



Write With Water

2 years to 3 years

Objective: The child builds fine motor skills through painting water strokes and imitating writing.

Materials needed:

Large paint brush

Bucket of water

Your driveway, sidewalk, OR piece of cardboard

Procedures:

1. Show and do first to show your child what it is you want for them to do.
2. Dip the brush into the water, get it really wet. Now use the brush to "write" letters or draw shapes, on the sidewalk or driveway or cardboard box with it.
3. Have your child grab the brush, tell them to dip it into the water, and "write" or make strokes with the brush and water on the sidewalk, driveway, or cardboard box.



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5. Practice drawing shapes or letters with the water and brush to teach your child the concepts in this

fun, engaging way.

6. Remember when drawing or writing letters out, say their name out loud, then always ask your child to repeat after you. (I.e. "Can you say circle? Can you say C?")

7. Now ask them to try and draw shapes or letters.

Milestones to meet:

The child can hold a brush. The child can make "paint strokes" to mimic writing &/or drawing with the brush and water.

Evaluation:

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