

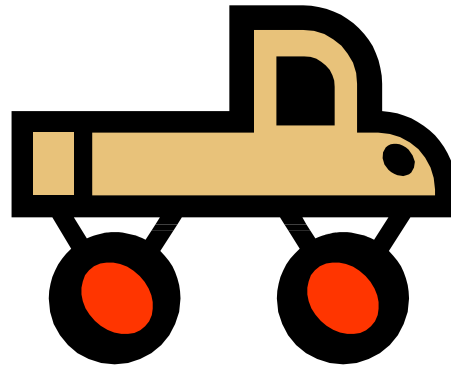
BOX VEHICLE

Turn a plain box into a creative invention

Grade Level: K-2

Materials

- art supplies
- cardboard box (large)



Directions

Children's imaginations can take them anywhere they want to go. And what better vehicle to travel in than a big cardboard box!

- 1. Brainstorm:** Invite your children to explore the box and suggest other things it could be: a car, a fire truck, a sailboat, etc. Decide together what the box will become.
- 2. Create:** Have your children decorate the box using various art supplies.
- 3. Imagine:** Let your children's imaginations take off! They can sail for the open seas, or lift off for a lunar exploration. (Be sure to cut a viewing-hole in the top so you can see inside.)

Take It Further

Help your children create a story based on their box vehicle. Have them act out their story, making sure they include a beginning, a middle, and an end.

With a Group

This is a great activity to do with a group! When deciding what to make, let the group discuss ideas and vote on what they'd like the box to be.

