



ABC Tracing with Paint

Ages 3 years—4 years

Objective: The child recognizes the alphabet by tracing letters with paint.

Materials needed:

ABC Sheet (printable)

Finger paint (Q-tips optional to use to paint with)

Procedures:

1. Put the ABC sheet on the table in front of your child.
2. Place two or three colors of finger paint on a paper plate. Let your child finger paint the letters on the paper.
3. It is okay if they do not actually "trace" the letters. You may show them how to do this or model it for them, and ask them to "do it" or "try to trace the lines." By having your child just paint on the letters it helps them to be aware that letters stand for something and their name represents those letters, which spells the word. It gets them involved. You can let them paint using Q-tips too.



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Milestones to meet:

The child can recognize the letters ABC and can trace the letters lines. The child uses creativity with paint to express themselves through word and letter association.

Evaluation:

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?