



Playgroup SA

Playgroup Weekly Session Planner

Emergency Services - Fire

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CRAFT ACTIVITY

A Fire Engine is a vehicle used to help fight fires, by taking Firefighters to a fire. It also carries all their firefighting equipment like fire hoses, ladders, breathing equipment, and in some cases has an inbuilt water tank too.

Craft activity: Fire Engine Shapes

Children will need: Red, white and black Card/Paper. Plain paper/card. Shapes template, glue, scissors, texta's.

Using the template – cut out the different shapes in card/paper (you can pre prepare and have the shapes already cut out to save time). Let the children glue the shapes on to the paper/card to make the Fire Engine. Colour in the ladder in black and glue onto fire truck

Extension ideas:

Using pipe cleaners, make a ladder that can then be glued to the top of your Fire Engine.

Take a visit to a Fire Station.

Name the shapes and colours of the Fire Engine that you can see.

Make a fire station play set using the cars, blocks, car mat at Playgroup.

Fact: The first modern Fire Engine was invented in 1905 by Knox Automobile in Springfield, Massachusetts USA.



Learning Outcome 2: Children are connected and contribute to their world.



OUTDOOR ACTIVITY

Fill spray bottles with water and have the children pretend to put out fires such as trees, equipment, cubby houses just like a Fire Fighter would. If you have some imaginary play clothes like a Helmet or Fire Fighters outfit, let the children dress the part too.

SENSORY ACTIVITY

Rescue the Numbers

You will need: Red, yellow and orange crepe paper/ cellophane. Same colours in card/paper, scissors, black texta, tweezers or small tongs and a tray.

Instructions: Cut the cellophane/crepe paper into strips to resemble flames, place into the bottom of the tray. Cut 10 circles out of the card and write numbers 1-10 on them with the black texta. Hide the number circles in the flames and get the children to find the numbers using the tweezers/tongs, then line them up counting the numbers 1-10.

GROUP TIME IDEAS

Invite your local Fire Station to visit Playgroup or visit your local Fire Station. Talk to the children about Fire Safety.

Practice “Stop, drop and roll”

Talk to the children about the craft they made. Can they remember the names of the shapes they used?

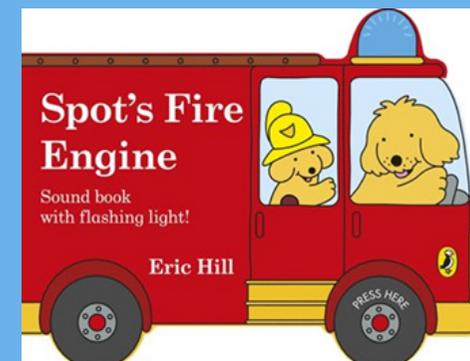
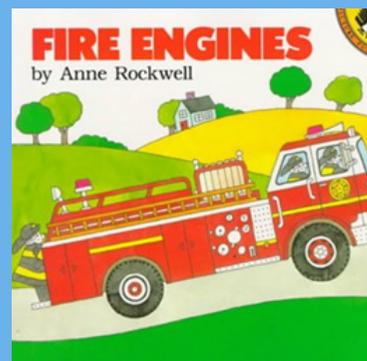


A Fire Engine ready to tackle a fire

BOOK SUGGESTIONS

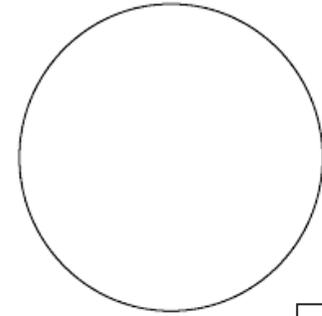
Spot's Fire Engine By Eric Hill

Fire Engines by Anne Rockwell

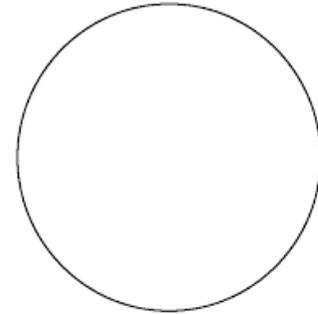




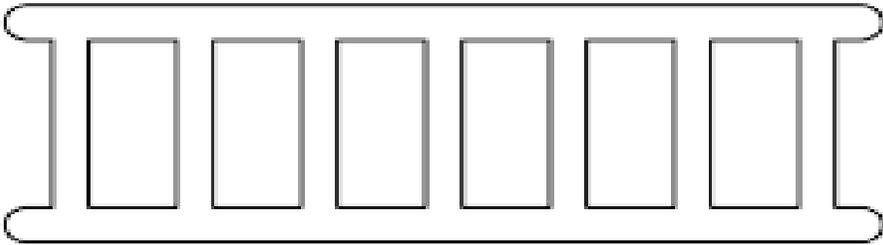
Body of Truck



Wheels



Ladder



Siren



Small window



Large Window

