



KS 2 Home Learning

Messy Play activity- **Letter writing in sprinkles**

Here is an activity which can be used for varying ages. It can help with letter formation, spelling, blending and phonics. You can also draw shapes and images to.

Things you will need

- A tray (maybe an oven tray)
- Tub of sprinkles
- A paintbrush (maybe a few of different thicknesses)

Follow this link for a video tutorial if needed;

<https://www.raisingdragons.com/letter-writing-with-sprinkles-age-3-5/>



Activity

This activity is to help with letter formation but can be used to practise phonics, spelling and even to draw shapes etc. If you do not have sprinkles you could use salt, gravy granules, hot chocolate powder, glitter or anything you have in your cupboards that might work the same way. Please ensure allergies are taken into consideration when choosing what to use. Please encourage the pupils to collect their own equipment where possible.

1. First collect all the resources required.
2. Pour into tray your chosen item (sprinkles etc)
3. Pick up your paintbrush and copy the letter or sound.
4. Shake gently after each turn and go again.

- You can use cards you may have at home or magnetic letters or write on paper whatever it is you wish your child to practice.

- Another idea would help with listening skills, simply say a letter or sound or word etc and ask your child to write/draw what they hear
- REMEMBER if you get it wrong just shake the tray and try again.