

# VROOM TIPS™ FOR SCIENCE



## Weather Report

At bedtime, talk to your child about the weather today and how it felt. Were you outside or inside? Were you hot or cold? Stretch the game by pretending and acting out what it feels like outside. If they are old enough, ask them to act out how they felt too.

0-2 years

### Brainy Background

Your child loves hearing your voice. Talking about everyday things like the weather helps them learn new words and learn about the world around them.

## ?? Science All Around

You can help your child learn not to give up. When they ask a question or notice something, give them clues to figure things out. For example, if they see butter melt on toast, you can ask if that is always true. Invite them to test their answer. Let them see if the butter melts when the toast is cold.

3-5 years

### Brainy Background

Figuring things out can help your child learn to stick with tasks. When children notice things, you can ask them questions. This helps them learn to be curious. By letting them test their ideas, you're helping your child think like a scientist and become a lifelong learner.



## Air Race

Invite your child to collect rocks, sticks, or leaves of different weights. Ask them to predict what will happen if they drop two different things at the same time and then test it out. Do some things fall faster than others? Talk back and forth about what you notice and what might be happening.

3-5 years

### Brainy Background

When you and your child play Air Race, you're encouraging them to think like a scientist. You're designing an experiment to test how different objects fall.



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