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Week

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Smart Activities



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Airport Tour

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/kuQfxZbLI5o>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Watch the video with your child.
2. Ask questions about the video, ex: "What do you see at the airport?" "Can you be an airplane?"



Planes Go

by Steve Light

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/GqnmonHUxyk>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Listen to this read aloud book with your child.
2. Ask questions related to the story, ex: "Make your favorite plane sound." "Can you name a plane?"



Craft Airplane

Materials: cardboard tube, paint, stickers, popsicle stick

Preparation: Gather materials. Make small slits on side for wings (popsicle sticks) and rudder.

Instructions:

1. Allow your child to use creativity and paint entire cardboard tube. Allow time to dry.
2. Add stickers for decoration.
3. Assist your child with placing wings and rudder on airplane.



Car Tape Rescue

Materials: matchbox cars, tape, floor or small board

Preparation: Tape cars down.

Instructions:

1. Invite your child over and explain to him/her that the cars are stuck and need help getting free.
2. Walk your child over to the area where the cars are and ask, "How can we help?"



Virtual Airplane Ride

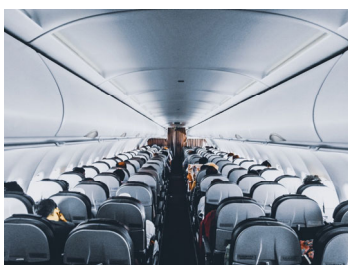
Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/H1ZNO2dW3Aw>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Watch video with your child.
2. Ask questions about the video, ex: "What color were the clouds? How high up were you?"



Planes

by Byron Barton

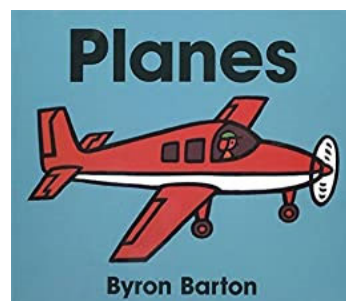
Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/P8jsUz5ExDY>

Preparation: Pre read book

Instructions:

1. Listen to this read aloud book with your child.
2. Ask questions related to the story, ex: "Do planes go in water?" "Where can you sit?"



Airplane Sensory Bin

Materials: white pom poms, blue tissue paper, airplanes (jets, helicopters)

Preparation: Gather material. Make sensory bin.

Instructions:

1. Place tissue paper in the bottom of the bin (sky). Add the clouds using white pom poms. Give your child some toy airplanes.
2. Engage in play flying airplanes through the sky, taking off and landing, etc.



<https://milestonemom.com/transportation-activities-for-kids/>

Creative Expression

Materials: paper, crayons, stamps, playdough, etc.

Preparation: Gather materials.

Instructions:

1. Allow your child to choose the art activity (drawing, painting, playdough, etc.) he/she would like to engage in. (Your child may choose more than one option.)
2. Take out materials. Get on your child's level and engaging in play, creativity, and conversation with your child.
3. Ask open-ended questions.



New York Helicopter Ride

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/NsgZTYNbeXY>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Watch video with your child.
2. Ask questions about the video, ex: "Is the helicopter fast?" "How did it go up?"



Yellow Copter

by Kersten Hamilton

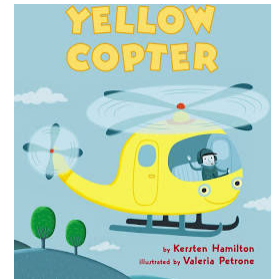
Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/YWmzYWp4fPU>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Listen to this read aloud book with your child.
2. Ask questions related to the story, ex: "What type of Helicopter is it?" "What color was the helicopter?"



Pin the Color

Materials: paper plates, markers (3-5 different colors), clothespins (8-10)

Preparation: Gather materials.

Instructions:

1. Color paper plates in 4-5 different sections.
2. Color ends of the clothespins the same colors.
3. Have your child pin the clothespins to the matching color wheel.



Flying Planes

Materials: airplane(s), open space outside

Preparation: Gather planes.

Instructions:

1. Gather the airplane(s) you made on Monday.
2. Go outside and fly planes around the yard, park, driveway, etc.
3. Make different plane sound while running and making different flying motions using your arms and other body parts.



Museum of Flight

Materials: internet access, website:
<https://www.museumofflight.org/Explore-The-Museum/Virtual-Museum-Online>

Preparation: Preview link.

Instructions:

1. Watch the video with your child.
2. Ask questions about the video, ex: "Which plane did you like?" "Would you be the pilot?"



The Little Airplane

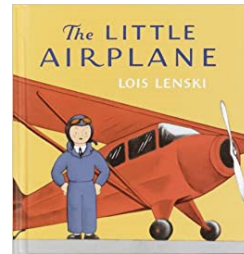
by Lois Lenski

Materials: internet access, website:
<https://youtu.be/2K0ouO7eWs0>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Listen to this read aloud book with your child.
2. Ask questions related to the story, ex: "Where did he keep the airplane?" "What does the clouds remind you of?"



Fruit Propeller

Materials: clementines, banana, blueberry (or grape), plate

Preparation: Gather ingredients. Cut banana in small circle and peel clementines.

Instructions:

1. Show child a picture of a propeller and talk about its characteristics.
2. Place banana slice in the middle of the plate, place clementine slices around it, and add a blueberry or grape on top of banana slice.
3. Make several "propellers" and enjoy your snack!



EAA Museum Virtual Cockpit Tour

Materials: internet access, website:
<https://www.eaa.org/eaamuseum/cockpit-360-virtual-tour>

Preparation: Preview website.

Instructions:

1. Watch the video with your child.
2. Ask questions about the video, ex: "Who sits in the cockpit?" "What numbers did you see?"



<https://www.eaa.org/eaamuseum/museum-exhibits>

Maisy Goes on a Plane

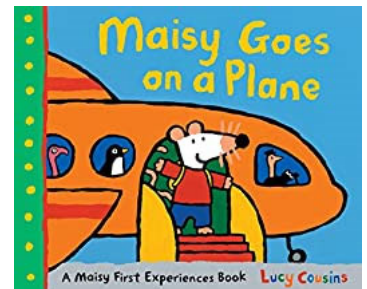
by Lucy Cousins

Materials: internet access, website:
https://youtu.be/KJHb4gN_esg

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Listen to this read aloud book with your child.
2. Ask questions related to the story, ex: "Where was Maisy's plane?" "Who sat by Maisy?"



Sidewalk Chalk Drawing

Materials: sidewalk chalk, driveway/concrete

Preparation: Gather materials.

Instructions:

Go outside and have fun creating images, coloring, and playing.

