



Art and Writing Tools

2 years to 3 years

Objective: The child builds fine motor skills by picking up objects to create and write with.

Materials needed:

Writing tools (such as: pencils, pens, markers, crayons, colored pencils, chalk, paint brushes, highlighters)

Tempura washable paint OR finger paint

White paper

Procedures:

1. Place child at a small table, wearing an old T-shirt, or apron, because it is an art activity and can get messy!
2. Put a few of these writing tools in front of your child, along with a sheet of white paper.
3. Let child write with the tools freely.
4. Trade out writing tools frequently so they do not get bored with them all at once or the same thing over and over. Such as pencils, crayons, and chalk first, then markers and highlighters.



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6. Give them the paint brush and paint. Let them paint freely on their own to show self-expression.

Milestones to meet:

The child can make a mark on paper with writing tools. The child uses fine-motor skills to hold an object and resemble writing with it. The child makes strokes when painting.

Evaluation:

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