



Story time

Experience

Invite your child to place their hand on the paper. Explain you are going to trace their hand and tell a story at the same time about the two of you and your day.

Starting at their wrist begin to slowly trace their hand and tell the story. For example “Bethany lives in this unit. She wakes up in the morning and walks up the hallway to see her little brother.” Continue the story until you reach the other side of their wrist and the story has finished. Now let your child trace your hand and tell a story about you.

Learning benefits

- Recall and practice of learned words
- Opportunity to extend sentences
- Understanding of prepositions (words placed in front of nouns.) For example - up the stairs, out of the house, along the street



10 mins



3 - 5 years

Materials

Hands
Pen
Paper

Hints and Tips

Tracing takes lots of practice, so your child's tracing may be a bit wonky, and that's ok.

Trace both hands and make up a different story

Indoors or outdoors