

Writing in a Box

Grades K - 8



Purpose of this activity:

To reinforce letter formation and recognition through a tactile and visual approach, making it easier for students to remember letters and sounds.

What you'll need:

A shallow tray, sand, salt, or rice, and flashcards with letters or words.

How to play:

1. Place the tray, the sensory material of choice (salt, sand, or rice), and the letter or word cards on your work surface.
2. Fill the tray with a thin layer of sand, salt, or rice.
3. Place the cards of choice face down on the work surface.
4. Choose a card from the top of the pile and place it next to the tray so you can see it easily.
5. Use your finger to trace the letter or word in the sand.
6. As you trace, encourage say the letter sound or the word out loud.
7. Smooth the sand out after each letter or word and continue with new ones.
8. Repeat steps 4-7 as many times as you can but at least through 10 cards.













