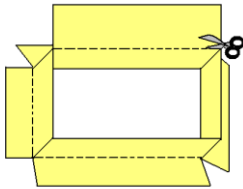


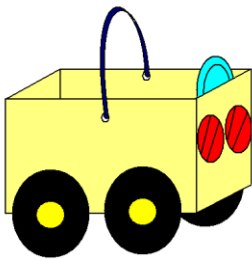
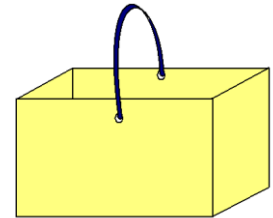
AUTOMOBILES

ART

CARDBOARD BOX VEHICLES



1. Cut tops and bottoms off of cardboard boxes so children can fit them over their bodies.
2. Punch holes and attach a 40" length of rope or cord.



3. Paint and add wheels.
4. Attach paper-plate steering wheel or let child use Frisbee.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS

Cut red, yellow and green circles from construction paper. Glue them to a paper towel tube to make a traffic light. Alternative: Stick red, yellow, & green dots to craft sticks.

FOLLOW THAT CAR

Secure magic markers of various colors to the back of toy cars using tape or rubber bands. Cover the floor with newspaper and place butcher paper on top of it. Children move the cars across the butcher paper creating designs behind them.

CAR WASH SIGNS

Have children design a sign for their car wash. Ideas – draw a car, write their name, help them write the words “car wash,” draw bubbles, etc.

PASTA WHEELS

Have kids draw cars and trucks leaving the wheels off. Have them glue wheel-shaped pasta onto the drawings to complete.

SONGS

SAFETY BELTS (to tune of "Jingle Bells")

Safety belts, safety belts, wear them all the way
Every time you're in the car, every night and day, oh,
Safety belts, safety belts, wear them round your lap
Then before you start to ride, everybody snap.

TRAFFIC LIGHT (to tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star")

Twinkle, twinkle, traffic light (form circle shape with hands)
Shining on the corner bright,
Stop shines red, (hold hand out in "stop" motion)
Go is green (walk in place)
Slow-down yellow's in between, (walk slowly to a stop)
Twinkle, twinkle, traffic light (form circle shape with hands)
Shining on the corner bright.

TRAFFIC LIGHT (to tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star")

Twinkle, twinkle traffic light
Shining on the corner bright.
When it's green it's time to go.
When it's red, it's stop, you know.
Twinkle, twinkle traffic light
Shining on the corner bright

SEAT BELT SONG (to tune of "Pop goes the Weasel")

When you climb into your car,
Before you start the engine,
First thing you should always do:
Click (click tongue or snap fingers) on your seat belt!

Don't forget you silly head
Don't give me excuses!
Stretch the belt across your tum,
Click (click tongue or snap fingers) on your seat belt!

THREE LITTLE AUTOS (to tune of "Five little ducks")

3 little cars that I once knew
Hatchback, compact, that made 2
But the one little car with the stripes on its side
It ruled the others with its over drive
Zoom, zoom, zoom.

MY CAR (to tune of "My hat it has three corners")

My car it has four tires
Four tires has my car
And had it not four tires
My car would not go far

DRIVING (to tune of "Mary Wore a Red Dress")

Tommy drove a dump truck, dump truck, dump truck
Tommy drove a dump truck, all day long.
Susie drove a tow truck, tow truck, tow truck
Susie drove a tow truck, all day long.

(repeat with other names and vehicles)

OLD MACDONALD HAD A TRUCK

Old MacDonald had a truck, E-I-E-I-O
And on his truck he had a horn, E-I-E-I-O.
With a "beep-beep" here and a "beep-beep" there,
Here a "beep," there a "beep," everywhere a "beep-beep,"
Old MacDonald had a truck, E-I-E-I-O.

Additional verses

Wheels, with a "whrr-whrr"
Wipers, with a "swish-swish"
Brakes, with a "screech-screech"
Radio with a "rock 'n roll"

THREE LITTLE CARS (to tune of "Three little Ducks That I Once Knew")

Three little cars that I once knew,
Hatchback, compact, that made two.
But the one little car
With the stripes on its side,
It ruled the highway with its overdrive
Zoom zoom zoom

CAR SONG (to tune of "The Ants Go Marching")

We like to travel in our car, hurrah, hurrah,
A car can take us near or far, hurrah, hurrah,
We buckle up before we go
Whether we're riding fast or slow
So we'll all be safer while riding in our car.

RACING TIME (to tune of "Jingle Bells")

By Carol Gnojewski

Honk! Honk! Honk!
Beep! Beep! Beep!
Vroom! Vroom! Vroom away.
Oh, what fun it is to drive
Our racing car today.

Four new tires, One loud horn,
Shiny hood and doors.
Fasten u you safety belts
It's time to race some more!

GAME

RED LIGHT, GREEN LIGHT

Line children up along far wall. Turn back to them and say, "green light." Children walk toward you. Turn quickly and say, "Red light!" Children must stop quickly. Anyone who moves starts back at beginning. Play until everyone reaches you.

OTHER FUN STUFF

CAR BATH

Take the daycare van through a car wash to see how cars "take baths." Talk about process before you go and take time to watch other cars go in dirty and come out clean.

CAR WASH

Move your dramatic play area outside! Make a car wash area for the ride-ons and play cars used on the playground. Add a few buckets and big sponges, an old garden hose, some chamois cloths, and a few squeegees. Set up a table with a toy cash register where "customers" can pay for their washes.

SPONGE SORTING

Partially fill water table with water and squirt in some mild dish soap. Toss in a few small, medium, and large sponges for kids to play with. Below the table, set 3 buckets labeled "small," "medium," and "large." After the kids play, ask them to sort the sponges into the buckets.

SEAT BELTS

Make seat belts from old belts or get real ones from the dump. Attach them to chairs and make pretend cars.

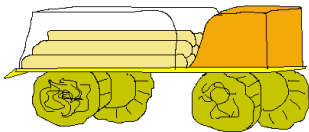
CAR AIR FRESHENER

Material: Thin cardboard, marker, scissors, scraps of felt in different colors, tacky glue, clear essential oil (non-alcoholic perfume), string

Directions:

1. Draw a shape or trace a large cookie cutter on a piece of cardboard.
2. Cut out the shape. Use it to trace and cut out two replicas of felt.
3. Glue one felt piece on either side of the cardboard. Add felt decorations.
4. Rub 10 - 15 drops of essential oil onto the felt.
5. Poke a hole in the top, thread with string.
6. Hang the air freshener from a car mirror.

SNACKS



CHEESE STICK TRUCKS

Use individual cheese and breadstick snacks and mini peanut butter cups. Tacky glue wrapped peanut butter cups to upside down snack packet.

TRAFFIC LIGHT COOKIES

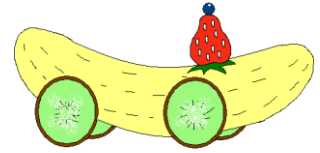
INGREDIENTS

1 cup margarine	1 cup sugar
2 eggs	1 2 teaspoons of vanilla
3 2 cups flour	Red, yellow, and green M&M's

1. Preheat oven to 350
2. Cream margarine and sugar; Beat vanilla and eggs together, add to margarine and sugar.
3. Gradually add flour to creamed mixture, cover and chill for 1 hour
4. On lightly floured surface, roll dough out to 1/4" thickness
5. Cut dough into rectangles, measuring about 1 x 3 2. put onto greased cookie sheet
5. press m&m s into cookies to make lights
6. bake 8 to 10 minutes and cool

BANANAMOBILE

Cut 4 round slices from a Kiwi. Attach to peeled banana for wheels. Attach a strawberry body and blueberry head for the passengers.



FINGERPLAYS

GOING FOR A RIDE

When the sun is shining, (hold hands above head in a circle)
And it's warm outside, (Pretend to push up your sleeves)
We roll down the car windows (mimic rolling down window)
And go for a ride. (pretend to be steering)

When the rain comes down, (hold hands high, move hands down, wiggling fingers)
In a pitter patter beat (slap hands against legs)
The windshield wipers (with elbows bent, hold arms in an upright position)
Keep the windshield neat (in above position swing arms back and forth)

When the sky gets dark (point upwards)
As it turns into night (Briefly close eyes)
We turn on (Make turning motion with hand and wrists)
The car's big headlights (make each hand into a "C" hold out in front)

THE CAR WASH

The car wash machine, the car wash machine
The strangest thing I've ever seen
We drive the car in dirty and drive it out clean (pretend to drive car)
A little light flashes and a door opens wide (move arms as if opening door)
We go very slowly and drive inside (drive car)
Water squirts out all over the place (pretend to squirt water)
And the brushes seem to be running into my face (roll hands and move up to face)
They slide over the car to wash off the dirt (rub hands)
I wonder if it's going to hurt (hide face)
It feels like the car is moving away
But the moving brushes makes feel that way!
The car wash machine, the car wash machine
The strangest thing I've ever seen
We drive the car in dirty and drive it out clean (pretend to drive car)

THIS OLD CAR

This old car is out of gas! (Move slowly in circle, stop and sit)
Go and get some, Mr. Bass. (Point to someone in circle)
Pour it in. (pour "gas")
Go again. (Get up)
Move on over; let me pass! (Move in circle.)

BUCKLE UP (match actions to words)

We hop in the car to go for a ride.
My brother's in the car seat by my side.
I fasten my seat belt across my lap
And push it together with a loud snap.
Whether we're going near or far
We always buckle up in our car.

PUMPING GAS (match actions to words)

See the gas pumps all in a row,
Lower the hose, push the crank,
Put the nozzle in the tank,
Squeeze the handle,
and hear the gas flow.
S-s-s-s-s
Watch the pump,
Look at those numbers go.

AUTO, AUTO

Auto, auto may I have a ride? (thumbs up. one thumb moves as if talking to other)
Yes sir; yes, sir; step inside (one thumb talks)
Pour in the water (pretend to pour)
Turn on the gas (pretend to turn on gas)
Chug-away, chug-away, (pretend to steer)
But don't go too fast!

WINDSHIELD WIPER

I'm a windshield wiper. (bend arm at elbow with fingers pointing up)
This is how I go. (move arm to left and right, pivoting at elbow)
Back and forth, back and forth, (continue back and forth motion)
In the rain and snow

THE WINDSHIELD WIPERS

The windshield wipers on our car are busy in the rain, (hold up hands, palms outward and move side to side)

They swing, and swing, clup-clup-clup-clup,
Then back and forth again.

But when our car climbs up a hill, (move hands more slowly)

The wipers go so slow.

They swing and swing, clu-up-clu-up,
And sometimes stop! You know, (hands stand still)

When we coast down the other side, (move hands rapidly)

The wipers go so fast

They swing and swing, clup-cluppety, clup-cluppety, (move hands fast)
As we go whizzing past.

5 NEW CARS

5 new cars on the showroom floor

Someone bought the compact & now there are 4

4 new cars that we can see

Away goes the wagon & now there are 3

3 new cars the salesman shows to you

Off goes the sports car and now there are 2

2 new cars, see the mother and her son?

They took the blue one and now there is 1

1 new car as plain as plain can be.

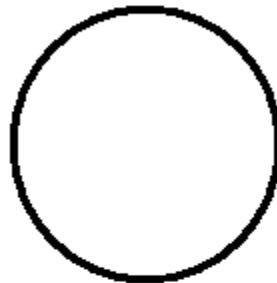
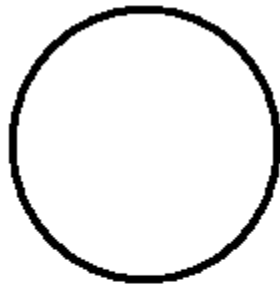
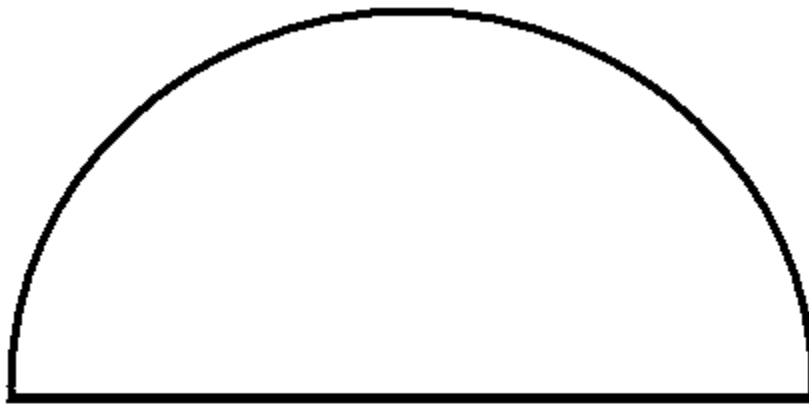
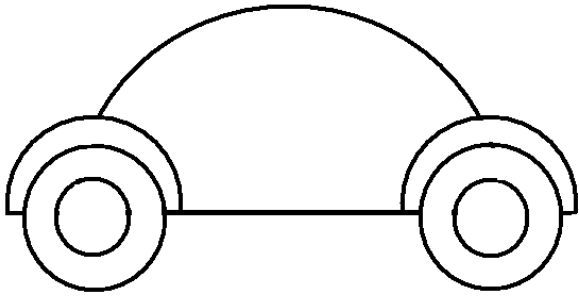
But it is just right for my family and me!

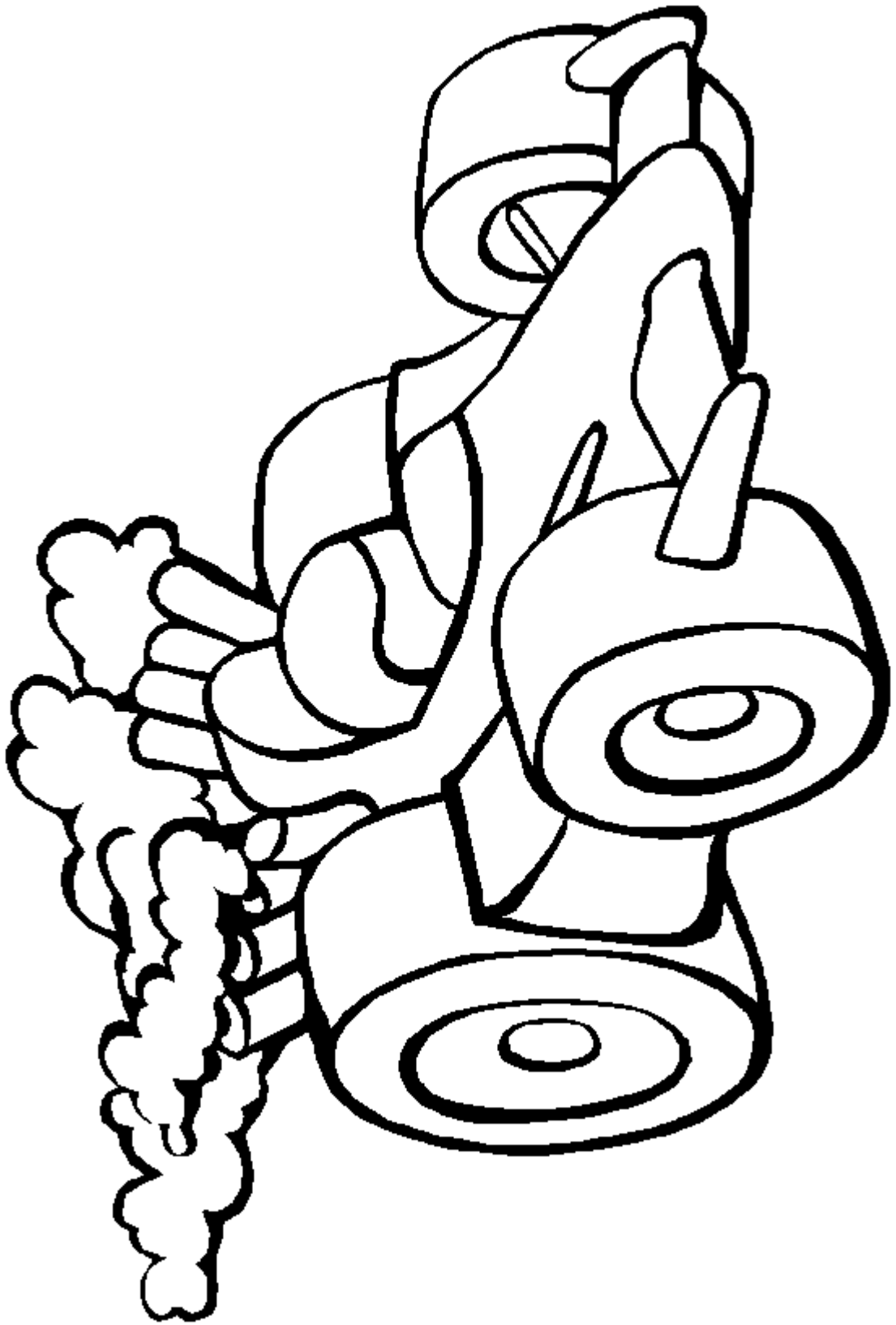
We bought the last car from the showroom floor

And now we can't see anymore!

SHAPE CAR

Cut shapes using template below. Have children glue shapes to make car.





AUTOMOBILE, TRUCKS, ETC. BOOKS

CALL NUMBER	AUTHOR	TITLE
J 363.2 BRA	Braithwaite	Police Cars
J 388.3 BEH	Behrens	I Can Be A Truck Driver
J 388.3 LAS	Lassieur	Taxis
J 388.3 ZUE	Zuehlke	Buses
J 371.8 REA	Ready	School Bus Drivers
J 411 HOW	Howland	Abcdrive: A Car Trip Alphabet
J 624.152 HOB	Hoban	Dig, Drill, Dump, Fill
J 629.2 ARM	Armentrout	Work Trucks
J 629.2 BAR	Barton	Trucks
J 629.2 OLI	Olien	Police Cars
J 629.2 HOL	Holland	Look Around Trucks
J 629.2 ROC	Rockwell	Trucks
J 629.2 STI	Stille	Police Cars
J 629.2 JAY	Jay	Super Sports Cars
J 629.2 KLO	Klove	Trucks That Build
J 629.22 BRA	Brady	Bulldozers
J 629.22 REA	Ready	Trucks
J 629.22 REA	Ready	School Buses
J 629.22 RIC	Richardson	Delivery Trucks
J 629.22 SCH	Schaefer	Tow Trucks
J 629.22 SCH	Schaefer	Tractor Trailers
J 629.22 STI	Stille	Big Rigs
J 629.22 STI	Stille	Bulldozers
J 629.22 STI	Stille	Race Cars
J 629.22 STI	Stille	Trucks
J 629.22 WIL	Williams	Dump Trucks
J 629.22 WIL	Williams	Bulldozers
J 629.22 WIN	Winget	Tow Trucks
J 629.222 GLO	Glover	Cars In Action
J 629.222 REA	Ready	Cars
J 629.222 ROY	Royston	Cars
J 629.222 SAU	Saunders-Smith	Cars
J 629.224 GLO	Glover	Trucks In Action
J 629.224 MAR	Mara	Trucks
J 629.224 MCN	McNaught	Truck Book
J 629.224 SAU	Saunders-Smith	Trucks
J 629.28 BOR	Boraas	Auto Mechanics
J 745.5 ROS	Ross	Crafts For Kids Who Are Learning About Transportation
J 796.7 GOO	Goodman	Monster Trucks
J 811 LEW	Lewis	Poem-Mobiles – Crazy Car Poems

E ALBOROUGH	Alborough	Duck In The Truck
E ALEXANDER	Alexander	Backhoe Joe
E BAIR	Bair	Isabel's Car Wash
E BARRON	Barron	Adventures Of Bob And Red
E BARTON	Barton	My Bus
E BARTON	Barton	My Car
E BARTON	Barton	Mighty Truck (series)
E BEAUMONT	Beaumont	Where's My T.R.U.C.K?
E BEE	Bee	And The Cars Go...
E BEE	Bee	Stanley The Builder
E BEE	Bee	Stanley's Garage
E BEIL	Beil	Jack's House
E BELL	Bell	Sputter, Sputter, Sput!
E BERENSTAIN	Berenstain	Berenstain Bears – We Love Trucks
E BERGER	Berger	OK Go
E BIGGS	Biggs	Everything Goes On Land
E BLEHCMAN	Blechman	Night Light
E BLOOM	Bloom	Bus For Us
E BROWN	Brown	Red Light, Green Light
E BURNINGHAM	Burningham	Mr. Gumpy's Motor Car
E BURNINGHAM	Burningham	Harvey Slumfenburger's Christmas Present
E CABRERA	Cabrera	Wheels On The Bus
E CARR	Carr	Big Truck And Little Truck
E CARTER	Carter	Old MacDonald Drives A Tractor
E CHRISTELOW	Christelow	Five Little Monkeys Wash The Car
E CLEMENT	Clement	Big Tractor
E CLEMENT	Clement	Speed
E COLLICUTT	Collicutt	This Car
E COULTER	Coulter	Uncle Chuck's Truck
E COY	Coy	Vroomaloom Zoom
E CREWS	Crews	School Bus
E CREWS	Crews	Truck
E CRONIN	Cronin	Click, Clack, Peep!
E CUYLER	Cuyler	Little Dump Truck
E DALE	Dale	Dinosaur Zoom!
E DEAN	Dean	Pete The Cat – The Wheels On The Bus
E DEMPSEY	Dempsey	Mini Racer
E DESEVE	De Seve	Fire Truck Named Red
E DEWDNEY	Dewdney	Little Excavator
E DIERSSEN	Dierssen	Old Red Tractor
E EDWARDS	Edwards	Dumpy (series)
E ERNST	Ernst	This Is The Van That Dad Cleaned
E FLEMING	Fleming	Bulldozer Helps Out
E FLEMING	Fleming	Bulldozer's Big Day
E FLOCA	Floca	Five Trucks
E FRAZIER	Frazier	Stanley Goes For A Drive

E FRIEND	Friend	With Any Luck, I'll Drive A Truck
E GALL	Gall	Dinotrux
E GALL	Gall	Revenge Of The Dinotrux
E GAMMELL	Gammell	Ride
E GARCIA	Garcia	Tip Tip Dig Dig
E GARLAND	Garland	Car Goes Far
E GIBBONS	Gibbons	Mama And Me And The Model T
E GOODWINSTURGIS	Goodwin..	Construction Kitties
E GORDON	Gordon	Hansel And Diesel
E GORDON	Gordon	Three Little Rigs
E GORDON	Gordon	Ugly Truckling
E HALL	Hall	Zoom, Zoom, Zoom
E HAMILTON	Hamilton	Red Truck
E HARPER	Harper	Go! Go! Go! Stop!
E HASKINS	Haskins	Ducks In Muck
E HELAKOSKI	Helakoski	Smushy Bus
E HUBBELL	Hubbell	Cars – Rushing! Honking! Zooming!
E HUBBELL	Hubbell	Trucks: Whizz! Zoom! Rumble!
E HUNTER	Hunter	When Daddy's Truck Picks Me Up
E HURD	Hurd	Sleepy Cadillac
E JACOBS	Jacobs	NASCAR ABCs
E KIRK	Kirk	Trash Trucks
E KNUDSEN	Knudsen	Big Mean Mike
E LAGONERGO	Lagonergo	Mater's Birthday Surprise
E LAGONERGO	Lagonergo	Spooky Sound
E LAROCHELLE	LaRochelle	Moo!
E LEE	Lee	20 Big Trucks In The Middle Of The Street
E LENSKI	Lenski	Little Auto
E LINDGREN	Lindgren	Sam's Car
E LONDON	London	Truck Goes Rattley-Bumpa
E LONG	Long	Otis (series)
E LORD	Lord	Hot Rod Hamster
E LORD	Lord	Hot Rod Hamster And The Wacky Whatever Race!
E LORD	Lord	Hot Rod Hamster – Monster Truck Mania
E LOW	Low	Machines Go To Work In The City
E LYON	Lyon	Trucks Roll
E MACCARONE	Maccarone	Cars! Cars! Cars!
E MACDONALD	MacDonald	Elephants On Board
E MAHY	Mahy	Rattlebang Picnic
E MARSHALL	Marshall	Cut-ups Crack Up
E MCKEEN	McKeen	Who Can Fix It?
E MCMULLAN	McMullan	Fluffy's School Bus Adventure
E MCMULLAN	McMullan	I'm Brave!
E MCMULLAN	McMullan	I'm Cool!
E MCMULLAN	McMullan	I'm Dirty!

E MCMULLAN	McMullan	I'm Fast!
E MCMULLAN	McMullan	I'm Smart!
E MCPHAIL	McPhail	Big Brown Bear Goes To Town
E MELTZER	Meltzer	Construction Crew
E MICHALAK	Michalak	Joe And Sparky Get New Wheels
E MILUSICH	Milusich	Off Go Their Engines, Off Go Their Lights
E MOORE	Moore	Mighty Street Sweeper
E MOORE	Moore	Wheels On The School Bus
E MURPHY	Murphy	Sluggers' Car Wash
E NIEMANN	Niemann	That's How!
E NORMAN	Norman	This Old Van
E OGARDEN	O'Garden	Scrubby-Bubbly Car Wash
E OLSON	Olson	Construction Countdown
E OLSONBROWN	Olson-Brown	Hush Little Digger
E OLIVERA	Olivera	ABCs On Wheels
E PAQUETTE	Paquette	Bunny Bus
E PARISH	Parish	Good Driving, Amelia Bedelia
E PEET	Peet	Jennifer And Josephine
E PLOURDE	Plourde	Pigs In The Mud
E PULVER	Pulver	Axle Annie And The Speed Bump
E RAFFI	Raffi	Wheels On The Bus
E RANSOM	Ransom	Old Blue Pickup Truck
E RANSOM	Ransom	Tractor Day
E REMPT	Rempt	Snail's Birthday Wish
E REY	Rey	Curious George – Boxcar Derby
E REY	Rey	Curious George – Car Wash
E REYNOLDS	Reynolds	Going Places
E RILEY	Riley	Axel The Truck
E RINKER	Rinker	Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site
E ROOT	Root	Rattletrap Car
E ROOT	Root	Toot, Toot, Zoom!
E ROTH	Roth	Little School Bus
E RYLANT	Rylant	Annie And Snowball And The Surprise Day
E RYLANT	Rylant	Brownie & Pearl Go For A Spin
E SAMUELS	Samuels	Trucker
E SAVAGE	Savage	Mixed-up Truck
E SAVAGE	Savage	Supertruck
E SCHERTLE	Schertle	Little Blue Truck Leads The Way
E SCIESZKA	Scieszka	Jon Scieszka's Trucktown (series)
E SHULEVITZ	Shulevitz	Troto And The Trucks
E SIEBERT	Siebert	Truck Song
E SIS	Sis	Trucks, Trucks, Trucks
E SOTO	Soto	My Little Car
E STEEN	Steen	Car Wash
E STEGGALL	Steggall	Diggers Are Coming
E STEGGALL	Steggall	Follow The Tractor

E STEGGALL	Steggall	Life Of A Car
E STEGGALL	Steggall	Red Car, Red Bus
E STEIN	Stein	Cars Galore
E STEIN	Stein	Little Red's Riding Hood
E STOEKE	Stoeke	Minerva Louise And The Red Truck
E STOEKE	Stoeke	Pip's Trip
E STURGES	Sturges	Construction Kitties
E SUEN	Suen	Red Light, Green Light
E SUTTON	Sutton	Roadwork
E SUTTON	Sutton	Farmer John's Tractor
E SWENSON	Swenson	Big Rig
E TEAGUE	Teague	LaRue Across America
E THOMPSON	Thompson	Ruby
E TIMMERS	Timmers	Bang
E TIMMERS	Timmers	Who Is Driving?
E TODD	Todd	Monster Trucks!
E VALFRE	Valfre	Backseat Buckaroo
E VANDUSEN	Van Dusen	If I Built A Car
E VESTERGAARD	Vestergaard	Digger, Dozer Dumper
E WEATHERBY	Weatherby	Trucker
E WELLINGTON	Wellington	Truck Driver Tom
E WHEELER	Wheeler	Dino-Racing
E WHEELER	Wheeler	Farmer Dale's Red Pickup Truck
E WILLEMS	Willems	Don't Let The Pigeon Drive The Bus
E WILLEMS	Willems	Let's Go For A Drive
E WILLIAMS	Williams	Tap-Tap
E WOLF	Wolf	Peter's Trucks
E WOLF	Wolf	Truck Stuck
E WOOD	Wood	Alphabet Rescue
E WOREK	Worek	My Little Book Of Cars
E ZANE	Zane	Wheels On The Race Car
DOWNLOADABLE	Rinker	Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site

DVD'S

J 629.2 MET	Metal Monsters
J 625.2 REA	Real Wheels – Rockin' Real Wheels
J 629.22 HOW	How'd They Build That? – Fire Truck
J 629.22 HOW	How'd They Build That? – School Bus
J 629.22 MIG	Mighty Machines – (series)
J 629.224 MIG	Mighty Tough Trucks
J 629.225 ALL	All About John Deere For Kids.
J 629.225 TRA	Tractor Adventures
J 629.225 IWA	I Wanna Be – Bulldozer Driver
J 629.41 RAD	Radical Rockets (Monster Trucks, Race Car)

J 681.76 DIR	Dirt Monsters
J 791.43 ADV	Adventures Of Chuck & Friends (series)
J 791.43 BAB	Baby's First Word Stories – We Go
J 791.43 HAN	Handy Manny. Big Race
J 791.43 MAK	Making The Grade
J 791.43 MAX	Max And Ruby – A Merry Bunny Christmas (Max's Snow Plow)
J 791.43 MIC	Mickey Mouse Clubhouse. Road Rally
J 791.43 MIG	Mighty Machines Mega Pack
J 791.43 MON	Monster Truck Adventures (series)
J 791.43 OSW	Oswald – On-The-Go Oswald
J 791.43 PEP	Peppa Pig – The Balloon Ride (New Car)
J 791.43 PUS	Pushing The Limits
J 791.43 THO	Thomas And Friends – Percy's Ghostly Trick
J 791.43 TIM	Timmy Time – Go Cart Timmy (Timmy On Wheels)
J 791.43 TRU	Truck Adventures
J 791.43 TWO	Two Alphabet Stories (B Is For Bulldozer)
J 796.72 HIG	High Speed Adventures. There Goes A Race Car

SOUND RECORDINGS

J 781.621 SEE	For Kids And Just Plain Folks (This Old Car and If You Miss Me at the Back of the Bus)
J 782.42 CATSPAJAMAS	Backseat Driver (Driving In My Car; Just An Old Jalopy)
J 782.42 MUR	Cars, Trucks, and Trains

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