

Getting Ready to Write

Develop your child's fine muscle control by:

- getting them to button and zip jackets and coats.
- cutting paper using scissors
- use Play Dough
- pouring drinks



Let your child use a variety of writing tools, eg pencils, pens, crayons felt tips, chalk etc:



Encourage your child to make patterns and marks on the paper e.g. Drawing lines from left to right, zig zag and wavy lines etc
Encourage them to copy their own name.



Encourage your child to draw pictures and write stories about them
Provide a purpose for their writing e.g. birthday cards, letters, shopping lists, menus, invitations etc.

Have fun with writing

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