



# LEARN THROUGH PLAY

## Secret writing

Children will be fascinated by the idea of creating secret messages so why not try this magical activity and see what results you get?

### You'll need:

- Paper
- A white crayon or candle
- Watercolour paint and a paintbrush
- Water (for the paint)

### Method:

- Using the white crayon/candle, ask your child to write their name/a message or draw a picture on the paper

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- This might seem difficult as it's hard to see the crayon/candle as they write/draw but doing it under a bright light might help as the light reflects off the wax
- Once the writing/drawing is done it's time to paint over it
- Your child will need to use a very watery paint consistency - but they can use whichever colours they want
- As they paint over the paper the secret writing/drawing will appear like magic!

## **The benefits of this activity:**

- It will help develop your child's creativity and imagination

