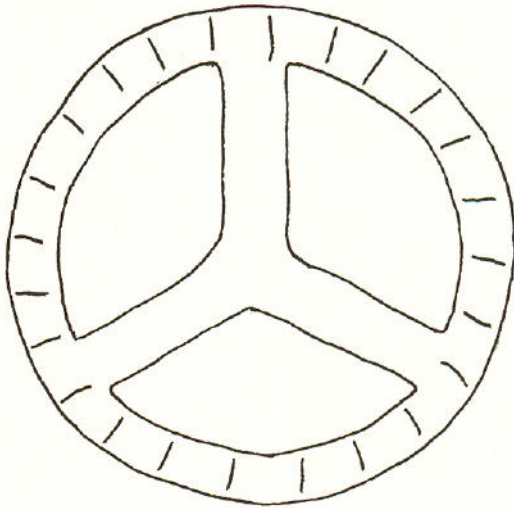


Steering Wheels

(Art-Fine Motor)

Cut out a paper plate in the shape of a steering wheel. Let the children decorate them how they wish using crayon's or markers. You can later use them as props in car related play activities.



Tire Track Art

(Art)

Set out some different colored paints on paper plates at your art table. Thin the paints just slightly with water. Get out a variety of toy cars, trucks, or motorcycles. Give each child a piece of construction paper, and have them Dip the wheels in the paint on the paper plates and then run them across their paper to create tire track prints on the paper.

Seatbelt Play

(Gross Motor-Dramatic Play)

Set your dramatic play area into a couple of 'cars' by putting chairs together in two by two fashion as the seating of a car. Next, cut up some cloth strips to symbolize seatbelts and tie them to one end of the chair. On the other end, attach a piece of sticky velcro, and attach the piece to the other side of the chair to create a seatbelt. You can wig up the same thing using ropes or bunji chords as well, or whatever you would like to substitute for. Have the children sit in the chairs, get buckled up of course, and pretend play off on a variety of different adventures. You can add the steering wheels on this page or other car related props to the activity as well.

