

## Core Skills Analysis

### Observation and Vocabulary Building

- The 2-year-old likely learned new words related to the activity such as 'garbage truck,' 'bins,' 'collect,' etc.
- They may have observed the sequence of actions involved in the garbage collection process, enhancing their understanding of order and routine.
- The child might have grasped the concept of community helpers and their roles through observing the garbage truck in action.
- This activity could have sparked curiosity about waste management and cleanliness in the child.

### Sensory Development

- Watching the garbage truck in action could have provided auditory stimulation through the sounds of the truck, bin collection, and possibly interactions with the workers.
- Visual sensory input would have been significant as the child observed the colors, movements, and size variations of the bins and the truck.
- The tactile experience might have been limited unless the child had a hands-on interaction with a bin or the truck.
- This activity could have also engaged the olfactory senses if the child noticed any smells associated with waste management.

### Tips

To further enhance the learning experience from watching the garbage truck collect the bins, consider incorporating hands-on activities like role-playing with toy trucks or bins. Encourage the child to create their own 'garbage collection' scenario using toys or art materials. Additionally, visit a local recycling center or waste management facility to provide a real-life context for understanding this process. Engaging in discussions about cleanliness, recycling, and community helpers can deepen the child's appreciation for their environment.

### Book Recommendations

- [Trashy Town](#) by Andrea Zimmerman and David Clemesha: Follow Mr. Gilly around Trashy Town as he drives his route, collecting the garbage to dump in the truck.
- [I Stink!](#) by Kate McMullan: This book takes readers on a journey with a garbage truck as it does its stinky job, ending with a satisfyingly clean conclusion.
- [Curious George Curious About Phonics 12 Book Set](#) by Margret Rey: Curious George explores phonics while taking on jobs like a librarian and a garbage collector in some of the books within this set.