



invitations to play!

Your weekly dose of play and learning ideas from Anna at The Imagination Tree

Chalk and Water Tracing



FIND:

- chalk
- chalk board or ground outside
- water
- paintbrushes

MAKE:

- depending on your child's age/ stage of development, write either your child's name, letter sounds they are learning or sight words from their spelling lists using chalk
- for preschoolers draw pre-writing shapes eg zig-zags
- set out a jar of water and some paintbrushes

PLAY:

- encourage your child to paint over the letters, tracing them with the water dipped brush and saying the letter sounds or whole word as they do so!
- Your child will find this so much more fun and engaging than using a worksheet and even better, the brain retains more information when the body is actively engaged in this way!

Tag me @imaginationtree on Instagram when you try this so that I can re-share your playtime wins!