



Write With Chalk

1 year to 2 years

Objective: The child builds fine motor skills by grasping at a piece of chalk and coloring with it.

Materials needed:

Black sheet of paper

White piece of chalk (fat chalk will be easier for an child to grasp and pick up)

Procedures:

1. Supervise this lesson at all times to avoid your child putting the piece of chalk in their mouth!
2. Place your child in their highchair or a kid-friendly small table.
3. Put the black sheet of paper down on the tray in front of your child.
4. Show them how to do it first: Grab the piece of chalk and color with it on the paper.
5. Now give them the white chalk and new piece of black paper and have them do it.



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5. Write letters or numbers and draw shapes with the chalk on the piece of paper to teach your child those concepts. Remember to draw or write it, say its name out loud, then always ask your child to repeat after you. (I.e. "Can you say circle? Can you say C? Can you say 1?")

Milestones to meet:

The child can grasp at a piece of chalk and hold it.
The child can use their fingers to pick up an object and shows a willingness to color with it.

Evaluation:

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