...giving children the best start

Fun with mud and sticks

Early Learning Goal: Expressive arts and design: share their creations, explaining the process they have used.

You are your child's teacher:

Use descriptive language say what you see.

Avoid asking questions.

Listen to your child.

Let your child read you a story.

Give your child time to think and reply.

Be warm, supportive, and encouraging.

Read to your baby during pregnancy.

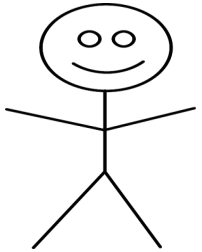
Mud painting:

Using a bucket or tub and gather some mud add a small amount of water and using a paint brush, twig, hand or leaves and start painting.

Make a stick person or paint a mud picture.

Collect twigs, stones, leaves and flowers to create your own picture.

You can either stick this to a piece of paper or card, or just make the picture on the ground.

To create the stick person, you will need string to tie the arms and legs together.

What's their name?