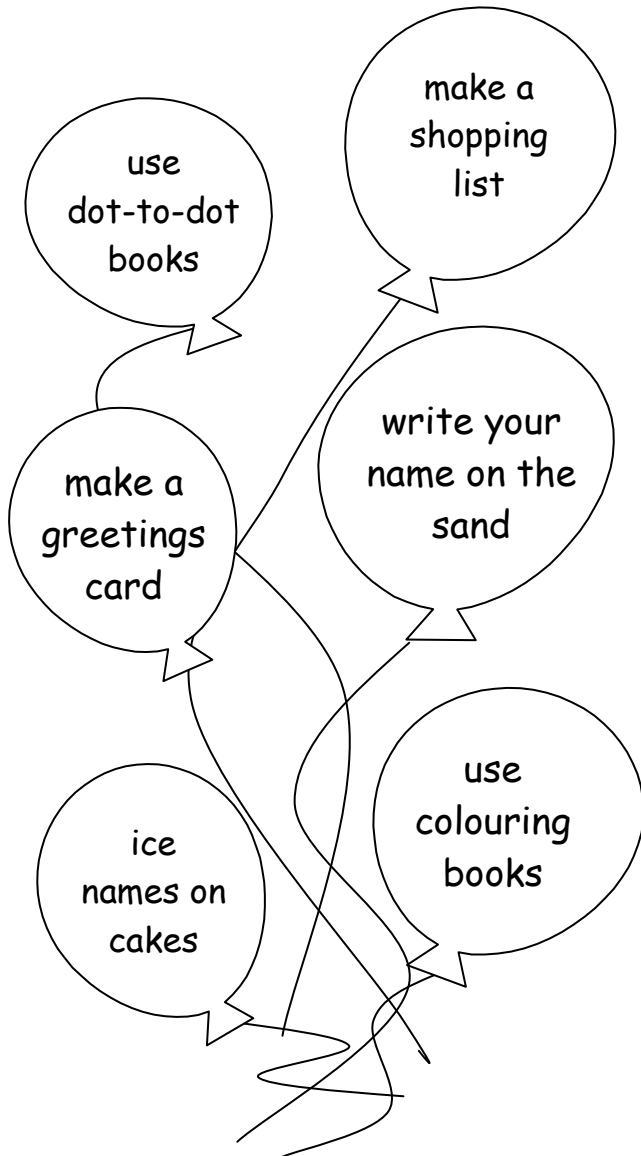
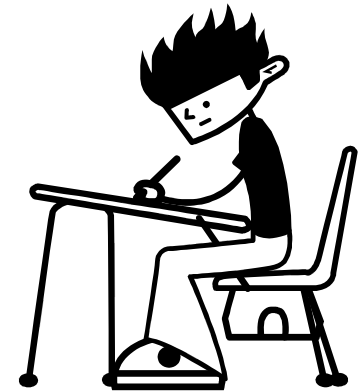


**Make it  
fun!!!**



**It's fun  
to learn**



**writing**

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## Why encourage your child to write?

Children see words all around them and from an early age learn that marks on paper carry messages.



Children learn to write because they realise that writing has a purpose. They wish to copy your example.

## Some Suggestions

Value all of your child's attempts at writing (even scribbles).

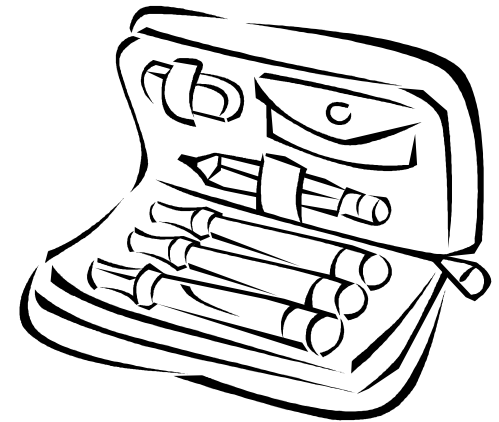
Use everyday situations to explain what you are writing about and why it is necessary.

Involve your child in making shopping lists, filling in order forms and writing stories together.

Children can be encouraged to write their own names on greetings cards.

They can make labels for their bedroom doors and coat pegs.

Provide your child with a range of crayons, pens, paints, chalks and pencils to encourage mark making.



Offer your child a variety of paper, notebooks, forms, envelopes, etc.