Getting ready for writing

- Ripping and scrunching paper
- Playing games with hole punches and staples including craft activities, making headbands
- Playing games with water spray bottles such as squirting water into containers to make bubbles, pushing a balloon along the ground using water bottle spray, gardening activities
- Playing games with tongs such as building blocks towers, make believe BBQ's and cooking corner, relay races involving carrying objects with tongs, fishing games and catching fish with tongs (or replace fish with letters, shapes, colours).
- Playing games with pegs
- Playing games to promote finger awareness and isolation including rolling, poking and manipulating play dough, singing games (eg: incy wincy spider, here is the bee hive), threading activities, making necklaces, finger puppets.
- Experimenting with scissors by snipping straws, snipping play dough, snipping a variety of papers and card.
- Getting an introduction to structured cutting through the use of thick lines to follow shapes