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Bobba at the beach – Early Literacy Skills

ACTIVITY 2: WRITING IN SAND, OUTSIDE

Objectives/ aims of activity (children will be able to):

- Picking up small decorating objects with index finger and thumb (to use fine motor skills)

Activity steps

1. Each child writes his/her name on the sand outside in the playground area, as additional help they can use small branches or sticks for writing the name on the ground.
2. The children decorate their names, that they have written on the sand, with rocks, leaves and little branches, provided by the teacher. Additionally, they can look for other decorating materials in the kindergarten area.
3. If wanted, the kindergarten teacher can take pictures of the names.

Resources needed to carry out the activity

- Sandy playground outside
- Small branches or sticks if needed
- Decoration: rocks, leaves, little branches etc.
- (if wanted, camera or mobile phone to take pictures)

Approximative time indication for activity: 15 min

