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Painting with Toy Vehicles

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What You Need:

- Washable Paint
- Plastic plates (one per paint colour)
- Paper (any size, but for smaller paper use smaller vehicles)
- Toy trucks or cars

Directions:

1. On the plastic plates add the different paint colours or pour the paint onto the paper sheet.
2. Give your child the plates of paint, the piece of paper, and some toy vehicles.
3. Let them create their masterpiece by rolling the tires into the paint and then painting onto the paper.



Talking Points:

Talk to your little artist about all the different colours they are using. When they roll one colour over another colour, explain to them how it makes a new colour (and show them the new colour). Talk to your little one about transportation - what type of vehicle they are 'driving' through the paint, what sounds they make (vroom, vroom, honk, honk), and the colour of the vehicle.

Books to Read:

 [Goodnight, Goodnight Construction Site](#) by Sherri Duskey Rinker on VPL's database, [TumbleBook Library](#).

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Transportation Shapes



What You Need:

- Construction paper (multiple colours)
- Scissors
- Glue

Directions:

1. Have an adult or your little one cut-out different shapes on different coloured construction paper. For example, rectangles for the car body, squares for the car's window, and circles for the wheels.
2. Have your little one glue the shapes onto a piece of larger construction paper to form different vehicles.



Talking Points:

Talk to your little one about shapes, what colour the shapes are, and how many sides the shapes have.

Learn about the importance of shapes in your little ones early years development by watching this video:

https://youtu.be/aItApQ0_d0Q

Books to Read:

📖 [Shapes, Reshape!](#) by Silvia Borando from [Vaughan Public Libraries](#).

Sorting Vehicles



What You Need:

- Transportation stickers
- 3 pieces of paper (dark blue, green, light blue)
- Marker



Directions:

1. On the dark blue piece of paper write "water" and draw some fish and waves in the water; on the green piece of paper write "land" and draw some trees and a road; and on the light blue paper write "air" and draw some clouds and the sun.
2. Give the three pieces of paper to your child with some different transportation stickers (toy vehicles, or pieces of papers with different vehicles drawn on them).
3. Have your little one put the vehicles that belong on land on the green paper, in the air on the light blue paper, and in the water on the dark blue piece of paper.
4. Count how many vehicles are on each piece of paper.

Talking Points:

Talk to your little one about the different types of vehicles, what colour they are, and how they travel. Also talk to your little one about how many vehicles have been put on each piece of paper, and which one has the most/least.

Books to Read:

📖 [Don't Let The Pigeon Drive the Bus](#), by Weston Woods on VPL's database, [Kanopy Kids](#),

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Transportation Tracing

Print out the page and have your little one use a pencil to trace the transportation words.



Car



Truck



Boat



Airplane



Rocketship

Transportation Songs

Little Red Wagon

Bouncing up and down in my little red wagon
Bouncing up and down in my little red wagon
Bouncing up and down in my little red wagon
Having so much fun!

Other verses:

One wheel's off and the axel's broken (x3)
We're going to fix it with a hammer (x3)



Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Row, row, row your boat. Gently down the stream.
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily. Life is but a dream.

Other verses:

Row, row, row your boat. Gently down the shore.
If you see a lion, don't forget to roar.

Row, row, row your boat. Gently down the river.
If you see a polar bear, don't forget to shiver.

