

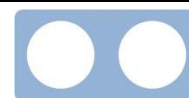
Activity	Sorting out shoes	
Key:	Due the various abilities of our children we have graded some of the activities into different levels.	Contact details:
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Saplings	Your child may access different levels depending on the activity as well as their ability.	All Education Advocates access this email.
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Brief description of Activity

Let's sort out shoes – Get your shoes tidied whilst working on manipulative skills, categories, counting in two's and measuring!

Resources needed

Lots of shoes!
Paper or cardboard
Numicon if available.



Activity - Seeds

Lots of things to do with shoes here for all ages, just pick what's relevant for your child.

- Can you find your own shoes?
- Can you match all the shoes?
Working on the fact that they are the same and that they are pairs.
- Practice taking them on and off
- Draw around your shoe or foot (on cereal box if you have recycling) do 2 if enough
- Cut the 'feet' shapes out.
- Colour the remaining shape in if you wish
- Draw around the family's feet, whose feet are the biggest, smallest etc?



Activity - Saplings

- Can you do the buckles, laces on your shoes?
- Sort out all the shoes into pairs, how many pairs have you got?
- Practice counting in two's for work on times tables
- How many shoes altogether?
- Can you put the shoes in size order?
- Practice counting by seeing how many steps it is to different places in the house
such as :-
How many steps from the kitchen to the lounge?
How many steps from one wall to another
How long is the kitchen table?



Activity - Trees

- Can you sort the shoes by colour, fabric or same size?
- Look at the material they are made of. Leather, fabric, plastic, rubber.
- When would you wear different types of shoes? What would you wear to an interview? What would you wear to play outside, go to a party etc?
- Do any needed cleaning? How can you clean them? Do they need polish or can they be wiped?



Finally, now the shoes are paired up and polished/cleaned put them away neatly, recycle if they no longer fit or put away your winter shoes for next year!

Attachments

Twinkl – counting in twos shoe themed.
Twinkl – counting in twos -cut and stick

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