended toys, decided to pick them up and find their owners. He asked a nearby lady if she knew who the cars belonged to. "Well," said the lady, "I do know that they belong to those three young lads on the swings. I don't remember all of the details, but I will tell you what I do know and perhaps you can figure it out."

Andy wrote down the following notes, then sat down at tried to figure out which toy car belonged to each boy so he could surprise them by returning each toy to the correct owner.

1. The boy named Bob, who did not bring the green car to the park, is younger than Joe.
2. The oldest boy brought an orange car to the park.
3. The boy who brought the blue car is not named Fred.
4. Fred is the 2nd oldest boy.

Can you help Andy by figuring out which boy brought which car? Can you also figure out how old each boy is? Use the chart below to help make your deductions. Put an "X" in the grids that are false. Put a dot or a checkmark in each grid that is true.

Name	Age			Car Color		
	7	8	9	blue	green	orange
Name	Bob					
Bob						
Fred						
Joe						
Car Color	blue	green	orange			
blue						
green						
orange						