

Shaving Foam Play

Activity: Shaving foam with cars

Resources needed: - tray/bowl - shaving foam - small cars - paint or food colouring (optional)

What you need to do:- Get your tray or bowl and support child to spray shaving foam into the tray/bowl - if you want you can also add some food colouring or paint onto the foam - place cars in the foam - encourage child to move around the cars to make marks - ask child to make different marks or patterns in the foam using the car e.g can you make a straight line? Can you make a circle with the car in the foam? - You can also extend this learning with the use of food colouring or paint to move around the colours using the cars - learning can also be extended by placing foam in a way in which is represents a road for the child to move their car around on - ask child where are they going with their car, to the shops? On their way to school or to visit family or friends?

Links to EYFS areas of development: When doing this activity your child will be working on the following development areas: Expressive art and design, communication and language, understanding of the world, physical development.

What your child will get from the activity: - making marks using foam - watching the movement of the cars e.g. how the wheels turn - what marks/shapes child/children can make -extend learning by using colour and ask them how they can mix colours together? what colours they can see? What colours can they make? - extend learning by making foam into a road, asking child/children where they will go with their car - using fine and gross motor skills to pick up and move the car around - talking to you about what they are doing and what they can see the foam doing (developing vocabulary) even while playing!

