

Trucks

Storytime To Go

Books

Old MacDonald Had a Truck
Steve Goetz

Mighty Dads
Joan Holub

I Stink!
Kate McMullan

Supertruck
Stephen Savage

Little Blue Truck
Alice Schertle

Go, Little Green Truck
Roni Schotter

Truckery Rhymes
Jon Scieszka

Other Items

Blue Toy Truck
Yellow Toy Cow

Fingerplays

Windshield Wiper

I'm a windshield wiper
(*bend arm at elbow and hold fingers up*)
This is how I go
(*swing arm back and forth*)
Back and forth, back and forth
(*continue motion*)
In the rain and snow.

Credit: storytimekatie.com

Where are Trucks?

Tune: *Where is Thumbkin?*

Where is pick-up truck?
Where is pick-up truck?
Here I am. Here I am.
How are you today, sir?
Very well, I thank you.
Drive away. Drive away.

Additional verses: Tow truck, dump truck, moving truck, firetruck

Credit: storytimekatie.com

Open the Truck Door

Open the truck door, climb inside.
I get to help my mommy drive.
Fasten the seat belt and shut the door.
Start the engine, hear it roar.
Turn the corner and step on the gas.
If the road is clear, we may pass.

Credit: Librarian Lisa

Action Songs

The Wheels on the Truck

Tune: *The Wheels on the Bus*

The wheels on the truck go round and round (roll hands)
Round and round, round and round.
The wheels on the truck go round and round.
All through the town.

Additional verses:

The shovel on the truck goes dig, dig, dig.
The bucket on the truck goes dump, dump, dump.
The horn on the truck goes honk, honk, honk.





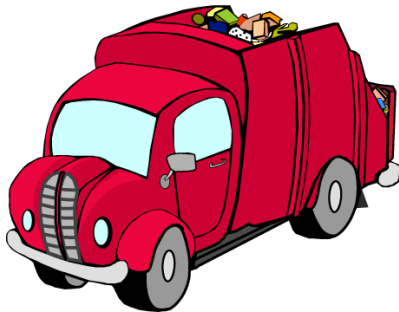
Science & Math

Sorting

Gather multiple toy vehicles. Sort them by color and again by size. Sort by types of vehicles—cars vs. trucks. Sort by where the vehicles are used—land, air, water. Can your child think of another way to sort them?

Counting

Gather multiple items to count and place into the back of a toy truck or dump truck. How many mini marshmallows can the truck hold vs. large marshmallows? Use rocks, marbles, or sticks to count. Talk with your child about size and volume.



Songs

Construction Truck Song

Tune: Here We Go Around the Mulberry Bush

This is the way we scoop the dirt,
scoop the dirt, scoop the dirt.
This is the way we scoop the dirt
with a backhoe.

This is the way we dump the dirt,
dump the dirt, dump the dirt.
This is the way we dump the dirt
with a dump truck.

This is the way we roll the dirt...
with a roller truck.

This is the way we scrape the
dirt... with a grader.

This is the way we lift things up...
with a crane.

This is the way we mix things
up...with a mixer.

Credit: [Librarian Lisa](#)

Drive, Drive, Drive

Tune: Row, Row, Row, Your Boat

Drive, drive, drive your truck,
All around the town.
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
Up the hills and down.

Turn, turn, turn the key,
Make the engine roar,
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
Let's go to the store.

Press, press, press the pedal,
Give the engine gas,
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
Now we're going fast.

Turn, turn, turn the wheel,
That is how we steer.
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
Make a turn right here.

Push, push, push the brake,
Make the truck slow down.
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
Now we are in town.

Credit: [preschooleducation.com](#)

Art Projects

Build a Truck

Supplies: scissors, glue, craft foam in various colors (or construction paper)

Adult prep work: cut various shapes out of foam or construction paper

Review shapes with your child. Have child use the shapes to create different kinds of trucks.

Credit: [Littlefamilyfun.com](#)

Early Literacy Take Home:

Help your child learn to recognize letters, words and names on local street signs, stores, service trucks, and license plates. Learning the shapes of letters is key to early literacy.

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