

FUN Word Study Ideas

Ways of learning: "See it, say it, hear it, do it"

Materials to motivate and engage children in active learning:

- magnetic letters
- clay
- sidewalk chalk
- letter tiles
- whiteboard
- magic slate
- Magna Doodle
- letter stamps
- Bingo stampers
- glitter pens
- fingerpaints or watercolors
- Changeable, Over-Writer or Gel Markers
- Wikki Stix
- air writing
- flashlight on wall
- waterbrush
- trace word in salt or sand
- write word on paper, place on top of screen, trace firmly with crayon then with finger
- write word on sandpaper then trace with finger
- write word with chalk then trace with finger
- write word on child's back with finger and he says word

Word games to make:

- BINGO
- Tic Tac Toe
- Word Search
- Dot-to-Dot
- Gameboard

Word games in your closet:

- Scrabble & Scrabble Jr.
- Boggle & Boggle Jr.
- Gameboard with child's word cards

Ways to explore vocabulary:

- Talk to your child using enriched, more grown up vocabulary
- Read-Aloud to your child; model and discuss words
- Word card rings - word on one side; child friendly definition and picture on back
- Games, such as Scattegories, Outburst, Charades
- Child's writing - beef-up those word choices!