

Writing Lesson

LETTER & WORD FORMATION

This lesson is designed to accompany a reading of the book "Olivia" by Ian Falconer.

Connection: Olivia goes to the museum and sees a piece of art that looks like paint was splattered all over it! When she goes home, she decides to paint a picture just like it on her wall, She gets in big trouble. We are going to paint letters and words on paper so we don't get in trouble like Olivia!

Objective: Practice forming letters and words using finger paints

Materials Needed:

- White paper
- Finger Paints
- Letter or Word cards for students to reference
- Wipes or wet paper towels

Instructions:

- 1. Give the child a piece of white paper (another great option is a large piece of butcher paper taped to the table)
- 2. Let the child select a color to paint with
- 3. Determine what you want the child to write based on their writing level and goals. (Some examples: drawing lines or shapes, drawing pictures, copying or tracing letters and words, writing letters, writing simple words.)