



Art and Writing Tools

4 years to 5 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 to write with next.



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6. Give them the paint brush and paint, along with a new sheet of white paper. Let them paint freely on their own to show self-expression.

7. Encourage your child to write letters and/or words, draw shapes, paint numbers, paint letters, and paint shapes creating a picture of something.

Milestones to meet:

The child can write with tools. The child uses fine-motor skills to hold an object and show a form of writing with it. The child can paint a picture. The child shows willingness to write letters, numbers, and/or shapes.

Evaluation:

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