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June Activity Sheet

Make Your Mark

Get paper, pens and chalk out and get drawing

You will need:

An end of wallpaper roll,
Pens, chalk or chunky crayons,

2-3 Years: Lay out your wallpaper roll and help your little one find some toys to draw around. You could choose a favourite doll, truck or even yourselves! Get a chunky crayon and draw around your toy. Young children love to see the shape that has been left – especially if it is their own body! Then have fun together adding in the detail – eyes, nose and mouth or wheels and doors. Give your little one time to think about the details he wants to add.



If its a sunny day, why not use chalk on the pavement? At each step, reinforce the words for what you and your little one are drawing.



Over 4 years: Lay out the wallpaper roll together and decide what you want to draw. It could be a castle scene as in the photograph opposite or the park or an underwater scene. Talk about all the things you could put in the picture – a castle, a moat, a mountain, flags and soldiers. Negotiate together about who is going to draw what. Children love to instruct adults – so this is a perfect opportunity for your little one to call the shots! Enjoy building the picture together and when you've both done enough don't forget to display it somewhere so everyone can see it.

How does this game help language to develop?

- ✓ By building topic-related vocabulary
- ✓ By encouraging negotiation and conversational skills
- ✓ By encouraging thinking skills