

## ***4 Key Strands of Early Literacy: Group Activity Responses***

### 10 Early Writing Activity Suggestions

Cooking – stirring/mixing/decorating cakes

Colouring books/pictures

Shopping list – ticking off

Dancing – action songs/large arm movements

Chalk drawing

Writing in the steam on windows & mirrors

Water painting on walls/ground outside – brushes/rollers

Helping with washing/laundry

Role Play – washing toys

Threading/cutting – [cheerios on pipe cleaners]

Drawing around hands/feet

Playdough – rolling/squashing [dough disco]

Rubbings outside

Car tracks in paint

Mark-making in soil/gloop/foam

Tracing

Following dotted lines with pens/paints

Sweeping/dusting/hovering

Scarves/sheets in the wind [parachute]

Crawling activities

Pegging/tapping

Monkey bars at park

Feely bags [hair gel/foam/paint on table with cling film {not too messy}]

Throwing/catching/bowling – [beanbags]

Tummy-time activities – not always sitting at a table to paint [rolls of wallpaper on floor]

Weaving baskets/tweezers

Bubble wrap

Glitter writing in tray

Teabag painting/string painting

Wheelbarrow races

Finger painting

Using large bubble wands

Swimming

Doing up buttons/zips

Stretching with loom bands/elastic bands

Building & crawling through tunnels

Mud Kitchen