



Fire Truck Ketchup Finger Painting 4 years to 5 years

Objective: The child can use fine-motor skills and creativity through finger painting a picture, and recognizes the color red.

Materials needed:

Fire truck Cutout (print from resources page)
Ketchup
Paper plate

Procedures:

1. DO NOT do this activity if your child is allergic to Ketchup in any way or form. Instead, use red finger paint to paint the fire truck or another "red sauce" that your child is not allergic too.
2. Have your child wear an old shirt and sit at a small table for this activity; it will be messy!
3. On a paper plate, put on some ketchup. Ask them: "what color is the ketchup?"



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4. Put the fire truck cutout picture in front of child on the tray. Ask them: "what color is a fire truck?"

5. Explain to child what to do. Parent says to child:

"You will have to dip your fingers into the ketchup, and paint on the fire truck picture."

6. Help as needed, let child freely finger paint on their own.

KETCHUP-A fun, no cost way to have fun, for any child! Really...how many times a day do you get to play with your food? How fun!

Milestones to meet:

The child can use their fingers to paint. The child recognizes the color red.

Evaluation:

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?