

Starting out

3 years

Children need to begin to make marks on paper and write their own names



- ① Encourage your child to start making marks on paper using different tools such as pencils and crayons.
- ② Get them to tell you about the marks. What do they mean?
- ③ Write down their name and get them to copy or trace over it. Talk about the fact that they are writing and give meaning to the marks.
- ④ Experiment with words by getting your child to give you a message. Write it down and repeat it together.

You can also play games that encourage children to link sounds to letters.



Please remember to recycle this activity