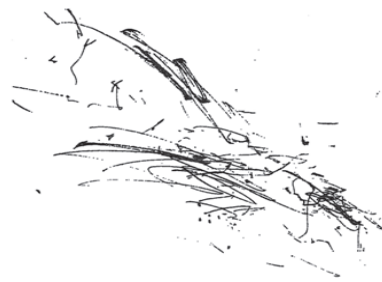


# Mark making

Help your child enjoy making marks. These are the beginnings of early writing.

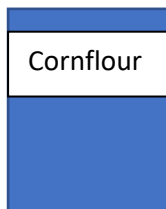
A child's first marks are just as special as their first words.



## What do we need?

To make marks: >

To make gloop: >



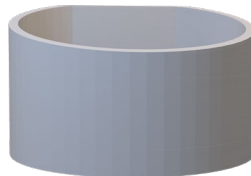
Cornflour



A paintbrush



Water



A bowl or tray with sides



Water

## How can we do it?

- Pour some cornflour into a tray.
- Slowly pour in some cold water.
- Your child will have fun playing with the gloop – It's like magic.



Paint with water outside



What else can we do?

Make marks in different materials – inside and outside



Watch how your child's writing develops



Write a shopping list together

