



CHILDRENS LIGHTHOUSE AT HOME WEEKLY ACTIVITY PLANS



Toddler: 12 – 24 Months

Theme: Construction

Week 1

Construction

Title	Supplies Needed	Activity Steps
The Dump Truck Song	Dump Truck Song Activity Page, Dump Truck Coloring Page, Crayons	Sing The "Dump Truck" song to the tune of "The Wheels on the Bus" and follow the motions in parentheses. After you sing the song, have your child color the Dump Truck Coloring Page.
Taste Safe* Mud Sensory *Even though the "mud" is "taste safe," it should not be eaten, especially after having played with it.	1 container of chocolate frosting, 1 1/4 cups of all-purpose flour, spoon, and bowl	Stir frosting and add flour a little at a time. Knead until it forms a dough. If it is sticky, add a little flour until it no longer sticks to your hand. If it is stiff, add a couple drops of water until it reaches the right consistency. To keep the "mud" soft, wrap it in plastic wrap and store it in an airtight container in the fridge or leave it out to dry (it will become crumbly) and store it in a container. Either way, the mud is fun to play with! Wash hands before playing with "mud."
Construction Workers on the Job	Hard hat, tool belt, lunch box, work boots, work gloves, safety goggles, etc. Alternative: Print pictures of these items	Place the construction worker-related items on a table or floor (may use pictures). Ask your child to hand you each item: "Addison, can you please hand me the hat?" After your child hands you the correct item, say, "Thank you; great job!" Extension: Talk to your child about the importance of wearing these items while construction workers are on the job.

Dump Truck Song Activity Page

Sing the following song and act out the words with your child(ren).
Sing to the tune “The Wheels on the Bus.”

The Dump Truck Song

The front-end loader fills up the truck, (Scooping motion with both hands.)

Fills up the truck, fills up the truck.

The front-end loader fills up the truck,
At the construction site.

The dump truck dumps out the dirt, (Make a dumping motion with both hands.)

Dumps out the dirt, dumps out the dirt.

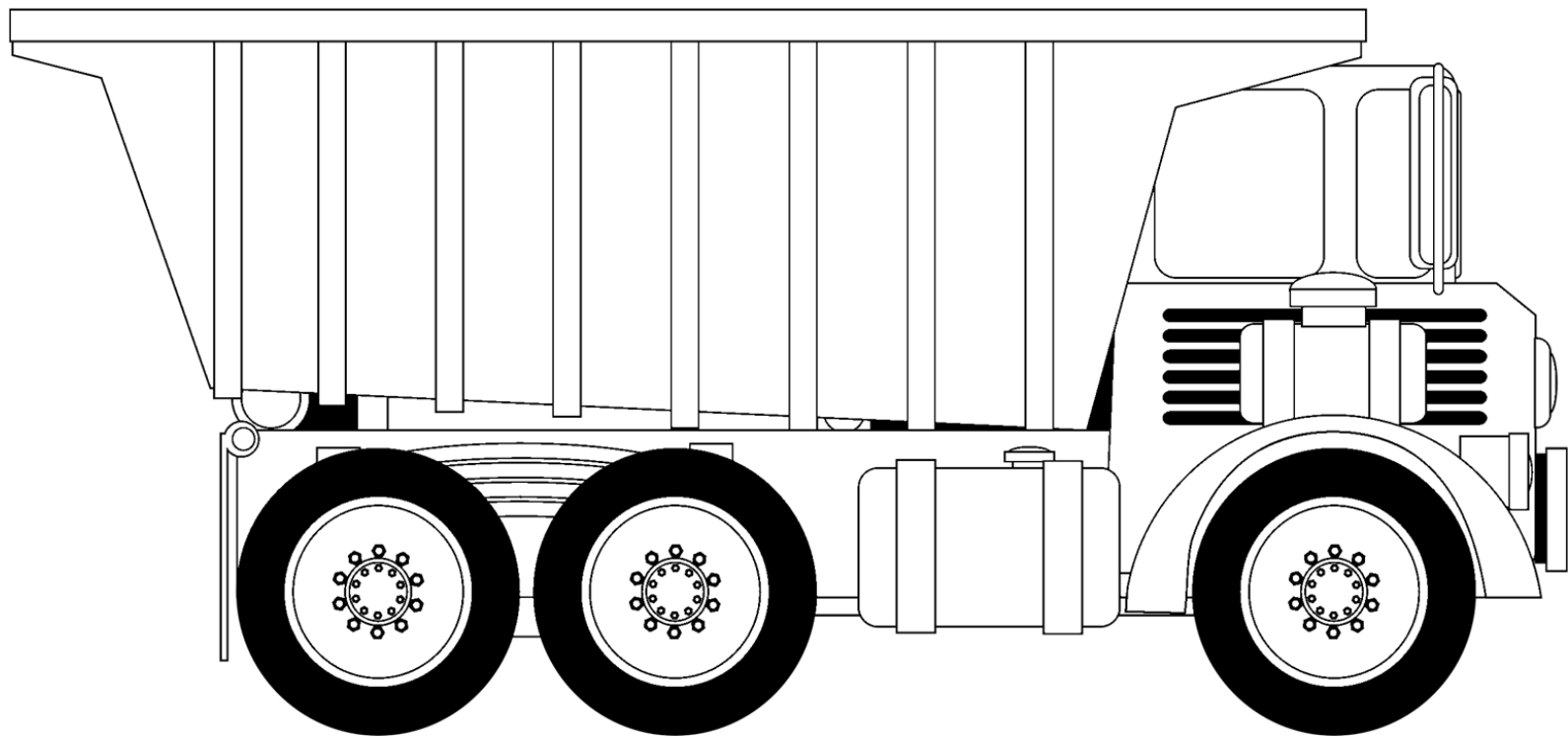
The dump truck dumps out the dirt,
At the construction site.

The driver of the dump truck waves hello, (Wave hello.)

Waves hello, waves hello.

The driver of the dump truck waves hello,
At the construction site.

Dump Truck Coloring Page



Taste Safe Mud Sensory

