

Candy Car

Lesson at a glance:

Students will build a candy car as they review shapes and colors.

Skills:

Sorting, Creating, Writing

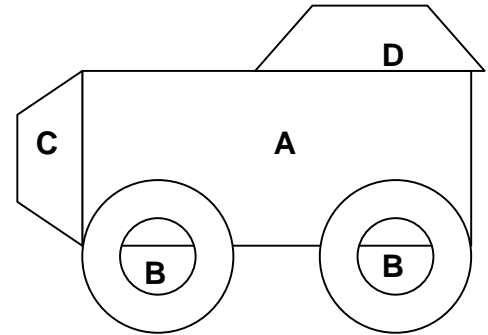
Grade:

K-2

Materials:

For each student:

- A strip of 8-10 scrapbooking glue dots
- One large package of gum
- Four round wrapped hard candies
- Two wrapped mini candy bars



Background:

This activity will reinforce shapes and parts of a car.

Activity:

1. Give each student a package of gum (A), 4 round hard candies (B) and two wrapped mini candy bars (C and D).
2. Have the students describe each shape (circle, rectangle, square, etc).
3. You can also review colors (brown, white, red, etc.)
4. Give each student a strip of 8-10 glue dots.
5. Have the students peel off a glue dot for each tire and glue the four round candies on the side of the gum. They should look like the wheels on a car body.
6. Now have the students glue one of the small candy bars across the upper surface of the gum package with one to two glue dots. This represents the roof and windows on the car.
7. Next, have them glue one of the small candy bars across the front of the gum package (will require two glue dots). This is the car's front bumper.

Extensions:

1. Have your students design and create other vehicles from candy pieces.
2. Have your students write a story about a trip they would take in their candy car.



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