**Handwriting Practise Ideas**

You can practise your handwriting using a pencil on a piece of paper but there are also lots of other ways you can practise your handwriting.

Here are some ideas to try!

* Pour some flour or icing sugar onto a plate. Practise writing your letters in the icing sugar or flour.
* Get some chalk and go outside. Practise writing your letters on the ground with chalk. Or stick a piece of paper onto a wall and write your letter in chalk on the paper.
* Practise forming your letters on paper using crayons, felt tips, coloured pencils or paint.
* Stick pieces of paper together and lay out the large sheet in your garden or stick it to a wall. How big can you paint your letters? How many letters can you fit onto your large piece of paper?
* Grab a stick and write your letters in the soil or on the ground.
* Lay out a skipping rope or ribbon in a letter shape on the ground. Can you walk, hop or skip around the letter? Make sure you start from the correct spot.
* ‘Write’ a letter in the air. Can someone guess which letter you are writing?
* Think of a letter in your mind. Can you run, hop or skip in the shape of this letter? Can someone guess what the letter is?
* Write letters on a white piece of paper using a white crayon. Paint the paper using watercolour paints. What happens to your letters?