



Craft: Car Tracks Painting

Supplies Provided: Tempera paint, washi tape, car

Directions

1. With the washii tape, tape your child's first initial on the paper. Smooth tape down onto paper.
2. Apply blobs of paint on top of the tape.
3. Roll the toy car over the paint and over the tape, filling your paper with as much paint as desired.
4. Let dry (approx 3+ hours) and peel off tape from the paper.

Educational Play Benefits: Artistic expression, fine motor, letter knowledge

TALK about the sounds you hear while painting with the car. Our brains can more calmly process new situations when we focus on one sense.

SING the song "Drivin' in My Car" by Ralph's World. This song has repetition for singing along, silly sounds for acting goofy, and encourages moving along with the lyrics.

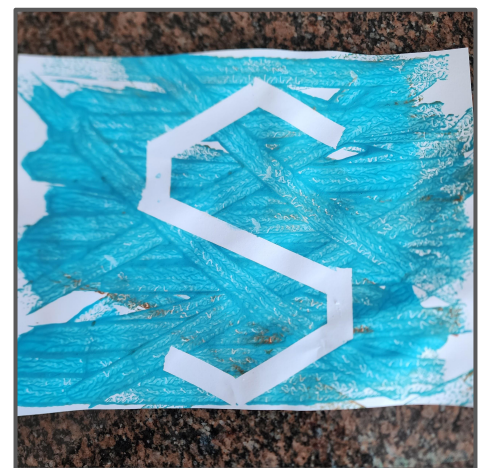
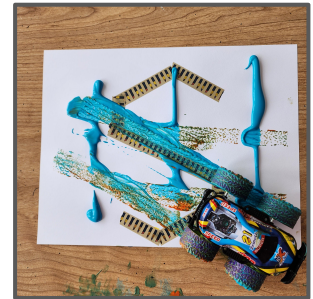
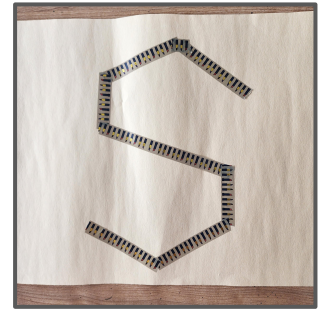
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WRITING skills can be reinforced by tracing the tape letter with your child's finger. Turn the tape into a race track and your child's finger into a car, adding vrooming and braking sounds.

Science for toddlers and babies is best learned through **PLAY**. Experiment with momentum by creating a ramp made out of a cutting board and books and roll the car and other objects down the ramp. Predict which ones will go fast or slow and test your hypothesis.



Turn over paper for "Drivin' in My Car" song



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Drivin' in My Car

By Ralph's World

(Chorus)

Drivin' in my car

Drivin' in my car

Drivin' all the way to Minneapolis in my car

Red light, stop!

What sound does a car horn make? **Beep!**

That's right, let's sing the song with our car horns

Beep, beep, beep, beep (x5)

(Chorus)

What sound do car windshield wipers make? **Swish!**

That's right, let's sing the song with our windshield wipers

Swish, swish, swish, swish...

Beep, beep, beep, beep...

(Chorus)

What sound does a car muffler make? **Bbbbbbft!**

Let's sing the song with our car mufflers!

Bbbbbbft, bbbbbbft, bbbbbbft, bbbbbbft...

Swish, swish, swish, swish...

Beep, beep, beep, beep...

(Chorus)

What sound would you make if you were driving down the street

And you saw your very best friend on the sidewalk

And you rolled down the window

And you stuck out your hand, what would you say? **Hi!**

Let's sing a song for our very best friend

Hi, hi, hi, hi...

Bbbbbbft, bbbbbbft, bbbbbbft, bbbbbbft...

Swish, swish, swish, swish...

Beep, beep, beep, beep...

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