

Blackboard with Double Lines Activities



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Don't stop there. If you think of more exercises, feel free to try them and share them.

Bump the Lines

Help children to bump the lines with this simple dot and line exercise.

1. Use a piece of chalk to draw 4-5 dots across the board.
2. Do the activity just like you would do Wet-Dry-Try with a letter.
3. Children trace over the lines.
4. Be sure to say "bump" when you hit the bottom line.

Try diagonal lines and magic Cs too.



Names

There are two ways to teach names:

Demonstrate/Imitate: Capital (One Board)

1. Take a piece of white paper and tape it between the double lines.
2. Draw a smiley face 😊 in the top and bottom space.
3. The top space is where you demonstrate the child's name, letter-by-letter.
4. The bottom space is where the child can imitate your model.



When you are done preparing the model, you repeat the demonstrate/imitate activity using Wet-Dry-Try.

Demonstrate/Imitate: Title Case (Two Boards)

1. Prepare both boards with the child's name.
2. Demonstrate on one board, while the child imitates on the other.

This activity also helps children learn to write their names on lines before transitioning to paper and pencil.



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