

Emergent Writing

ONE-TO-ONE

MAKING PROGRESS: Letters

What You Need :

- modeling clay or play-dough
- paper and pencil

What You Do :

1. Print a few letters of the alphabet on the paper, making them at least 6 inches tall.
2. Roll lumps of clay or dough into long, thin strips.
3. Help your child form the strips into letters. At first, your child can make the letter directly on the written model. He or she can progress to forming the strips below the written letter, using it as a guide.

Why?

Your child will become familiar with the shape of the letters and practice forming them independently.

