

WRITING A SHOPPING LIST

What you will need:

- Notepad or paper
- Pencil, pen or Texta.



What to do:

1. Ask your child to write a list of all the things they think your family might need to buy or order for your family meals.
2. Encourage them to attempt to write their own list using 'pretend' writing, scribbles or drawings. **Praise all their efforts at writing.**
3. Once they have finished their list, read it together and check to see if you have enough of the items they have listed.
4. Put a tick next to the ones you need.
5. Display the list on the fridge, or somewhere visible. Use this list when you go shopping or order online, so your child sees it is important and useful.

What learning is happening:

Writing a shopping list helps children understand that writing has a purpose in our everyday life. Children are seeing that this can help us to perform our daily tasks. Helping with jobs in the home helps to strengthen the feeling of belonging in the family.

VEYLDF Outcomes:

Outcome 1 – Identity: Children have a strong sense of identity

Outcome 2 – Community: Children are connected with and contribute to their world

Outcome 5 – Communication: Children are effective communicators