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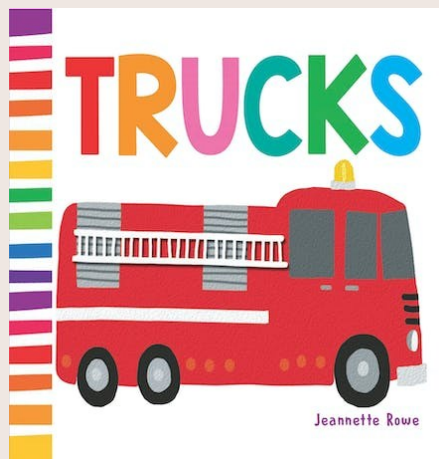
Trucks

Jeanette Rowe

Bright colours. Clear and simple pictures.

Easy for babies to look at and explore.

A perfect book to read with babies.



BEFORE READING...



- ▶ "This is a book about trucks. Let's have a look." Tell your child what this book is about.
- ▶ Point to the word "Trucks" on the cover as you read the title. Talk about the parts of the fire truck on the cover. Point to each part as you name it: "wheel", "window", "ladder", "red".

WHILE READING...



- ▶ As you read, touch the parts of the truck that make it special. Run your finger along the ladder of the fire truck, show how the back of the dumper truck tips up and the mixer turns around. Point to all the animals in the lorry.
- ▶ Read this book again and again. Babies love repetition and will find joy in the familiarity of the book.

AFTER READING...



- ▶ Maybe take this book with you when you go out. Can you find trucks that look like the ones in the book?
- ▶ Jeanette Rowe has written more than 170 books; see if you can find others at your local library!

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