



Simple ideas to help early pencil control

Try drawing on outside walls and paths using large brushes and buckets of water.

Play in the bath with different screw lid containers and plastic bottles filling, pouring and unscrewing.



If you fancy getting messy draw in mud and puddles with sticks and twigs.

Encourage your child to use a knife and fork at meal times. This helps develop small hand movements and control.

Jigsaws and posting boxes help develop hand eye coordination.

Drawing together is fun. Draw with large outdoor chalks on paths – they are quickly washed away by the rain!