



SUPPORTING LITERACY FOR CHILDREN UNDER 2

There are lots of ways in which you can support children under 2 with their early mark making and fine motor skills.

Below are some ideas for you to try at home using household items.

Threading

Using some string, or a shoe lace, and some cotton reels try threading them on.



Posting objects

Cut out posting holes in a box and then find objects which match and can be posted in.



Water painting

Using a paintbrush and water on any outdoor surface why not get creative?



Transporting using pegs

Use clothes pegs to pick up small objects and place them into containers.



Making marks in sand

Fill a shallow tray with a small amount of dry sand and use your finger or any tools to make marks in it.



Mark making in flour

If you don't have sand, why not use a thin layer of flour to make marks in?

