



# Chalk and Water

## 2 years to 3 years

**Objective:** The child is introduced to early learning and the concept of cause and effect, through creativity, experimentation, and fine-motor skills.

**Materials needed:**

Black construction paper

White chalk

Spray bottle of water

**Procedures:**

1. Do this activity on a hard, easy cleanable surface, or outside.
2. Place one sheet of black construction paper down in front of your child. Give child a piece of chalk and let them color all over the paper.
3. Let them have the spray bottle and spray water on the chalk on the black paper. Help as necessary to spray.



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4. Use simple-vocabulary to help describe to them what is happening. Such as: "Oh wow.

White chalk. The water makes it go away. All gone, bye bye."

5. Let the child continue activity on new pieces of black paper to re-teach and reinforce concepts of what is happening after the white chalk is sprayed with water. (I.e. We see it, then it goes away)

### **Milestones to meet:**

The child builds fine-motor skills and their grasp to hold a piece of chalk to color. The child begins to understand how actions cause reactions. The child can spray water using a spray bottle.

### **Evaluation:**

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