

Happy Kids at home!

Find the shoes!

For this activity you will need:

Your child's shoes and adults shoes.

Learning to dress is a skill that children need to master. It takes time and practice. Dressing activities help children learn about caring for their clothes and helps in other areas of development.

By around 2 years, most children are able to collect their shoes and depending on the style will attempt to put them on. It is worth encouraging children to practise putting shoes on when you are not in a rush to go out.

Step 1

Pull out three or four different colours and styles of shoe in a pile.

See if your child can find theirs and also sort out the others into pairs.

Step 2

Encourage them to try on different pairs of shoes to practice their skills.

Step 3

For next steps on a piece of card, draw around your child's shoes. Put a sticker on the right-hand outline. Put a sticker on the insole of your child's right shoe. Encourage your child to match the shoe and the outlines.



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Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

The EYFS sets standards for the learning, development and care of children from birth to 5 years old. It promotes teaching and learning through play to make sure all children have the skills they need for future life. There are 3 Prime Areas of Learning and 5 Specific Areas. We follow this in Preschool Nursery and you can do activities at home to help your child's learning. This activity will cover many areas of the EYFS but are planned specifically to cover these areas below.

Prime Area

Physical Development

This activity helps your child's hand skills as they pick up shoes.

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Communication and Language

This activity will help your child learn to follow simple instructions and also learn words such as "match", "pair" and "fit."

Specific Area

Mathematics

This activity will help your child's matching skills. You can also use the language of "pairs".