

Curriculum for Threes: Trucks and Big Machines E-Z Planner

Take Home Opportunities

A sampling of learning experiences, in addition to the Discoveries-to-Go, that provide ways to connect and engage families in the topic of study.

Skill and Concept Focus

An easy way to see a sample of learning experiences that focus on colors, shapes, numbers, and/or letters.

Subtopic 1: Pieces and Parts

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Learning Experience	Page Number
Special Equipment	16
Up, Up, and Away	16
Stamping Tracks	17
Remote Control	17
This Little Engine Can . . .	21

Skill and Concept Focus

Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Letters
License Plates	13				
Wheels Help	15				
Dot Art	17				
Test Drive	18				
Friends and Rhythms	18				
It's A . . .	20				

Subtopic 2: Trucks and Machines That Help Us Have Fun

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Learning Experience	Page Number
Authors and Illustrators	24
Gift Bags for Others	28
Boxcar Painting	28
Map Wheelies	29
Hug-a-Grams	32

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Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Letters
Sports Fishing	25				
Flower Shop	26				
What Happened First?	26				
Gone to the Post	27				
Camp Out	32				
Sports Machines	33				

Subtopic 3: Trucks and Machines Do Specific Jobs

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Learning Experience	Page Number
Helpful Trucks Books	36
My Own Truck	40
Delivery for You	40
Color Mixers	41
Mix It!	45

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Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Letters
Let's Read Traffic Signs	37				
Recycling Sort	38				
Color Mixers	41				
Move Like Machines	42				
Lacing Trucks	42				
Use the Fix-It Truck	45				

Subtopic 4: People-Powered Trucks and Machines

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Learning Experience	Page Number
Transportation Time	49
People Power Puppets	52
Smooth It!	52
Set Sail	52
Spinning Art	53

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Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Letters
Roll Over	48				
Smooth It!	52				
Spinning Art	53				
Pushing Playdough	53				
Rolling Hoops	54				
What Can I Do?	56				