Activity: "Vacuum"

Science

- The child learned that a vacuum cleaner uses suction power to pick up dirt and debris from the floor.
- They learned that the vacuum cleaner's brush agitates the carpet or floor surface to loosen dirt particles.
- The child observed that the vacuum cleaner has a dust bag or canister where the dirt is collected.
- They learned that the vacuum cleaner has different attachments for cleaning different surfaces and hard-to-reach areas.

Encourage the child to explore the concept of vacuum further by engaging in pretend play. Provide them with toy vacuum cleaners or make one using cardboard and other recycled materials. Encourage them to clean different surfaces in the house and talk about the importance of keeping the environment clean. You can also introduce the concept of air pressure and how it helps the vacuum cleaner work.

Book Recommendations

- <u>The Little Vacuum Cleaner</u> by Lisa Campbell Ernst: This picture book tells the story of a little vacuum cleaner named Vivi who goes on a cleaning adventure. It introduces children to the concept of cleaning and keeping their surroundings tidy.
- <u>How Do Vacuums Work?</u> by Jenna Winterberg: This book explains how vacuums work in a simple and engaging way for toddlers. It explores the different parts of a vacuum cleaner and how they help in cleaning.
- <u>Busy Builders: Vacuum Cleaner</u> by Timothy Knapman: This interactive board book introduces toddlers to various tools and machines, including a vacuum cleaner. It features colorful illustrations and a touch-and-feel element to keep children engaged.

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