

Helping Round the Home

Activity 1 – Sorting and Organising

Sorting and tidying shoes

What to do

- Take a 'before' photo.
- Look at the different footwear. Sort into pairs. Who do they belong to?
- Talk about each shoe/boot and what it is for - think about activity and weather.
- Decide if any can be put away and which must stay.
- Talk about how to arrange them in their space. Your child might decide to sort by size, colour, owner or type.
- Take an 'after' photo and admire your efforts.

What you need

Messy shoe space/rack/box.



Extension

Count the shoes in pairs/twos.
Put in order of size.
Make labels for the new shoe spaces.
Make a shoe storage space from boxes and decorate.

Questions to ask

Can you find matching pairs of shoes?
How many in a pair?
Who do these belong to?
Who has the most/least shoes?
Which shoes are for sport/wet weather/inside?
Can we put any away for winter/next term?
How could we sort these to make them tidy and easy to find?
Can you see what a difference we have made?