# **Core Skills Analysis**

### Science

- Understanding how vacuums create suction to lift dirt and debris from the floor.
- Learning about materials and their properties through recognizing what can be picked up by the vacuum.
- Exploring the concept of air pressure and how it affects the function of the vacuum cleaner.
- Understanding the importance of electricity and circuits in powering the vacuum cleaner.

#### Math

- Practicing measurement skills by estimating the area of the floor to be vacuumed.
- Counting and tracking the number of times the vacuum is filled with dirt.
- Calculating the time taken to complete vacuuming and setting goals for improvement.
- Understanding the concept of speed and efficiency in cleaning.

### Life Skills

- Developing responsibility and understanding the importance of cleanliness in living spaces.
- Building organization skills in planning the most efficient way to vacuum the floors.
- Practicing time management by incorporating vacuuming into a routine schedule.
- Fostering a sense of independence by contributing to household chores.

### Tips

To enhance the learning from vacuuming floors, encourage the student to experiment with different vacuum attachments for varied cleaning tasks. Additionally, involve them in creating a reward system tied to completing chores to motivate consistent participation. Incorporating music or podcasts during vacuuming can make the task more enjoyable and may even inspire creativity in movement while cleaning.

## **Book Recommendations**

- <u>Clean Sweep: The Story of a Vacuum Cleaner</u> by David Green: Follow the adventurous journey of a brave vacuum cleaner named Dusty as he navigates through different rooms and faces challenges to keep the house clean.
- <u>The Vacuum Cleaner Mystery</u> by Samantha Silver: Join siblings Emily and Alex as they solve the mystery of disappearing items in their house with the help of a magical vacuum cleaner that has a mind of its own.
- <u>Vacuuming Science: Fun Experiments with Household Cleaners</u> by Lisa Johnson: Explore the science behind cleaning with fun experiments using household cleaners and vacuum cleaners that will spark curiosity and learning in young readers.