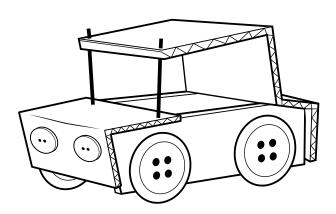
Active Learning

"Creating, Imagining, and Innovating"

Grade: 2



BUILD A VEHICLE

Build creative minds with this "Build a Vehicle" project that will have kids creating, imagining, and innovating!

Materials Needed:

- Toothpicks
- Cardboard
- Buttons
- Glue
- Pictures of various vehicles

Preparation:

- Cut the cardboard into random sized pieces.
- Find various pictures of vehicles to use as reference.
- Gather the needed materials in an appropriate area.

Steps to Success:

- 1. Show students pictures of a variety of vehicles.
- 2. Tell students that they will be creating a model of any type of vehicle they want. Remind students to think about how the vehicle will work. What makes it special?
- 3. Pass out the materials.
- 4. Instruct students to glue the toothpicks and cardboard together how they want to create their vehicles. They can use the buttons as wheels.
- 5. Hold a "car show" where students can walk around the classroom and look at all the vehicles.
- 6. Have students share why theirs is unique, creative, unusual, etc. Have students reflect on what they did to come up with new and different ideas.