

More Mark Making

Children's lines of scribbles may look nothing like letters or words at first. Learning to write is a lengthy process. Once a child has had experience of a range of mark making materials, an adult can.....



Give opportunities for children to see adults writing

Make writing meaningful. Encourage children to help with a shopping list, invitations or cards

Draw attention to words around you



Show children how to write their names long before they are able to print them. This will show that particular squiggles mean a word they know – themselves!

Encourage a child to read back their 'writing' to you

