

Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will have a basic understanding of boats, how they float, and different types of boats. The student will engage in fun activities that enhance their creativity and curiosity about the world of boats.

Materials and Prep

- No specific materials are required for this lesson, just a curious mind!
- Before the lesson, think of a few types of boats (like sailboats, rowboats, and speedboats) to discuss with the student.
- Prepare a comfortable space for activities, such as a play area or a cozy corner.

Activities

- **Boat Drawing:**

Encourage the student to draw their favorite type of boat. Ask them to use their imagination and add colors and details. You can help them name their boats!

- **Boat Sounds:**

Make different sounds that boats make, such as "toot toot" for a horn or "swoosh" for the water. Have the student mimic the sounds and talk about when they might hear them.

- **Floating Fun:**

Discuss how boats float. You can pretend to be a boat by spreading arms wide and swaying side to side. Talk about what keeps the boat on top of the water.

- **Story Time:**

Read a simple story about boats, or make up a boat adventure together. Let the student share what they think happens next in the story!

Talking Points

- "What do you think a boat is made of?"
- "How do you think boats stay on top of the water?"
- "Can you name some different kinds of boats? What do they do?"
- "What would you like to do if you were on a boat?"