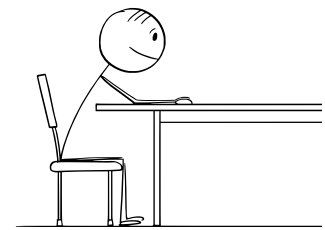
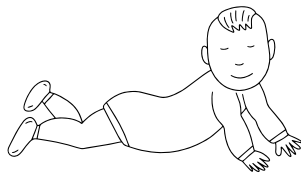
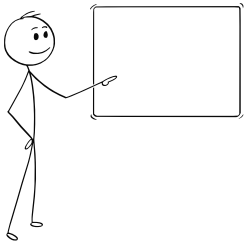
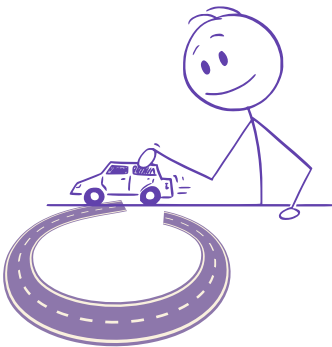


Pre-writing Shapes

Below are some activities you can do with your child to help them with practicing the pre-writing shapes. The activities can also be completed in **different positions** e.g. lying on the floor or in high-kneeling. It is useful to encourage this as it can help to develop other skills required for handwriting.

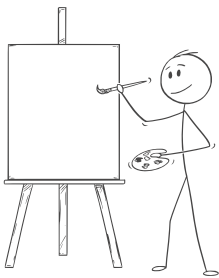


Feel the Movement



Draw or build a road in one of the pre-writing shapes. Using a toy car, show your child how to drive the car around the shape. This can help your child learn the movement required to form the shape.

Painting



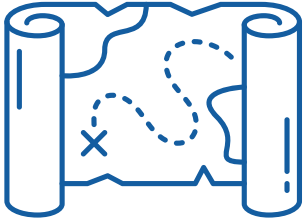
Ask your child to paint the shapes using their pointer finger or a paint brush. They could do this on an easel or large paper stuck to the wall.

Checklist



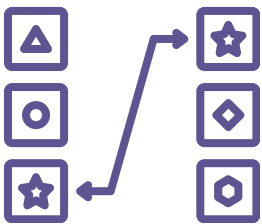
Make a checklist for feeding pets, completing their morning routine, or as a register in pretend play.

Pre-writing Shapes



Treasure Map

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Matching

Play matching games where your child uses a pencil/crayon to match shapes/ favourite characters or numbers using horizontal, vertical and diagonal lines



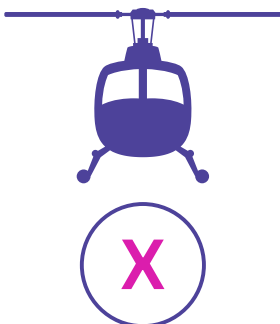
Tablets

Apps on tablets can be used to practice pre-writing shapes. They can use their finger at first to feel the movement. It is most helpful to practice with a stylus pen.



Sand Play

Encourage your child to draw the shapes using their pointer finger in a baking tray, tuff tray or sand pit. This can be filled with wet sand, dry sand or flour.



Helicopter Landing Pad

Make a landing pad for a helicopter toy. Make a circle shape for the landing pad with an X in the middle for the landing.