

Literacy Area

Questioning



- Tell me about your drawing/writing...
 - Can you write a label/caption/sentence? What letter sounds will you need to write?
 - Can you read the word/words? What punctuation can you see? What does that punctuation mean?
 - What letters do you think you will need next in the word?
- What should you have between each word?
- What should a sentence begin with and end with?

Skills

- Selecting appropriate mark making tool
- Selecting appropriate medium to make marks on
- Drawing
- Recognising letters
- Writing letters
- Segmenting words
- Breaking the flow of speech into words
- Writing labels, captions and sentences with basic punctuation
- Holding a writing tool correctly
- Blending letters together to read words
- Reading words, captions and sentences

Language

- Letter names and phonemes
- Size - tall, big, long, short, small, thin, thick, narrow,
- Shape - square, triangle, rectangle, circle, diamond, star, semi-circle,
- Direction - round, curved, bendy, wavy, zig-zag, up, down,
- Letter formation mnemonics - round the apple and down the leaf, etc,
- Naming - pencil, pen, felt tip, chalk, whiteboard pen, paper, card, envelope, etc,