

Playing Sight Words with Water

This is a great activity to introduce and practice sight words with 6-year olds.

Supplies

- Colored chalks
- Pail of water
- Sponge
- Empty, clean alley/driveway that will absorb water spontaneously

Directions

- If you have found an empty alley but it's not clean, spend some time cleaning it because children might want to use their bare hands on the alley.
- Have your 6-year old write a sight word on the pavement, alternately you can ask her to write spellings taken from her text books!
- Instruct her to dunk the sponge in a pail of water and melt away the words.
- Later, have them do as directed:
 1. Erase a vowel from the word
 2. Erase a particular syllable from the word
 3. Erase another letter from the word so that it forms another meaningful word

