



# Illuminated Writing Boards

## Product Notes

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Here are some suggestions that you may find useful. This is a versatile resource and can be used in a variety of learning contexts.

- Use the boards for early mark making activities. The children can make patterns and shapes. They may wish to draw patterns with the special pens.
- Use for handwriting activities as children can practice their letter formation.
- These boards have the “wow” factor as they glow. This makes them more appealing for everyday activities. They can be used for spellings, phonics, numeracy etc.
- Place in a sensory room. They make a great addition as they are illuminated and also add an element of ICT.
- Look at the way you can change the colours by pressing the button. Learning about stimulus response and cause and effect are key concepts to understand. You are helping the children to make vital connections.
- Use the boards to make activities more engaging, especially with reluctant or cautious writers. The boards are easily cleaned so any errors are soon erased.
- Place them in role play areas. They would look great in a café with today’s menu, a fruit and vegetable shop, a hairdressers, an airport with flight announcements, a queue in a supermarket which announces who is next etc.
- Imagine you have set up a superhero environment. The children can dress up and write about their mission. They could even be set a task by the practitioners.
- Use as a small group activity. Write a story together, use for phonics, learning numbers, challenges etc.
- They work really well as a part of a space theme. Imagine being an astronaut and doing your countdown to blast off or recording your findings on the board as you step on the moons surface.
- For some of the younger children we placed them amongst lots of other glow items. They were able to discover, experiment, explore and investigate. They could compare and contrast.
- Display instructions on the boards. You could use them with control vehicles and plan your journey. They would work really well with Bee-Bot and Blue-Bot. The children could record each step, supporting early programming skills.

- Write clues on them. The children could then go on a treasure hunt to find the next board. They can read the writing and work out where the next board is placed.
- Imagine using them in an assembly. You could announce the star of the week in glowing letters. Imagine seeing your name in lights.
- One piece of feedback we received was that they could use them in football matches along the touch line.

### **Summary**

This really is a wonderfully versatile resource that can be used in many areas of learning. The fact that it glows really helps to light up learning.