

Construction Theme

Written Expression (Shared Writing)



Tools Web

Materials

- Chart paper
- Markers
- Book: Tools by Ann Morris

Procedure

- Read the book Tools by Ann Morris. This will give children some background knowledge about the names of tools.
- Draw a circle in the middle of chart paper and write the word “tools” inside the circle.
- Draw lines radiating out from the circle.
- Ask children to name all the tools they know (tools from the book and other tools they know).
- Repeat the name of the tool and emphasize the beginning sound of each word and have children name the beginning letter. (e.g. Say, “hammer, (make the sound) /h/, what letter makes the /h/ sound? Right, hammer begins with the letter h.”)
- Write the word hammer on the web.
- Continue this process with each tool word added to the web.

Extension: Have children draw pictures of their tool on sticky notes. Have them attach the note next to the tool name on the web.

Supplemental Activities