

# Starcatchers' #WeeInspirations

Have some fun, save your sanity

## FINISH LINES

### THE BASIC IDEA

Abstract drawing is great for children who worry about getting things 'wrong'. Draw a squiggle or shape then pass the paper so your wee one can add their own shape or squiggle. Keep going - taking turns or drawing at the same time.

### OVER TO YOU, WEE ONE

Let your wee one choose which colours and paper you'll both use, and ask "I wonder what else we can add to this squiggle?" - leaving things as open as possible gives them more opportunity to make decisions, express themselves and build confidence.

### CHEEKY BONUSES

- Builds fine motor control
- Decision-making, self expression
- Takes the pressure off trying to draw something 'perfectly' and makes it a team effort

### VARIATIONS

- Put the paper at the far side of the room and takes turns to run up, make your mark and run back like a relay race
- Give your pens personalities and let them chase each other round the paper

### AND REMEMBER...

This isn't about drawing a specific picture, it's about having fun and drawing together. Every scribble is building the muscles they'll need to write and draw one day - that's enough for now.



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