

Ideas for letter / number / keyword formation and identification

- Practice formation using various mediums i.e. pencils, paint, mark make in flour, shaving foam or anything messy!
- Go outside with a pot of water and paintbrush. Practice writing letters / numbers / keywords outside on walls or floor using the water.
- Use chalk to write letters / numbers / keywords outside on the floor.
- Display letters / numbers / keywords in different positions in the room or outside. Can you run to the word ... / number ... etc.
- Use the laminated letter and number sheets enclosed and a dry wipe pen. Encourage your child to start writing the letters and numbers in the correct position.
- Cut out the number cards or key word sheet found in this pack. Lay them upside down and take it in turns to turn them over and read the number or word.
- Make playdough (see enclosed recipe). Roll out thin strips of playdough and foam letters using it.
- Adult writes letters, numbers or keywords on a black board. Child uses water and paint brush to paint over them, forming the letters or numbers correctly.
- Use cotton buds and dip them in paint to form the letters or numbers.
- Fill a zip lock bag with hair gel and seal. Child presses down on the gel in order to form the letters or numbers.
- Practice writing your child's name using any of the above ideas.