

Infant Activity 1

Paper Tunnels Hide-and-Seek

Materials

Construction paper, toy vehicles, tape, basket

Instructions

Create tunnels by bending and taping paper to the floor. Set up different toy vehicles and allow children to explore the tunnels and toys independently. Model how to push the vehicles through the tunnels so they come out the other side. Then, push a vehicle half-way through a tunnel so it is "hidden." Prompt children to explore and use problem-solving skills to find the vehicle. Celebrate and repeat the process once the vehicle is found!



Science, Movement (Fine Motor), Engineering

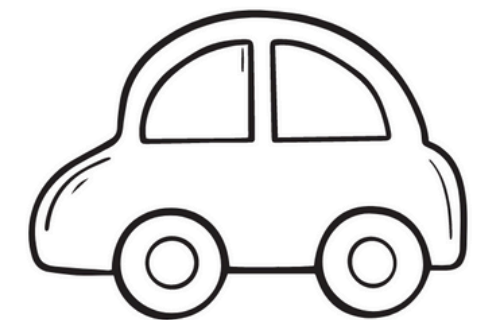


ECSEL Prompts

- Look at you driving the green car! You pushed it through the blue paper tunnel.
- The car isn't in my hands! Where did it go? What if we take a look inside the tunnel?
- I see a big smile! You are feeling happy and excited because you found the car.
- I can hear you yelling and I see a big frown on your face. Are you feeling angry because you can't find the car? Let's look inside the tunnel together!

Tips

Practice more with object permanence and critical thinking skills by playing peek-a-boo or hiding different items in the tunnels!



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