



## **Name Sticks**

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Another idea to encourage children to be alert and engage in the lesson is the use of name sticks. Everyone has a stick with their names on. Each lesson I pick two names for children to show their work to others. This encourages the children to do their best and complete the task. Children feel the need to do well incase they are picked as they tend to want to be the best and show what they can do. Even the lower ability try and stay on task, and those with behavioural needs try even more and complete the task- including those who usually want to get out their seat and wander.

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