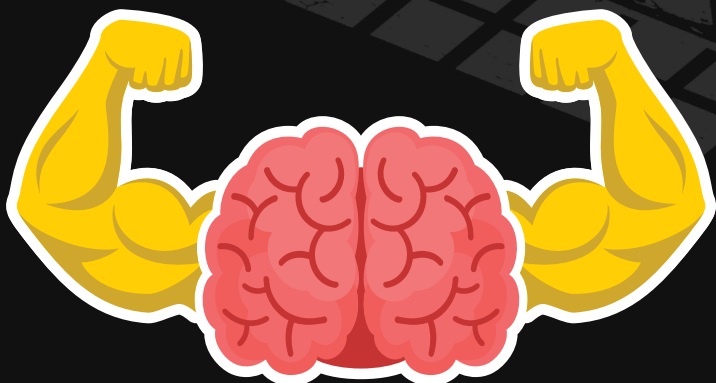


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# TONKA TOUGH SKILLS



**Fine Motor Skills:** Targets the coordination of your small but still tough muscles!



**Gross Motor Skills:** Targets larger muscle movements and speed.



**Color Recognition Skills:** Being able to identify different colors .



**Listening Skills:** Developing the ability to listen closely to both verbal and nonverbal cues.



**Cognitive Skills:** Developing strength for thinking, reading, and memory.



**Intellectual Skills:** Targets problem-solving.

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**TOUGH!**



# Tonka Steel Classics Mighty Dump Truck

## SCAVENGER HUNT



**Supplies needed:** *Mighty Dump Truck, sticky notes and markers.*

### **How to Play:**

**Pick a color and have your little one collect 3 items that are that color in their Tonka Mighty Dump Truck's sturdy, cold-rolled-steel dump bed. Not only are they practicing color recognition, but they are learning to follow multi-step directions!**



### **A Little Tougher**

**Write the color on a post it note for kids learning to read and spell!**



## MIGHTY TOSS



**Supplies needed:** *Mighty Dump Truck, socks, and painters tape.*

### **How to Play:**

**Measure 2 feet from the back of the Tonka Mighty Dump's dump bed, and mark a line with your painter's tape. Fold a pair of socks into a ball and give your Tonka kid 3 tries to get the Sock Ball into the Dump Bed. This is honing their fine motor skills and depth perception!**



### **A Little Tougher**

**When they are successful, measure another foot away from the line and try again! Or begin to roll the truck as kids throw the socks.**

# Tonka Steel Classics Front Loader

## RED LIGHT GREEN LIGHT



**Supplies needed:** Front loader, socks, and balls.

### How to Play:

Using painter's tape, mark a line 5 feet away from the Tonka Front Loader. Fold a pair of socks into a ball and have your Tonka kid push the Sock Ball over the line using the Front Loader's articulate scooping bucket and arm. Encourage your child to listen carefully as you say "Red Light" to have them stop in their tracks! Say "Green Light" when they should continue racing to the finish line!



### A Little Tougher

Mark out 3 squares using tape and specify which color Sock Ball should go in each one! Motivating color recognition and following directions.

## CRAZY ROADS



**Supplies needed:** Front loader, tape, sticky notes, and markers.

### How to Play:

Using the tape, mark out an obstacle course. On your mark, kids will start at one end and push and steer their Tonka Front Loader to the end of the track! Time how fast they can make it from start to end! Continue to customize your track by adding more turns and straights with tape.



### A Little Tougher

For kids learning to read and spell, add sticky notes with actions such as: 360 turn" or "go backwards"!

# Tonka Steel Classics Excavator

## MIGHTY MATCHING



**Supplies needed:**  
Excavator, socks, and  
blocks.

### How to Play:

Grab different colorful socks and randomly spread out 1 of each pair around the room. One at a time, hold up 1 sock missing its other half. By using the Tonka Excavator, kids will use the working treads to roll over to the matching pair, then use the movable arm and scoop to bring the sock to you to form a pair!



### A Little Tougher

Have patterned socks laying room? Add those to the mix for some extra fun!

## CHOMP CHOMP EXCAVATOR



**Supplies needed:**  
Excavator, ping pong  
balls, and marbles.

### How to Play:

Create a square with tape and place all ping pong balls into the square. Place a plastic bowl near the square. With the help of the Tonka Excavator's heavy-duty metal bucket, have your child scope up all balls into the bowl. See how fast your Tonka kid can drop off all the balls in the bowl!



### A Little Tougher

On each ping pong ball, draw a shape/ number and place in the square. Hold up a post-it note with a shape/ number and have your child scoop up that corresponding ball to place in the bowl. Great for matching and learning about shapes/ numbers!

# Tonka Steel Classics Car Carrier

## STACK AND PUSH



**Supplies needed:**  
Car Carrier, items  
around your house.

### **How to Play:**

**Name two opposites, like hard and soft, and designate the lower level of the Car Carrier for soft items and the top level for hard items. Have your Tonka kid push around the Car Carrier and find items in the categories and place them in the right level!**



# **Tonka Steel Classics Tow Truck**

## **HOOK AND HAUL**



**Supplies needed: Tow Truck, backpack and school supplies.**

### **How to Play:**

**Using the Tow Truck's hook, have your little one hook on their backpack. List out the items they will need one by one and have them haul around the room collecting the items. Whether it's notebooks, pencils, or their lunch, it'll make getting ready fun!**

