



Home Learning Fun



make every day an adventure

Topic: Mark Making



Activity: Letters, Postcards, Home Made Books and Menu's

How do you do it!

Collect lots of different items that your child can use for mark making with: pencils, pens and crayons, add different sizes of paper, envelopes, stickers and labels.

What to do next!

Using your mark making pack encourage your child to write letters or postcards to family members, friends or even to a local care home. Make a home-made book of your child's choice. You can also make a menu or a shopping list for dinner.

Why do we do this:

- **To build the important muscles which help us write.**
- **Practising lots of mark making gives children confidence for writing.**
- **And most of all when they give it a go and have fun children build a life long love of writing.**

More ideas!

- **Using pegs and cotton wool balls to paint.**
- **Put shaving foam on a tray trace marks with your finger.**
- **When playing outside make strokes and marks on the floor using water, brushes or just your finger.**

