

Writing Boxes

Have a small box - a shoe box is ideal - and cover it with wrapping paper. Fill it with different collections of papers and pens in order to encourage your child to 'have a go' at writing and mark making anywhere and anytime!

Boys are often more encouraged to write with novelty pens – such as football pens, or Ben 10 themed paper and pencils!

Include:

Notepads, old birthday and Christmas cards, shopping lists, old diaries and address books, old calendars, different colours of paper, 'magic' writing slates, whiteboards

Pens, pencils, felt tipped pens, crayons, brushes and paint, rubbers, highlighter pens, stencils, sticky tape, safety scissors, sharpeners etc – children love using pens and biro's instead of pencils!

