Developing Writing Skills

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| Creating a masterpiece  Spend some time using your favourite pens and pencils to create a beautiful picture for someone special  Remember to write your name at the top so that we know who the artist is! | Playdough  When playing with playdough it helps your finger muscles get stronger and stronger  If you don’t have playdough at home you could make some with   * 2 cup flour * 1 cup water * 1 tbs salt * Some food colouring/ paint if you want * Optional- glitter! | Become an inventor  Have a look around your house for beads, paper clips, pegs, buttons, ribbon, rice, pasta, toilet roll holders, and egg cartons and create something new without glue.  Take your time to do this and bring a picture back to nursery |
| Teddy Bears Picnic  Make a list or draw a picture of items you would need for a picnic, e.g. sandwiches, cakes etc.  Make invitations for toys to come to a picnic. | **Exploration Station**  Using some sugar or flour in a baking tray or tin make different marks and see if you can write the letters in your name or the adults name you are working with. | **Spider web hunt**  Ask an adult to put various little items like buttons, pens, crayons, and spoons, toys into an old box or tub.  Now use some cello tape/ masking tape or ribbon/string to create a spider’s web on top of the box.  Very careful fish out the objects using your hands without touching the web.  Make it trickier by using pegs to get the items. |
| Bookmaking  Can you create your own book with some paper?  Just fold over 2+ pieces of paper and you have a book!  Add lots of details into your pictures and try to write some of the words and some of the story. | **Shopping List**  Write a shopping list for an imaginary trip to the shops. | **Gloop**  If you have some cornflour in the house, you can make some gloop!  You can make gloop by adding a little water to cornflour  Can you make letters or marks and talk about them? |