



Early writing preparation begins long before forming letters.



Use a range of art/mark making tools.



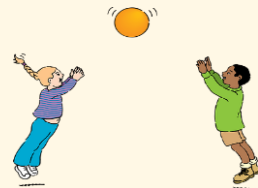
To support early hand/arm control.

Reading and listening to stories supports early writing.



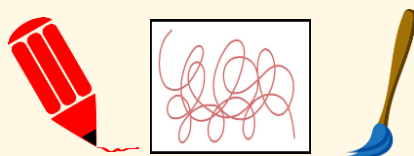
Allows exposure to a range of vocabulary, as well as opening up imagination.

Physical activity supports hand and arm strength.



It also helps with writing, posture and concentration.

Scribbling, drawing & painting helps to convey meaning and imagination.



Early mark making and paintings are the first stages in writing.



Sewing, cutting and building are great activities to help with motor skills.



These types of activities will help before learning to form letters.

Draw around letters, numbers and shapes and use them in role play.



Make letters interesting, look at the shapes of words before beginning formations.

