



# Playgroup SA

## *Playgroup Weekly Session Planner*

*Transport - Trucks*

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# CRAFT ACTIVITY

Trucks are used to carry large loads of goods all over the Country. Things like fruit and vegetables, animals, cool food items etc. Some have multiple trailers on the back and can be very long in length, these are called road trains in Australia.

**Craft activity:** Footprint Monster Truck

**Children will need:** Paper, paint, paint brushes, texta's, crayons, or pencils.

**Instructions:** Paint the child's foot and get them to step on the paper horizontally. Allow the paint to dry. Once dry draw wheels and a cab on to the footprint and whatever else the child would like to add to the picture.

## Extension ideas:

Use collage materials to make the truck more detailed. Different coloured or patterned paper for the truck's cab, bend pipe cleaners into circles to make the wheels.

**Fact:** Trucks in England are known as Lorries.



**Learning Outcome 4:** Children are confident and involved learners.



# OUTDOOR ACTIVITY

Trucks at work – have some bowls/tubs with items such as dirt, sand, dried pasta, sticks, blocks in them. Let the children “load up goods’ into the trucks. Have some empty containers set up so the loads can be unloaded. Let the children build a truck empire.

# SENSORY ACTIVITY

## Trucks in Mud

**You will need:** A tray, dirt, water, tonka trucks, other items such as Lego people, Lego bricks.

**Instructions:** Add the dirt and some water to the tray. Place trucks and other items into the tray and let the children make their own loads of goods to transport around the mud pit.

# GROUP TIME IDEAS

Make “child” trucks. Encourage children to crawl along pretending to be a truck. Other children can become the trailers.

I spy trucks. Use pictures from books or magazines and get children to find the trucks. Can they name the type of truck?

Print the attached truck and laminate or contact. Write a number in the box. Ask children to place the number of rocks (blocks, crumpled paper, Lego) into the back of each truck. Change the number each time.



A road train carrying goods

# BOOK SUGGESTIONS

The Cars and Trucks Book by Todd Parr

5 Big and busy trucks by Scholastic Early Learners



