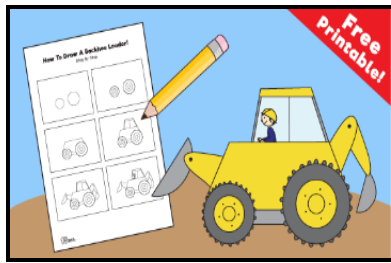


## Recommended Reading for “Backhoe Operator”



### Draw it! Backhoe Loader

Encourage your students’ interest in engineering and art with this fun activity. Kids will find it easy to draw their very own backhoes by using the Backhoe printable as a guide. Free PDF at <https://10minutesofqualitytime.com/draw-backhoe-loader/>

### Backhoes for Little Builders

Allow your junior engineer to “build” a two-dimensional backhoe using simple shapes: rectangles, squares, and circles.

<https://bostonsensorysolutions.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Easy-Shapes-Backhoe-Craft-1.pdf>



### DIY Kids Construction Play Table

Place construction vehicles in a large box or bin. Transform the landscape with dried beans. Add pizzazz with colored beans! Watch your little worker engage diggers and dumpers to move the “dirt and rocks” around the construction site.

<https://www.grinningcheektocheek.com/diy-kids-construction-playset>

### Construction Letters and Math

Kids will have fun practicing counting, matching upper and lower-case alphabet letters, and more! These FREE construction printables are perfect for helping young children practice a variety of skills with a fun construction theme. <https://www.preschoolplayandlearn.com/free-construction-worksheets/>



### Activity for Little Book Builders!

This 8-page mini-book describes the construction process as a new building goes up in a neighborhood. Print pages and have children assemble, read, and color. Geared for grades K-2.

[https://teachables.scholastic.com/teachables/books/There-s-Something-New-in-Our-Neighborhood-Play-9780439222549\\_015.html](https://teachables.scholastic.com/teachables/books/There-s-Something-New-in-Our-Neighborhood-Play-9780439222549_015.html)