

CHILDRENS LIGHTHOUSE AT HOME

WEEKLY ACTIVITY PLANS





Toddler: 12 – 24 Months Construction

Week 2



Construction

Title	Supplies Needed	Activity Steps
Mud Painting	Construction paper or printing paper, dirt, water, paintbrush, plastic cup or bowl Optional: Egg yolk Alternative: fingers instead of paintbrush	Mix dirt and water in a plastic cup or bowl to get a mixture that is the consistency of paint. Let your child paint on paper, discovering what happens when mud dries. (For a permanent piece of art, add an egg yolk to your mud paint mixture!) Alternative: Instead of using a paintbrush, your child can finger-paint.
Tool Match	Tool Match Patterns activity page, child-safe scissors, Alternative: crayons	Print 2 copies of the Tool Match Patterns activity page. *Cut out each tool so that there are 2 of each tool. Spread one set of tools on a table or the floor. Hand your child the other set of tools. Ask your child: "Can you find the other hammer that looks like this one?" Continue matching the tools until all four tools have been matched. As an alternative, or as an added activity, have your child color each tool. *(Use childproof scissors with supervision to cut out shapes or parent can cut out shapes)
Dump Truck Shapes	Dump Truck Shapes activity pages, child- safe scissors, glue, Alternative: crayons	Print the Dump Truck Shapes activity pages (3 pages). *Cut out each shape on p. 2 and p. 3. Have your child build a dump truck by gluing the shapes together to match the dump truck on p. 1. Alternative: Have your child match the shapes from p. 2 and p.3 and place over the dump truck on p. 1. *(Use child-safe scissors with supervision to cut out shapes or parent can cut out shapes)

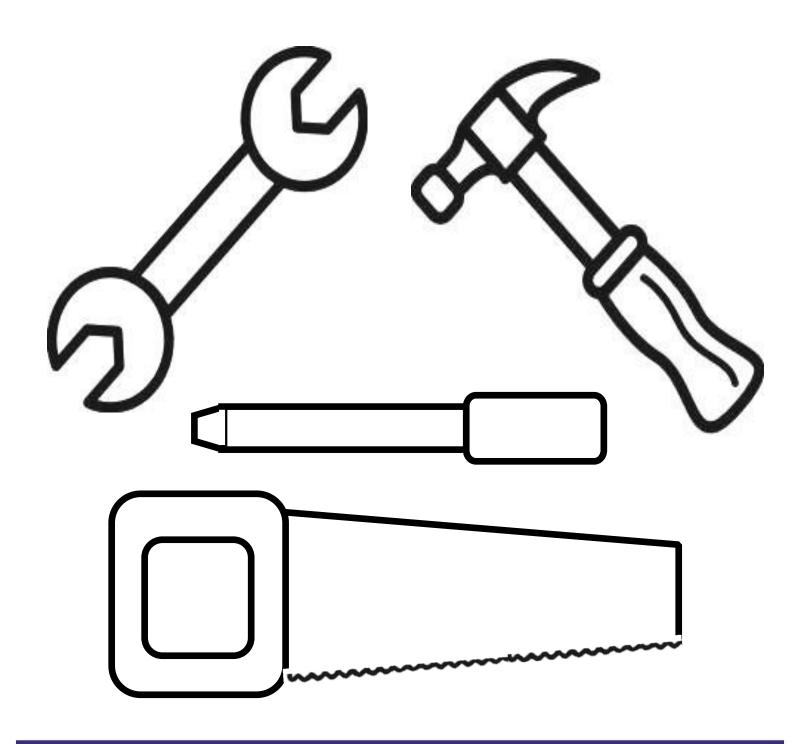


Mud Painting



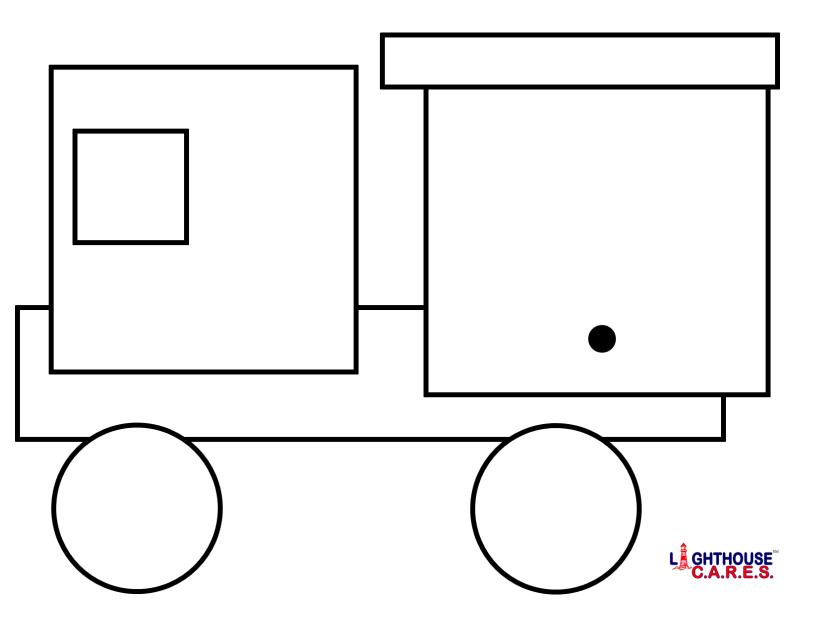


Tool Match Patterns



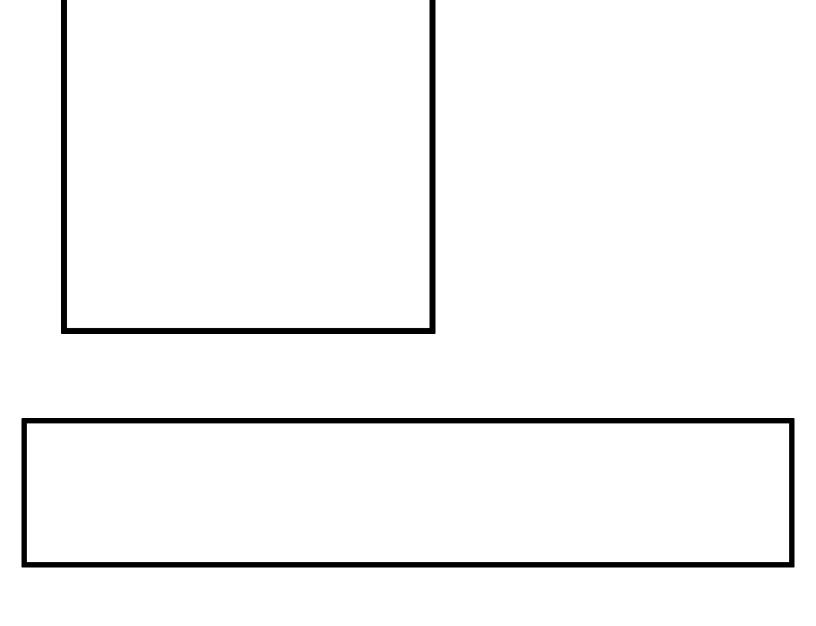


Dump Truck Shapes p. 1





Dump Truck Shapes p. 2





Dump Truck Shapes p. 3

