Lesson Plan

I Dig Bathtime

Story Summary

Excavator and the rest of the crew scrub-a-dub-dub away the dust of the day with a well-earned bath. Kids will love watching as Crane, Backhoe, Bulldozer (and more) each enjoy bath time in their own special ways. With colorful visuals and a calming pace, *I Dig Bathtime* is sure to be the perfect story for winding down after a long day of play.

Book Information

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Lesson Focus

Bathtime

Activity Ideas

Matching

Match bathtime objects to words: water, bubbles, shampoo, washcloth, bath toys, towel.

Food Coloring Bath

Add a few drops of food coloring to the bath water. Add the same color bath toys.

Additional activities can be found in the following pages of this document.
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Discuss the story and write your answers together.

What is *I Dig Bathtime* about?

_______________________________________________________________________________________________

_______________________________________________________________________________________________

Why do you take a bath?

_______________________________________________________________________________________________

_______________________________________________________________________________________________

Do you like taking a bath?

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_______________________________________________________________________________________________

What might make bathtime more fun?

_______________________________________________________________________________________________

_______________________________________________________________________________________________

What happens when you don’t take a bath?

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I Dig Bathtime

Pause at the indicated time stamps and discuss the story

0:31 Why does Excavator need a bath?

0:39 Why don’t you want the water to be too hot when you take a bath?

1:08 What happens when you get soapy suds in your eyes?

2:03 How long is your bathtime?

2:24 Do you play with toys during bathtime?

After viewing the Book:

1. What is the routine that you follow when you take a bath. What do you do first, next, etc.?

2. What might happen if you don’t pull out the plug after taking a bath?

3. What might happen if the floor is slippery after a bath?
Color the machines and say their names aloud.

- Fuel Truck
- Backhoe
- Front Loader
- Dump Truck
- Bulldozer
- Crane
- Cement Mixer
- Steamroller

NAME
Bathtime Story

Draw pictures of your favorite toys to take to bathtime and then finish the sentence below.

I like bathtime because

______________________________________________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________________________________
Rhyming Words Match

Every word on the left rhymes with one word on the right. Draw a line to connect the rhyming words.

DONE  THERE
HOT   NOISE
SURPRISE  RACE
SHAMPOO  CRANE
CARE   OVER
PLACE   DO
TOYS   EYES
DRAIN  SPOT
LOADER  FUN

NAME
Can you identify the bathtime objects? Color all of the bathtime objects **blue** and all the non-bathtime objects **green**.