

Make a Book

Fold a few pieces of paper together and staple to create a book. Let children create freely and draw anything they would like. Sit with children as they draw and help them connect their ideas to writing. Ask if you can write words to go along with their pictures.

More Support: Narrate and label as children draw. If you add any words to their pictures, describe why. For example, "I'm writing your name, so we know this is yours." Give children one piece of paper at a time instead of multiple pages to draw on.

Take Dictation

"You are using beautiful colors on your drawing. What are you making?... Oh, it's a dinosaur with a hat. Can I write 'dinosaur with a hat' at the bottom? Now we see your dinosaur with a hat as a picture and words."