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A small stage for BIG imaginations



Theme: Cars!



Brainstorm and Discuss
5-15 minutes
Ages 3 and Up

Discuss the following questions:

- What cars and other vehicles can you see outside?
- How many parts of a car can you think of?
- Why do you think cars have lights? Or seat belts?
- What kinds of sounds do cars make?
- What are other vehicles people travel in?
- What are some things you see when you are in a car or bus?
- If you could design a car, what would it look like? What color? What size? How fast or slow would it be?

Make an indoor race track!

Step One: Find a space in your home where you can create a city street or race track. Decide where you should start, and where to finish. Create your track with objects in your home like masking tape, yarn, pillows and blankets, toilet paper or anything you can think of! Now add a few obstacles, like a crosswalk, or a bridge. What do you have at home to make those obstacles? Think Outside the Box!

Step Two: Be the car! Drive through your street or race track! Be sure to make the noises your car would make while you drive. Think of the obstacles you put on your track. Do you need to stop at the crosswalk? Go over a bridge? Stop at a stop light?

For extra fun, try driving the course you made at different speeds, or with different emotions. What if you drive in slow motion? Or like a racecar driver? What if your car was really excited to go through the course?



DO!

Create & Act
15-25 minutes
Ages 3 and Up



Observe the World
15-30 minutes
Ages 3 and Up

On this Explore, while out on a walk, try to spy as many different kinds of vehicles you can! What parts of the vehicles are the same? What makes them different?



Did you find them all?
What makes them different? What makes them the same?



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Cut out this fun car project and create a cute paper car to play with in your home!

