



## Little Blue Truck's Christmas

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### **Literacy Activity Christmas Syllable Activity**

Get four small red Santa bags. The first red bag will be for one syllable words, the second bag will be for two syllable words, the third bag for three syllable words and the forth bag for four syllable words. Be sure to label each bag. Place a variety of pictures in a bucket (can be Christmas related). Have your child reach into the bucket and pull out a picture. Once your child pulls out a picture ask them to clap the syllables and place the picture in the appropriate bag. For example, if your child pulls out a picture of a tree, they will clap tree (1 clap) and put the picture in the Santa bag labelled one syllable.

### **Dramatic Play or Music Activity "The Lights on the Tree"**

(Tune of The Wheels on the Bus)

The lights on the tree go blink, blink, blink,  
Blink, blink, blink, blink, blink, blink,  
The lights on the tree go blink, blink, blink,  
on Christmas day!  
The presents at the house go rattle, rattle,  
rattle, on Christmas day!  
The mom at the house goes bake, bake,  
bake, on Christmas day!  
The dad at the house goes snore, snore,  
snore, on Christmas day!  
The grandma at the house goes kiss, kiss,  
kiss, on Christmas day!  
The grandpa at the house goes hug, hug,  
hug, on Christmas day!

### **Math Activity 1-2-3 Knock Down**

This is a fantastic number recognition game! Take a pool noodle and cut it into several half-moons so that they will stand up on their own. Next, write different numbers onto popsicle sticks and place the numbered popsicle stick into the noddle so that it is standing straight up. Give your child a ball, call out a number and see if they can knock it down!

You will need:

- pool noddle
- popsicle sticks
- numbers



### **Science Activity Christmas Science Experiment**

If you want a simple and easy Christmas science experiment to do with your child, this one will not disappoint.

Pour a layer of milk in a shallow pan, have your child add drops of red and green food coloring all around in the milk. Then have your child take a cotton swab and dip it in the dish soap. Once they have dipped the cotton ball in the dish soap, they can touch one of the colors. Just like that, the colors expand like Christmas fireworks.



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