



The Writing Box!



It is important to encourage your child to draw, scribble and do 'pretend writing.' This will help their independent writing skills.

How to create 'The Writing Box!':

Get an old shoe box, decorate it with your child and come up with a special name for their 'Writing Box!' *This writing box will contain lots of exciting things to write and draw with.*

What to put inside the box:

- Lots of paper – different colours, shapes, sizes
- Pencils, crayons, chinks, felt-tips, glitter pens, roller pens, paints, colouring pencils
- Old envelopes and greeting cards
- Notepad, post-it notes
- Used stamps
- Old magazines and newspapers
- Blank forms – shopping lists, ordering forms from catalogues
- Stickers, Pritt-stick



Have fun and praise every piece of writing that your child shows you – they will be very proud of what they have done!

(Their writing doesn't have to be perfect, let your child explore their own writing.)



