

IDEAS FOR WRITING ACTIVITIES

When outside:

Buckets/pots of water with paint brushes & rollers
 Washing bikes, sit on cars or play house with sponges and scrubbing brushes
 Water in squirty or squeezey bottles
 Chalks
 Rubbings on different surfaces
 Dancing with scarves or ribbons
 Drawing patterns and shapes in sand
 Washing dolls clothes and peg on a line



When playing:

Write a menu/invitation for a doll's tea party
 Cars- write road signs, draw maps
 Trains – tickets and station signs
 Treasure maps
 Write messages in bottles
 Write telephone messages,
 Write shopping lists



At home:

Draw in shaving foam on bathroom tiles
 Writing on a steamed up mirror
 Writing on each others back
 Getting dressed – buttons, buckles etc
 Spreading with a knife– making own sandwiches or buttering toast
 Icing biscuits
 Rubbing in cooking ingredients
 Playdough
 Sorting lentils/ mixed fruit/ buttons
 Picking up rice
 Using tweezers or tongs
 Threading, jigsaws, pegs



Mark making items:

Post it notes
 Labels
 Clipboards
 Notepads
 Scissors
 Pens, pencils, colouring pencils
 Paint, chalk, crayons
 Envelopes
 Rolls of wallpaper
 Clipboards
Technology to support mark making
 Follow the torch glow
 Apps for ipads – Chalk drawing and Ickle Fingers



Playdough recipe

1 cup of salt	2 cups plain flour	2 cups of water
2 tablespoons cooking oil	4 teaspoons of cream of tartar	Food colouring (optional)

Place all ingredients in a pan and heat gently until it forms a lump and leaves the sides of the pan
 Allow to cool thoroughly. Store in an airtight container