



Firefighter Time!!

investigative project play bundle



**Project PLAY Pack - Toddlers, Preschoolers +
Early Schoolers**

Firefighter Time

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Take on the role of a firefighter in a fire station (pretend play), to a firefighter helping members in the local community (soft toy crowd), to washing fire trucks, to an artist creating a fire truck artwork, to a firefighter experimenting with water and discover the world around you with an investigative question to research. This pack is part of a growing bundle of Project PLAY Packs. I created this resource for the members of the celebratePLAY community as a tool to support them with daily PLAY in their homes.

In this resource you will find:

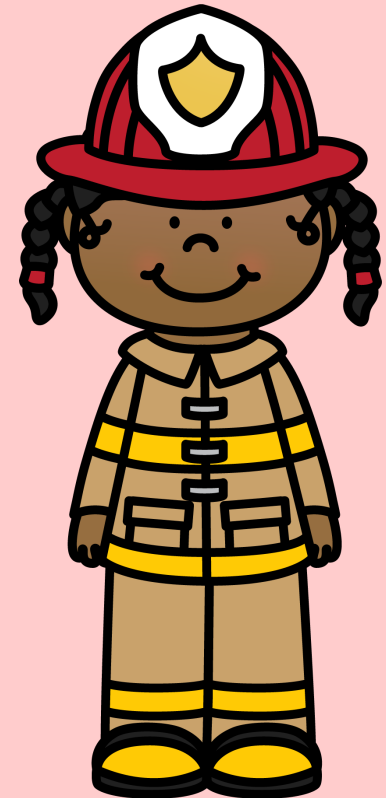
- 1 x Dramatic PLAY Ideas
 - 1 x Art Idea
- 1 x Small World PLAY Idea
- 1 x Sensory PLAY Idea (BONUS)
- A series of printable resources from walls that teach displays (word cards) to table learning resources.
 - A weekly PLAY Planner to plan out the week using these resources.

Our PLAY ideas in this pack are nothing new, they are a series of simple and fun projects to work on over an extended period of time. Learners will apply knowledge and understanding by investigating an engaging and meaningful question .

I hope this resource is helpful when boosting daily play and has your little one's eyes sparkle with joy.

Erin xx

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about erin

Hi there!! I'm Erin, teacher (EC and Primary), Mum (of 2), wife, smoothie obsessed, organisational nerd and soon to be your greatest PLAYmate...the one that will share:

- play ideas with you
- the one that will support you in creating play systems and play spaces that fit YOUR life
- the playmate that will celebrate the PLAY wins with YOU and
- the one that will empower YOU to totally rock this motherhood PLAY gig thing - it's a REAL *thing*[♥].

play notes

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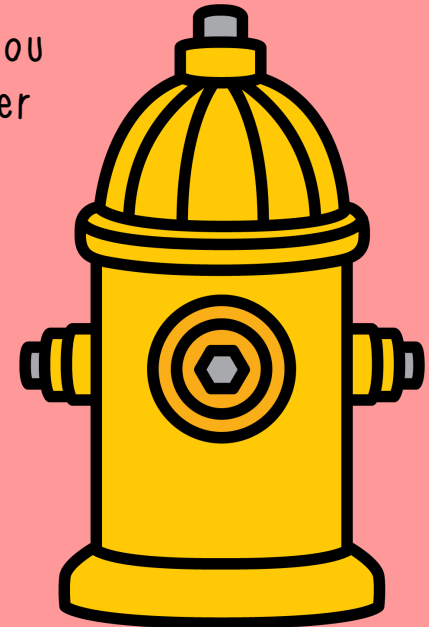
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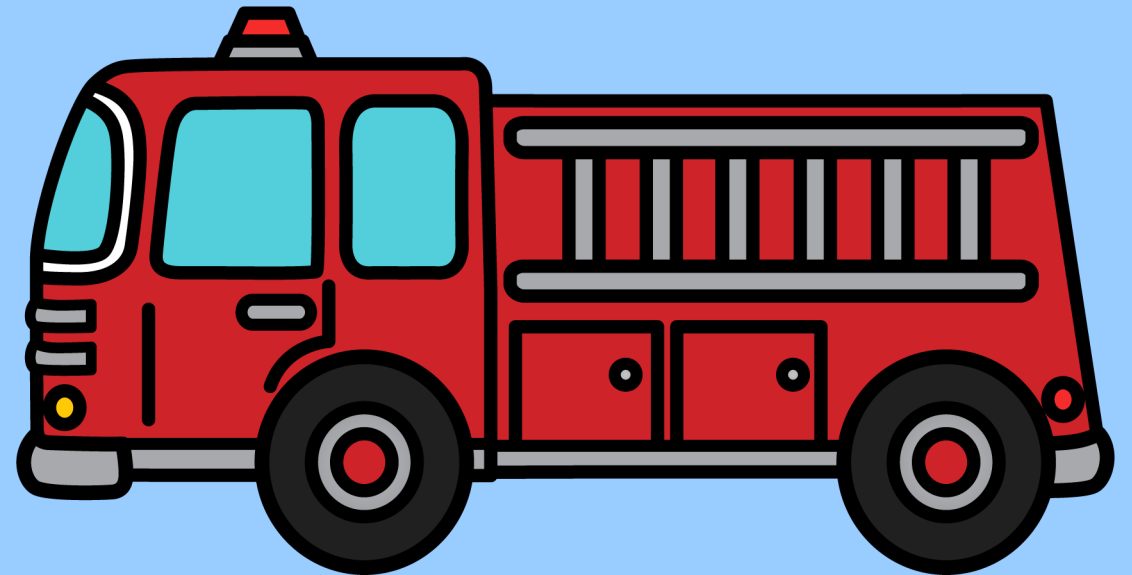
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Firefighter Time Investigative Question

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How can I explore the role of a firefighter and how they serve the community through PLAY?

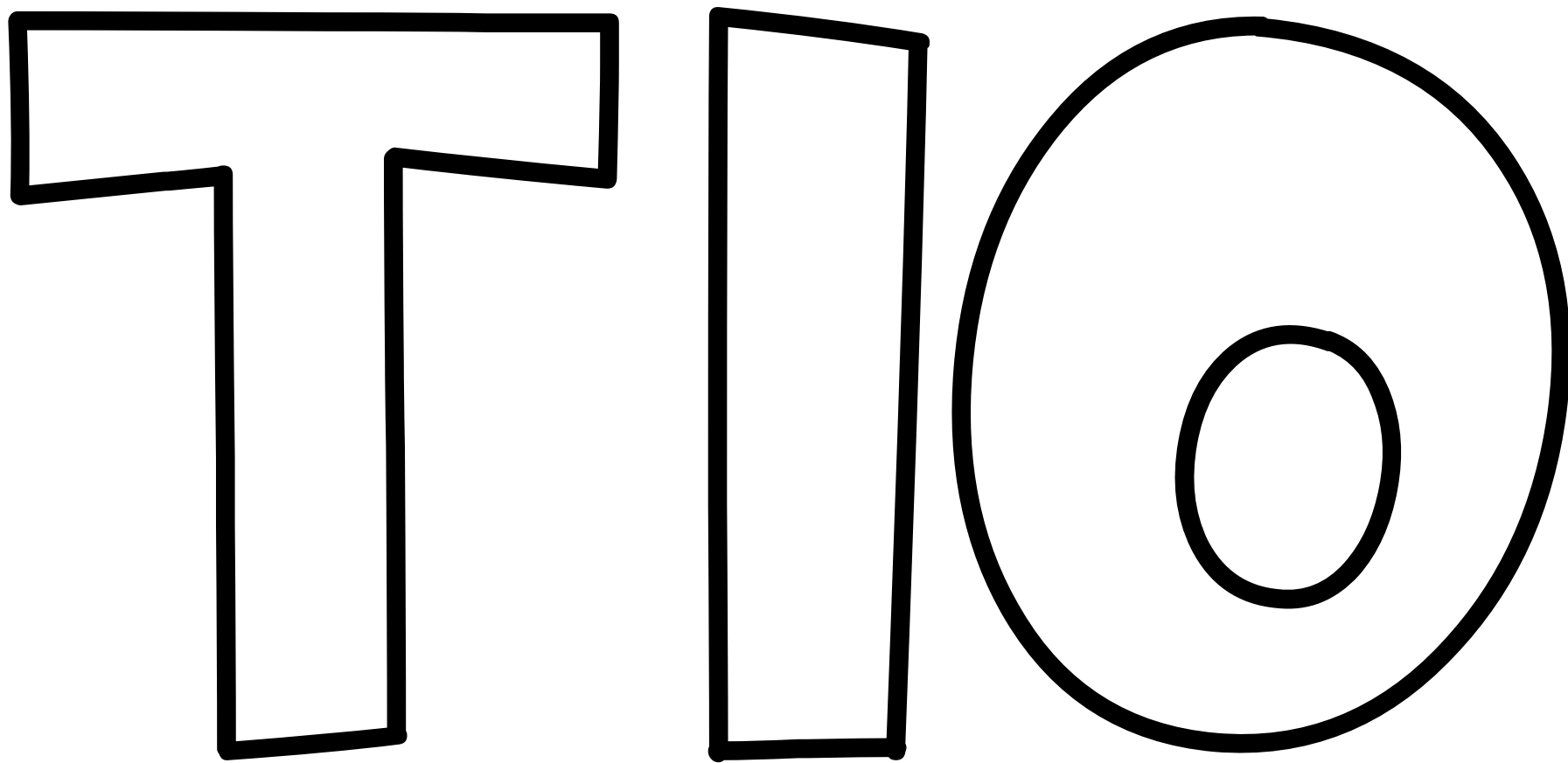


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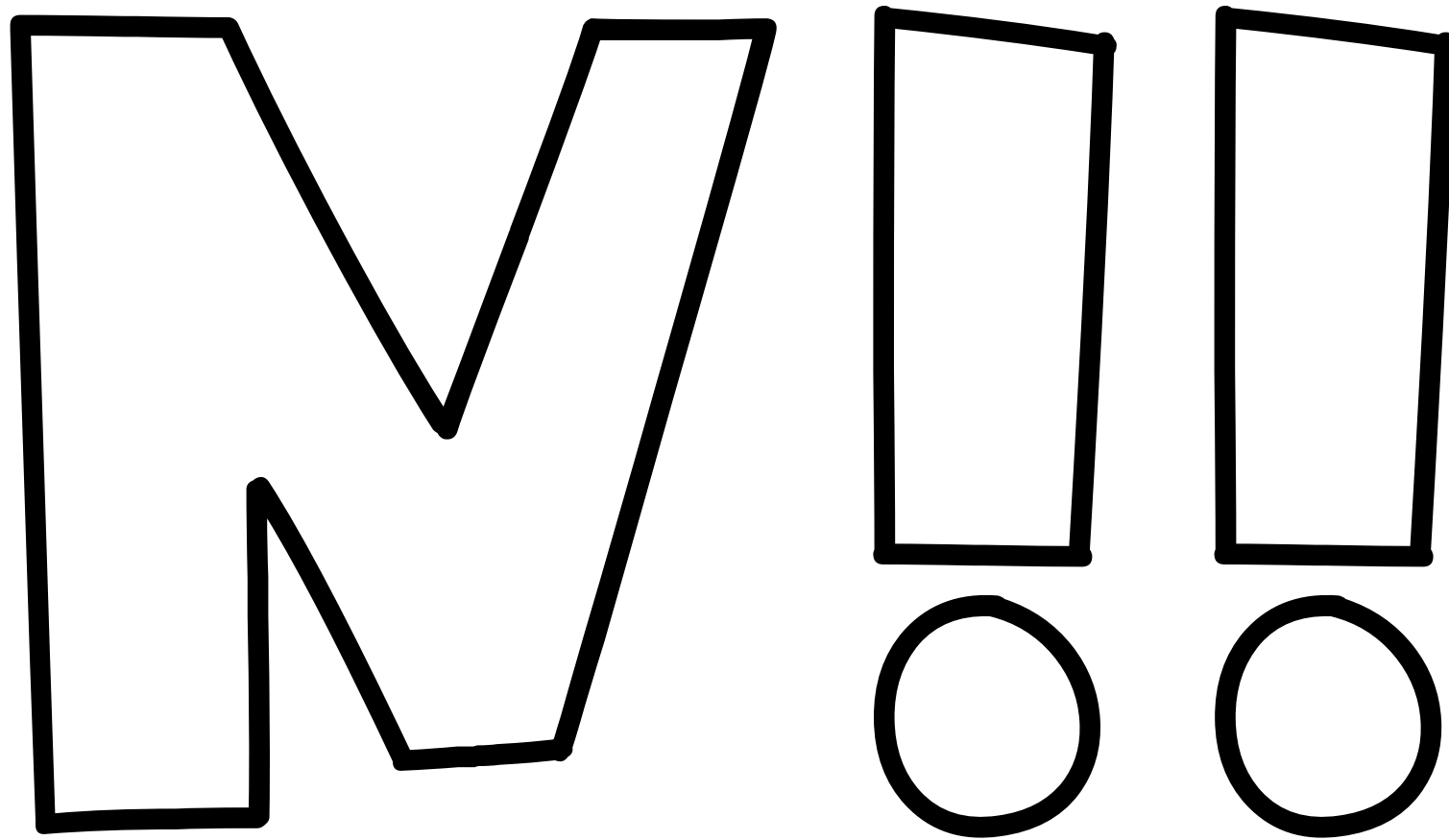
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Fire station



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Fire truck



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Firefighter Time Word Cards

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community workers



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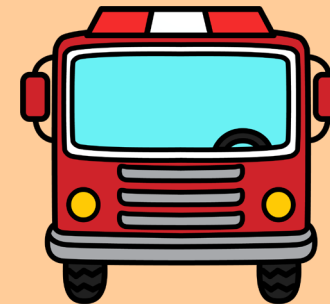
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wheels



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cover



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Firefighter Time #1

Dramatic PLAY



- You will need:
- Fire Station Banner
 - Dramatic Play props (eg, uniform, hat, phone, printer, notepad, pretend tools, fire truck toys).
 - Table and chairs
 - Outdoor space
 - Pretend hose, trucks etc

METHOD

1. Design a Fire Station using the suggested materials above.
2. Print and make the dramatic play prop using the notepad printable below.
3. Set up a Fire Station for play. Place prop printables on the table.
4. Engage in pretend play, pretending to leave the station and go in the yard to attend jobs, take calls inside the station and return to the station to clean up.

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Vehicle Time #2

Small World PLAY Idea

You will need:

- Magnetic Tiles (we love [Connetix Tiles](#))
- Landscape pieces (nature or blocks or table runners, or placemats or silks or loose parts eg, mandala pieces (ours are from [Busy Little Bundles](#))
- Road set up (we recommend Ways to Play sets as they are what we use – from [The Creative Toyshop](#))
 - Toy Fire trucks/Cars
 - Soft Toys
 - Flat Surface

METHOD (together or Invitation to PLAY)

1. Set up cars with their owners (soft toys) on the road and the fire truck + firefighter helping the owners with their cars. Build city/town landscape with magnetic tiles and landscape with pieces, silks and loose parts.

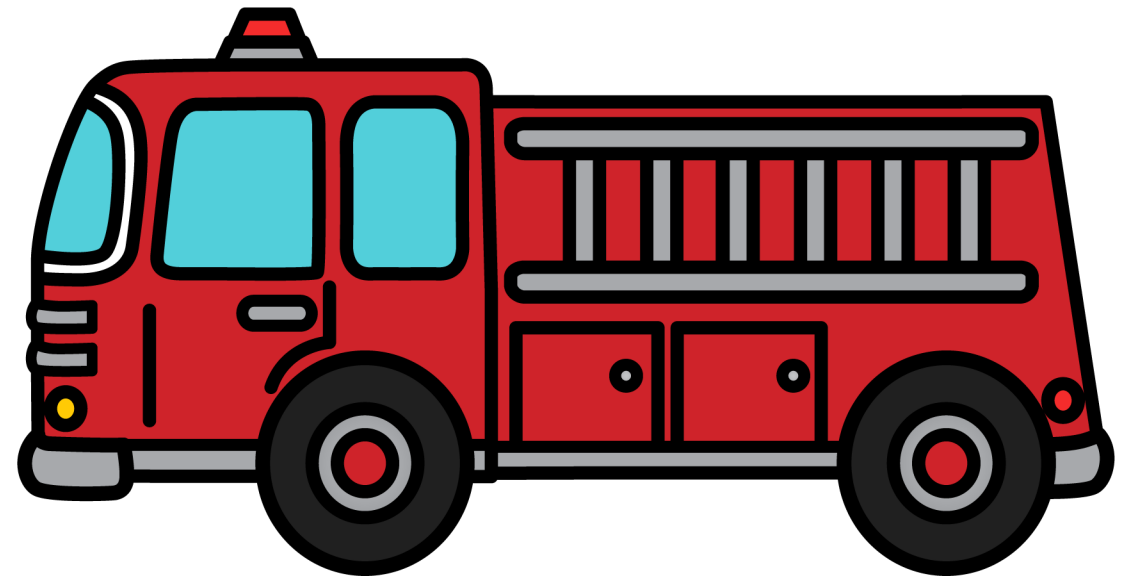
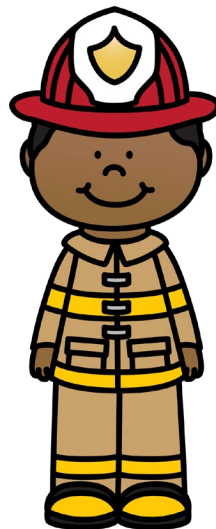
OPTIONAL – Use the notepad to take down notes about the situation.

2. Dramatise firefighters helping the car owners (community members) who are experiencing difficulties or accidents with their cars.

Refer to the investigation question – How can I explore the role of a firefighter and how they serve the community through PLAY?

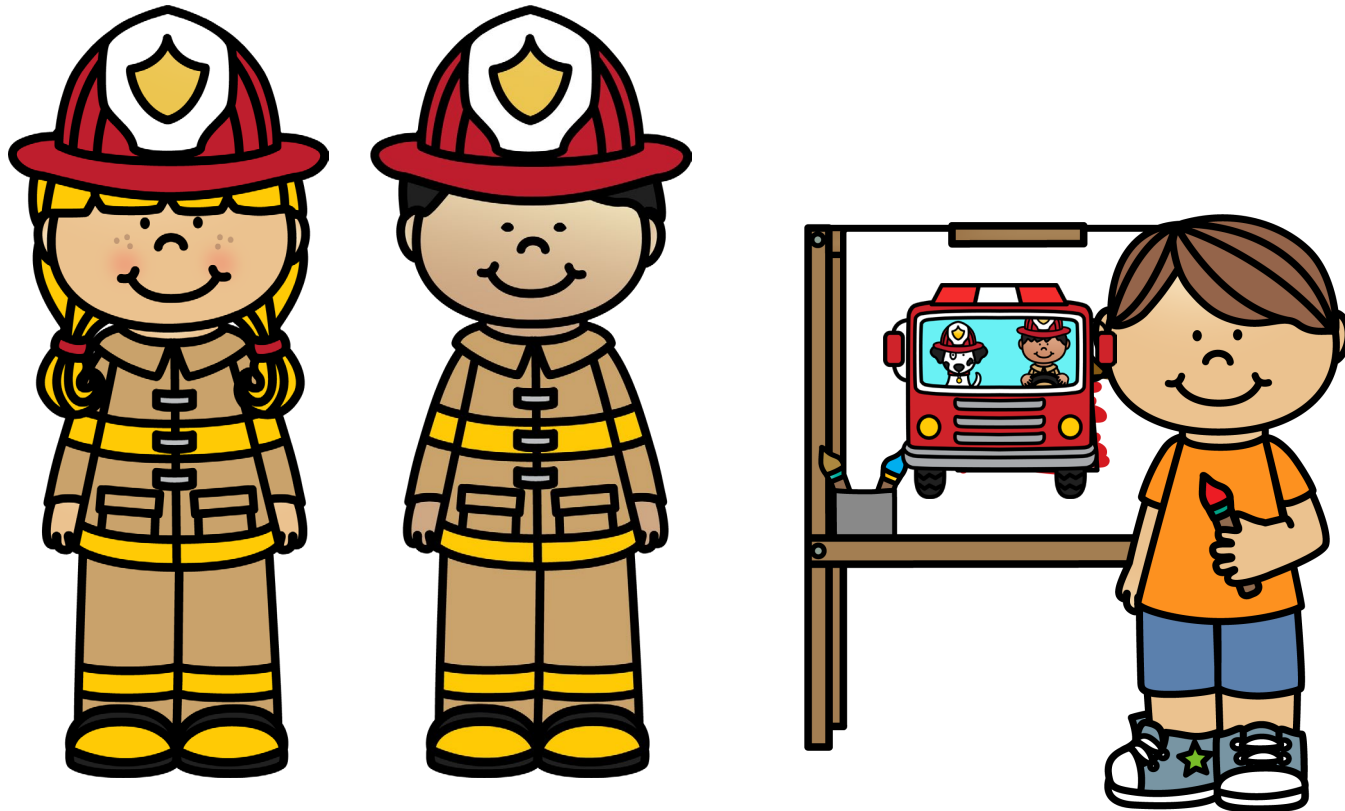
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Firefighter Time #3

Art Idea



You will need

- Fire Trucks
- Paint
- Paper (large)
- Drying space

METHOD

1. Squeeze a dollop of paint in various colours on a piece of paper
2. Hold Fire Truck and run them through the paint. Making track marks.
3. Look at each track carefully and describe what it looks like eg, thin, thick, round, straight etc
4. After artwork is complete, leave it to dry.
5. Hang up artwork in the Fire Station
6. Place fire trucks in the sink for a sensory play experience - see PLAY IDEA #5 (bonus idea below)

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Vehicle Time #4

Craft Idea

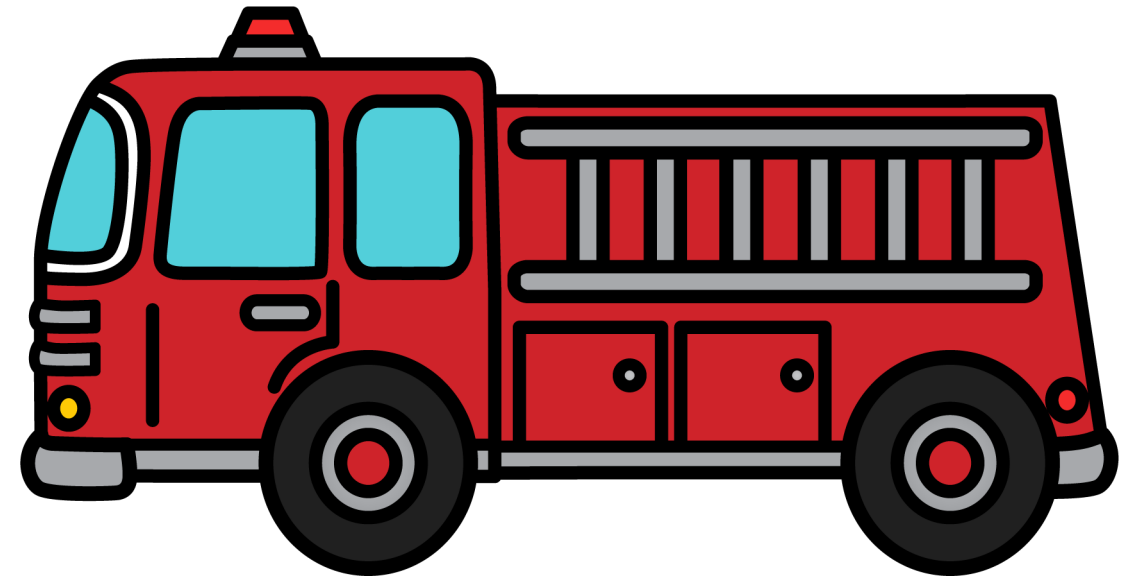
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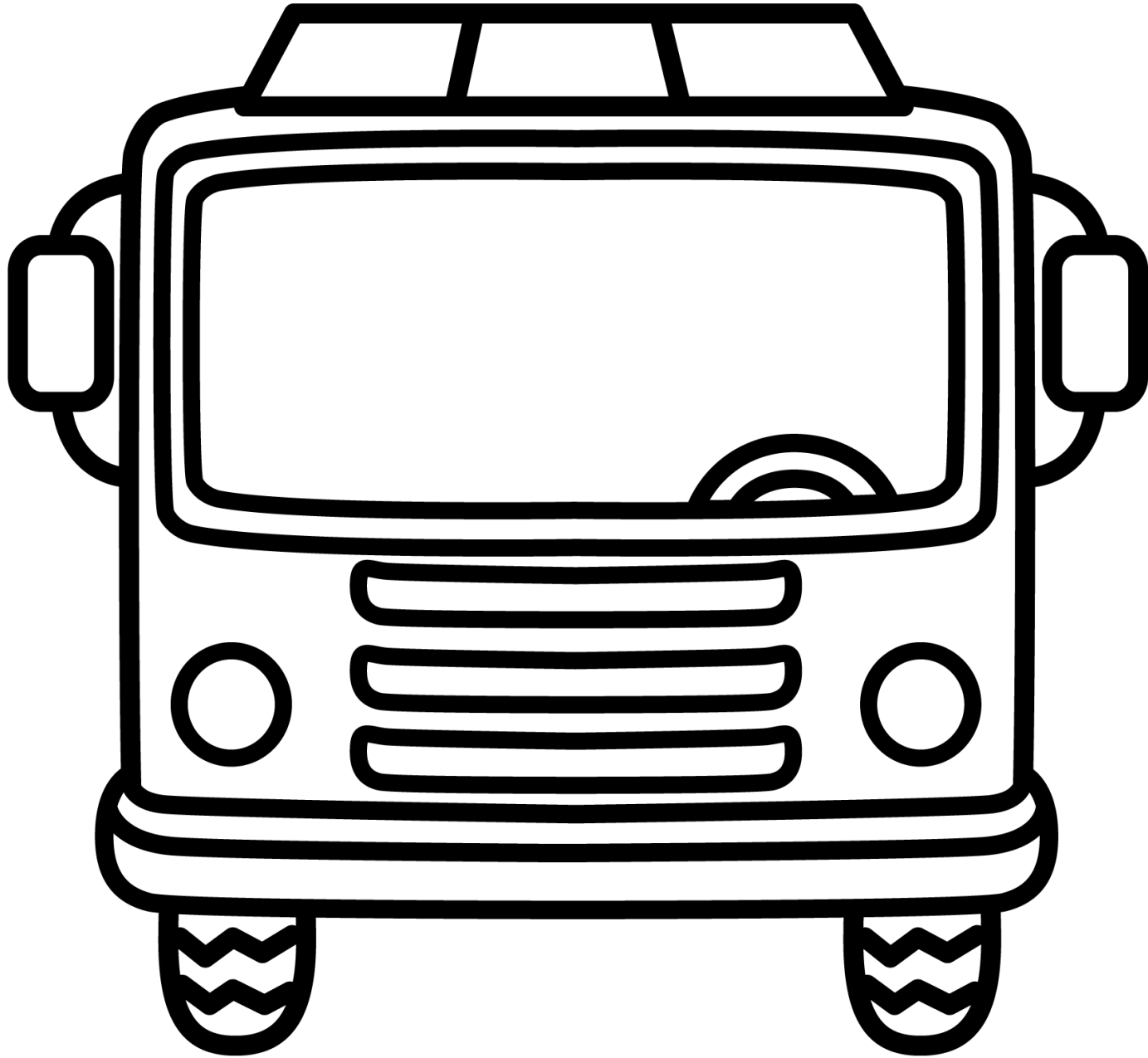
- Fire Truck Printable (see below)
- Red, Blue and Black crepe paper squares (size depends on your little learner's fine motor skills)
 - Trays/baskets
 - Glue

METHOD

1. Cut up crepe paper into squares.
 2. Scrunch crepe paper into balls and place them in a basket (separate colours).
 3. Print the fire truck printable.
 4. Paste the crepe paper balls onto the fire truck.
 5. Repeat until the truck is covered.
 6. Enjoy and take photos to hang up in the Fire Station.
5. Refer to the investigation question – How can I explore the role of a firefighter and how they serve the community through PLAY?

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Cover this fire truck with crepe paper balls and hang up in the Fire Station when complete.

Firefighter Time Investigative Question

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How can I explore the role of a firefighter and how they serve the community through PLAY?

Write and/or draw how you explored the ways firefighters served the community through PLAY?



Weekly PLAY Planner



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning
Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon
Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening

Plan ahead and schedule block in Vehicle PLAY this month.

Vehicle Time

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