



Write With Water

Ages 1 year—2 years

Objective: The child builds fine motor skills by grasping a brush and making water strokes.

Materials needed:

Large paint brush

Bucket of water

Your driveway, sidewalk, OR piece of black poster board (see pic on next page)

Procedures:

1. Supervise child at all times for lesson.
2. Show and do first to show your child what it is you want for them to do.
3. Dip the brush into the water, get it really wet. Now use the brush to "write" letters, draw shapes, on the sidewalk or driveway or cardboard box with it.
4. Help your child grab the brush, help their hand to dip it into the water, and make strokes with the brush and water on the sidewalk, driveway, or black poster board.



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5. Remember when drawing or writing letters out, say their name out loud to tell/teach child.



Milestones to meet:

The child can grasp a brush and hold it. The child can move their arm making "paint strokes" to mimic writing with the brush and water.

Evaluation:

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