

Literacy – Reading & Writing



Literacy: 16 – 26 Months

Reading

- Let me point to things or tell you things as you share my favourite stories with me.

Writing

- Let me make lots of marks using chunky pencils/crayons / chalks.

Literacy: 22-36 Months

Reading

- Let me use my toys to help me tell you stories that we've shared.
- When you read me stories that I know really well, stop at different parts and let me tell you the missing word.

Writing

- Draw and paint with me and tell me what you're doing.
- When you're writing lists or filling in forms let me have my own paper or forms so that I can make my own marks.

Literacy: 30-50 Months

Reading

- Set up a pretend shop where I can read the labels on the packets and boxes.
- Read a recipe to me as we're making dough.

Writing

- Tell me what you're writing as you write a shopping list.
- Make a name card for my bedroom door or a placemat with my name on. Let me use these to help me try to write my name by myself.

Literacy: 40-60 Months

Reading

- Make a puppet theatre with me from a cardboard box and puppets, cut out of comics or pictures from websites, to help me make up new stories.
- Make and play games with me that use letters or words.
- Play games where you give me an instruction like "Can you j-um-p?" or "Can you h-o-p?" and I have to put the sounds of the word together and show you the action.

Writing

- Make a pretend shop with me and let me write the price lists.
- Make number plates with me for my cars.
- Make a photo book of our family or when we went to the park and let me write my own words in it.