



Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle

What is it:

At the Beacon CE Primary School, to further support children's letter formation and writing, we use Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle. It incorporates dance, music and large movements to help children develop the fine and gross muscle control they need for writing. They will learn a new gross motor movement to a piece of music while holding ribbons and scarves and dancing along to the music.

Impact:

The impact is that children then transfer these movements when mark making and writing. This take place on large a small scales. On a larger scale, children will write on large paper with big pens and crayons or in the Early Years outdoor areas with chalk. On a small scale, children will write at tables or in continuous provision. They use the actions they have learned to think of letters they can form that use the same shapes. These sessions are great fun but most importantly, help our child to become confident mark makers and writers.

