



This week we are Mark Making Together!

Mark Making is about children expressing themselves through different patterns, lines, textures and shapes. This could be on paper, the floor, outside or on an object or surface. The skill of writing begins with opportunities for mark making!

Monday

Making Big Movements Activity Card Top tips Tuesday

Wednesday

Mark Making with paint Activity Card

Thumbs Up Thursday

Exploring Different Textures to Make Marks Activity Card

Share Day Saturday

<u>Is your child starting school in September?</u>
Look out for our 'Starting School Together

Challenges' throughout the week!















Mark Making Together

Let's use big movements to make marks!

We can use chalks and crayons taped to sticks to make marks on the ground or large pieces of paper.

We can collect different items to add to our sticks to make marks with. We could even use mud instead of paint!

Starting School Together challenge
Can you talk about the marks,
shapes, letters and pictures that you
make mean?









Did you know?

Young children have a natural desire to explore and experiment. They really enjoy the sensory and physical experience of mark making.



How you can help me...
Ask me about the marks
I am making, give me
lots of praise and listen
as I tell you about my
picture.



e.g. pens on a whiteboard, smearing paint on silver foil, using chalks in the outdoors...





Mark Making Together

Let's use paints to make different marks!

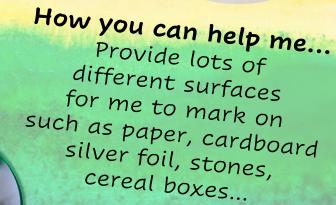
> We can make our own paint together! Chit-Chat Pitter-Pat will share how!

We can draw a large road together and use cars or animals through paint to make marks!

Did you know?

Those dots, lines and circles may look like scribbles, but they are a child's first steps towards writing.









Can you join up lines to make different shapes and use these shapes to draw the things you know, like a face...?









What I like to do... I like to use my toys to make marks such as making tracks with wheeled toys and prints with dinosaur feet.





Mark Making Together
Let's explore different textures
to make marks in!

We can explore different textures together with our fingers like: flour, sand, shaving foam or corn flour mix!

I can add water or colours to my different textures and explore further...

Starting School Together challenge
Can you write the first letter in your name? What other letters or shapes can you make?









Did you know?

Mark making helps develop imagination and creativity as children can express themselves in different ways and use their senses to explore.



How you can help me...

Give me different textures to explore with my fingers such as flour, sand or paint and don't worry if I get messy – that is part of the fun!

What I like to do...
I like the freedom to explore So set me up with an activity and maybe you can do some work or even have a cup of tea (to the end) ©

