

Activity

Many ways to draw

You and your child can scribble or draw figures, shapes and letters with:

- Crayons, pens, and pencils.
- Finger paint.
- Chalk on a chalkboard.
- Your fingers in the sand, on steamy car windows or foam in the bathtub.

You and your child can also:

- Use stickers or cut out pictures from magazines and catalogs.
- Glue string, yarn, leaves, pebbles or dried noodles on paper.

Display your child's work on a wall, the fridge or a bulletin board.



Hints



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To help your child succeed, you can:

- Let your child choose what to draw with.
- Start drawing first.
- Have your child draw a person or one of his or her favorite things.
- Help your child decide what to draw.
- Talk about what you and your child are drawing.

To make this activity more challenging, you can:

- Ask your child questions about your child's drawing.
- Help your child write the names of things in the picture.
- Ask your child to tell you a story about the picture.
- Ask your child to write a message about the picture. Scribbles and invented spelling are ok.

