



Tools and Machines Infant Plans

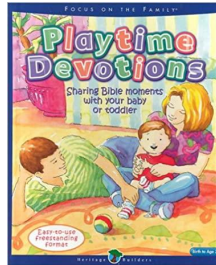
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| Language | "H" is for Hammer Explore a toy hammer. Talk about what the hammer does. Demonstrate how to use it. Talk about the sound that the hammer starts with. | I Love Tools Explore toy tools. Demonstrate and talk about what each tool does. | Machines at Work Read <u>Machines at Work</u> by Byron Barton. | Tap Tap Bang Bang Read <u>Tap Tap Bang Bang</u> by Emma Garcia. | Tools Read <u>Tools</u> by Byron Barton. |
| Fingerplays & Songs | I've Been Working On The Railroad I've been working on the railroad All the livelong day I've been working on the railroad Just to pass the time away Can't you hear the whistle blowing Rise up so early in the morn Can't you hear the whistle blowing Dinah, blow your horn | Construction Worker Song This is the way we pound our nails, pound our nails, pound our nails, This is the way we pound our nails, so early in the morning. Additional Verses: Saw the Wood Turn the Screw Stack the Bricks Paint the Walls | Hammers, Pliers, Saws, & Screws Tune: Pop Goes the Weasel Hammers, pliers, saws and screws Nails and bolts and ladders Who uses all these different tools? The construction worker! | Hammer and Saw Pound, pound, pound Says the little hammer. Pound the nails in tight. Saw, saw, saw Says the little saw. Saw, saw, saw, Saw the board just right. | Cranes Cranes reach up, (reach up) Cranes reach down, (reach down) Cranes reach out, (reach straight out) And all around. (turn around) |
| Motor | Hammer & Nails Pound golf tees into large styrofoam blocks with plastic hammers. | Building Provide blocks and/or wood scraps. Show baby how to stack and build things. | Shape Sorter Strengthen hand-eye coordination by playing with the shape sorter. | Pushing Cars Show baby how to push cars. Ask the baby to imitate your actions. | Bicycle Legs Strengthen legs and muscles by pretending to be on bicycles. |
| Sensory & Science | Painting with Brushes Use paint brushes to paint a picture. Talk about how a paint brush is a tool. | Balls and Chutes Explore cause and effect by rolling balls down a chute. Either use a toy made for this or use blocks, rain gutter, or other chute. | Discovering Sandpaper Provide sandpaper for baby to explore. To extend the activity, make crayon rubbings of the sandpaper. | How Tall am I? Use a tape measure to measure how tall you are. This can be done while lying down, sitting or standing. | Catching Bubbles Blow bubbles or use a bubble machine. Enjoy the bubbles and exploring them. |

Infant Plans Notes

Supplies Needed

Infant Plans are meant to give some structure and fun to a baby's day, while providing experiences to stimulate growth and learning. They can be used at home, in a daycare, in a child care, church, or wherever there are babies. I have provided activities, books, songs, etc. centered around a theme for the week. Depending on the age and ability of the infant's you care for, you can adapt the plans to work for you. These plans can be expanded by adding more verses to the suggested songs and repeating favorite activities.

If you would like to add Bible activities, I recommend Playtime Devotions:
<https://amzn.to/2wV80ZJ>



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- ✿ Golf tees, large styrofoam block, plastic hammer
- ✿ Paint brush, paint, paper
- ✿ Toy tools
- ✿ Blocks and/or wood scraps
- ✿ Balls, chute toy or blocks or rain gutter
- ✿ Machines at Work by Byron Barton
- ✿ Shape sorter
- ✿ Sandpaper, paper, crayon
- ✿ Tap Tap Bang Bang by Emma Garcia
- ✿ Toy cars
- ✿ Tape measure
- ✿ Tools by Byron Barton
- ✿ Bubbles to blow or a bubble machine