

Objective: The child builds fine motor skills through painting water strokes and 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 with the brush and water on the sidewalk, driveway, or cardboard box.



- 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 say them after you. (I.e. "Can you say circle? Can you say C?" OR ASK THEM "What letter are you writing? What shape are you drawing?")
- 7. Now ask them to try and draw shapes or letters on their own.

Milestones to meet:

The child can hold a brush. The child can write and draw with a brush and water.

Evaluation:

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