

## Dot Painting.....

Dot painting activity is a fun activity and a simple way to introduce your child to recognising their name and the letters that make up their name.

It also helps develop fine motor control.

### Adults need to -

- Write the child's name on a piece of paper
- Model with your child that you need to make dots using the cotton buds and follow the letter lines.
- Talk about the letters in your child's name and what sound it makes. Talk about other words beginning with that sound

### Activity-

- Ask an adult to write your name on a piece of paper.
- Dip a cotton (ear) bud at one end into paint and dot print over the top of the written letters
- Can you tell the adult what letters are in your name?
- Play spot the letters, can you find the letters in your name, in a book, street name sign and other printed text in and outside of your home?

You can also use cotton buds to make a nice colourful painting, be creative and have fun!!

## Adults-

The learning opportunities for this activity are:

- Hand and eye coordination
- Becoming familiar with letters and sounds
- Self-esteem developing a sense of achievement
- Fine motor development and pre-writing skills
- Concentration
- Language development
- Creativity and imagination
- Developing their ability to read and recognise their own names