

Objective

By the end of this lesson, Aj will be able to recognize and name letters of the alphabet while learning fun facts about monster trucks. Aj will also create a simple monster truck-themed alphabet game that reinforces letter recognition.

Materials and Prep

- Paper
- Crayons or markers
- Space to move around (for monster truck activities)
- Imagination and enthusiasm!

Before the lesson, make sure Aj is excited about monster trucks! You can ask Aj about their favorite monster truck to spark interest.

Activities

1. **Monster Truck Alphabet Game:** Write each letter of the alphabet on a piece of paper. Then, ask Aj to draw a monster truck that starts with each letter. For example, "A" for "Awesome Truck" or "B" for "Bigfoot."
2. **Monster Truck Rally:** Create a mini obstacle course in your space. Aj can pretend to drive a monster truck over pillows (hills) or around chairs (turns) while shouting out letters of the alphabet as they go!
3. **Monster Truck Sounds:** Make a list of monster truck sounds like "vroom," "boom," and "crash." Aj can practice making these sounds while pointing to different letters on the paper.

Talking Points

- "What letter does your favorite monster truck start with? Can you draw it?"
- "Let's pretend we are monster trucks! What sound do we make when we drive fast?"
- "How many letters are in the word 'monster'? Let's count them together!"
- "Can you think of a monster truck name that starts with 'C'? How about 'Crushing Machine'?"
- "Let's race our monster trucks! Can you say the letters as we go through the obstacle course?"