

Description of activity	Equipment required	
Cars and Trucks	Cars, trucks, tray and soil	
Instructions	EYFS benefits	
Put some soil/sand/gravel in one of your trays. Add cars/trucks and any other your vehicles. Let the children play and explore the different textures in the tray. Make ramps and tunnels, build hills and add twigs and plants for landscaping.	To further the children's learning and understanding of the world ask them the following questions: -What kind of vehicle is this? -What colour is this car? -What does the mud feel like? -When you drive the cars and trucks across the mud do they leave marks? -How are the marks from different cars different?	
	Personal, social and emotional	Yes
	Physical development	Yes
	Communication and language	Yes
	Mathematics	
	Understanding the world	Yes
	Literacy	
	Arts and design	

Examples

