

## Forming and Naming Letters

### Airplane ABCs

Children use white crayon and blue paint to make "airplane writing" letters appear in the sky.

#### Materials



- shoe box
- box label
- student directions
- scissors
- glue
- paper airplanes
- white crayons
- string
- white drawing paper
- blue paint
- paintbrushes

#### Shoe Box Setup

Use string to attach a white crayon to each paper airplane. (Tie one end of the string around the crayon and tape the other end to the back of the airplane.) Place the airplanes and crayons, drawing paper, paint, and paintbrushes in the shoe box. Glue the label to one end of the box and the student directions to the inside of the lid.



Children can personalize their airplane-writing pictures by adding details. As a variation, children can also do this activity with the letters in their name. Have wipes handy for easy cleanup.

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## Directions

- 1 Using the white crayon (attached to the airplane), write the letters of the alphabet on a sheet of paper.
- 2 Paint over the letters with blue paint.
- 3 Look at the letters in the sky! Say each letter in order.
- 4 Take the string and crayon off the airplane. Glue the airplane to the picture.

