

Painting

WHAT YOU NEED

Paint and paper.

HOW TO PLAY

This is an excellent activity to talk to children about what they are doing and thinking. Sit next to the child and talk to them about what they are wearing e.g. an apron, what items they are going to use e.g. paintbrush, and how they look and feel. Talk about what colours they are choosing and the sort of patterns they are making e.g. "Big circle, green line."

Remember to use in your sentences, one more word than they do in theirs. So, if a child generally uses three word sentences, you use four. This will help them move on to the next stage.