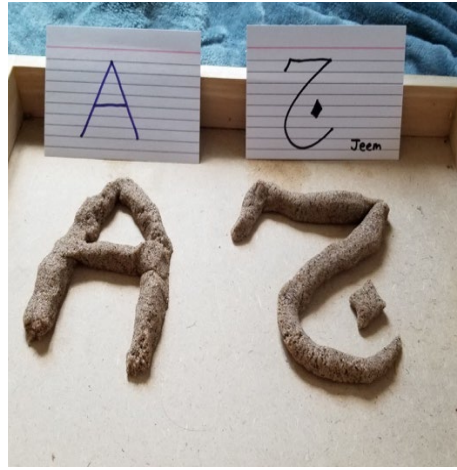
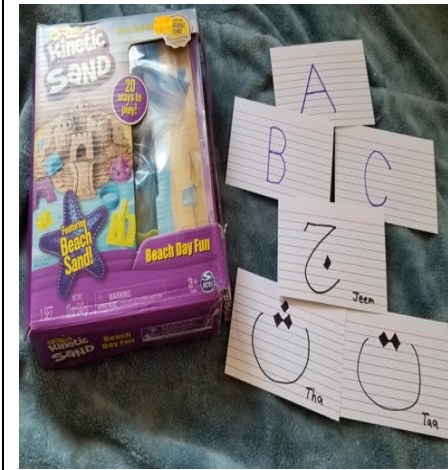


Title: Sand Printing Alphabet (English & Arabic)

Age Group: School Age

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Type of Activity: Language

Materials:

- Kinetic Sand (holds forms)
- Play Sand (free flowing)
- Cue Cards
- Marker
- Pencil

How to Do it:

- Write English or Arabic letters on the cue cards
- Have child form the letter using the kinetic sand
- Have the child use a pencil or finger to trace the letter into the play sand

Root Skill / Extension:

Cognitive - 4.4 Memory: children remember the letter they see and remake the letter

- **4.3 representation:** creating letters using various materials to create 3 – dimensional forms helps children to work forward in 2-dimensional printing

Emotional - 2.2 Identity Formation: Understanding culture in concrete daily living, every language has their own alphabet

Child development experts state that children who are having challenges with writing and reading learn better if they can form the shapes of letters with their fingers and trace over the shapes they make.

For image of play sand: www.homedepot.com