

Car Track Painting

Ages 4–8 · 20–30 min · Small group

Learning intention

This experience supports children to express ideas creatively and to develop coordination through controlled movement.

You'll need

- Toy cars
- A flat container or tray
- Paint in several colours
- Paper

How to do it

1. Place a sheet of paper into the bottom of the container.
2. Add a few dollops of different coloured paint to the paper.
3. Children drive the cars through the paint and across the paper to create tyre tracks.
4. Compare the marks made by different wheel types and talk about fast versus slow movements.

Framework links

MTOP

- **4.1** Children and young people develop a growth mindset and learning dispositions such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity
- **3.2** Children and young people become strong in their physical learning and wellbeing
- **5.3** Children and young people collaborate with others, express ideas and make meaning using a range of digital technologies and media and communication technologies

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- **3.2.2** Resources support play-based learning - Resources, materials and equipment allow for multiple uses, are sufficient in number, and enable every child to engage in play-based learning.

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