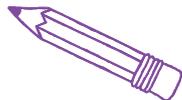


ACTIVITY TIME

Featured Stories Program

books
for
preschoolers



Book title: MY MUM SAYS THE STRANGEST THINGS

By Katrina Germein and Tom Jellett

Portrait Drawing

You will need:

- Paper
- Pencils or crayons.

Instructions:

1. Sit facing your child
2. Set out paper for both of you to work on your own portraits.
3. Talk with your child about what you can see as you draw their portrait.
For example; I can see two big green eyes, a big cheesy grin, lots of freckles etc.
4. Take turns drawing each other.
5. If you would like you can use additional materials such as coloured wool for hair.
6. To draw a 'self portrait' help your child to use a mirror.



Adult supervision is essential. Involve and talk with your child as much as possible.

Further information

Matching games are a great way for children to recognise familiar shapes, colours, numbers and letters. Playing games is a much more fun way to build up the number of objects that children can name. This activity is another way to 'match' features of our faces to their correct names; eyes, ears, nose, mouth, teeth, eyebrows and eyelashes. Through and art activities we can use a range of colours, shapes or size and give opportunity for children to practise holding a pencil or crayon.

Children are active learners which means they can easily learn by watching someone else. This is why one-on-one play time with your child can significantly support their development.

If you are able, take time to look through photographs with your child, show them photos of you when you were 4 or 5 years old. Compare photographs of you and your child at the same age, what do you see?

Songs:

Heads and Shoulders and *A Sailor Went to Sea, Sea, Sea.*

Key message

Children learn from watching and copying.

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