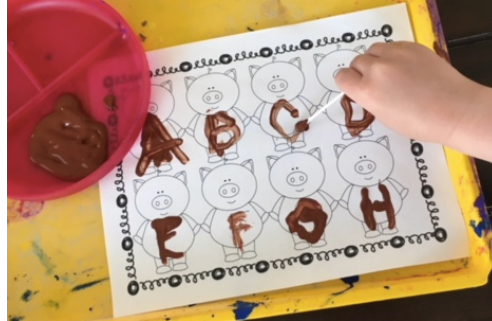


Muddy Pig Q-tip Writing

Did you know that working with short-sized writing tools support the use of a more developmentally appropriate grasp? They do! Cutting a Q-tip in half is a great way to work on grasp while painting.



What you'll need:

- Q-tips
- Brown paint
- Paper plate or cupcake liner (to hold paint)
- Pig printable (provided below)

Directions:

1. Squeeze brown paint into a cupcake liner or on a paper plate
2. Cut a Q-tip in half
3. From A-Z, write the letters of the alphabet one-by-one on each of the pigs on the worksheet. Letters can be in uppercase or lowercase, depending on child's handwriting level

Ways to increase difficulty:

- Have the child write letters without a model.
- Once alphabet writing is complete, have the child write simple words relating to the farm (i.e. pig, barn, hay) on provided lines.

Ways to decrease difficulty:

- Provide the child with a near point model of each letter. The model can have a series of letters or be presented one at a time, depending on the child's needs.
- Demonstrate the letter for the child before having them write on their own.

Activity found at:

<https://busyhandsandminds.blogspot.com/2018/05/farm-preschool-theme.html?m=1>

