



Strong Start to reading™
"Making a difference in the life of a child"



What you need:

- An old paintbrush of any size
- A container of water
- A surface to paint on (either the wall, sidewalk or driveway)

Playing the Game:



Learning Connections:

This activity provides opportunities to

- develop a knowledge of the letters of the alphabet including the sounds they make.
- automatically read and understand some high frequency words.
- develop control of large muscles.
- develop spatial awareness when using large muscles.

Painting Letters and Words



1. Choose a word or letter.
2. Dip the paintbrush into the water and "paint" the word or letter on the wall, driveway or sidewalk.
3. Chant the name of the letter, the sound it makes or the letters in the word as each is being painted.
4. On a hot day, see how many times you can say the letter name, the sound it makes or the word before it disappears.
5. You can make the letters large enough to walk around as you say each letter or sound.
6. If you have several different paintbrushes, your child will enjoy making letters and words of all sizes!



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