

That's my Name

Ideas for guiding young children to write their name.



Rainbow salt tray names

In the box have the rainbow painted underneath. The rainbow can be seen as the child writes his, or her, name.



Have a copy of the child's name next to the box.

Salt tray names

At one end of the box have a copy of the child's name.

Use feathers, sticks, fingers and pegs to write names.



Sand tray names

In the box, or next to the box, have a copy of the child's name or one letter that is in their name.



Digging for my name

Place the letters, or one letter, that is in your child's name in the sandpit. Let your child dig for their name.

Use spoons, hands and different size spades.



Post it notes for my name

On a piece of card write your child's name. Let them match the name with the correct letters written on post it notes.



Peg name

Write your child's name on card. Then stick letters to the top of pegs. Your child can match the pegs to the letters in his, or her, name.



Extra, Extra

- ♣ Let children write their name in shaving foam.
- ♣ Let children write their name using chalk on the pavement.
- ♣ Let children find the letters for their name in a tub of water.
- ♣ Let children write their name in salt that is sprinkled with glitter.
- ♣ Let children place stickers on their name that is already written.

Remember:

- ♣ Sometimes just a change in writing tools (different crayons, feathers, sticks, paintbrushes) or a change in colours offered can increase motivation to write for many children.

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