

## Erupting Alphabet Outdoor Activity

This outdoor activity will allow children to work on pre-writing/handwriting skills in a fun way! Follow the steps below to make sidewalk chalk paint and a Kool Aid solution to create fizzing letters!

### What you'll need:

- Cornstarch
- Baking soda
- Water
- Liquid watercolor paint or food coloring
- Foam paint brushes
- Kool Aid
- Squeeze bottles



### Directions:

1. To make the sidewalk chalk paint:
  - Mix together  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of cornstarch and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of baking soda with 1 cup of water
  - Separate the mixture into 3 sections, adding a different color of food coloring or liquid watercolor paint to each section
  - If more colors are desired, double or triple the steps above
2. To make the Kool Aid mixture:
  - Dissolve 2 packets of Kool Aid into 2 cups of water
  - Pour the Kool Aid mixture into squeeze bottles
3. Use the sidewalk chalk paint and foam paint brush to draw letters, pre-writing strokes, or numbers on the sidewalk or driveway
4. Using the squeeze bottle with the Kool Aid mixture, trace each letter, stroke, or number. The result should be a fizzing reaction that smells like Kool Aid!