

The Elves and the Shoemaker

Introduction

The children will hear the story of 'The Elves and the Shoemaker' the children will take on the role of being shoemakers for the characters in the story. They will receive orders from customers which they will use to explore this topic further. They will explore different shoes and discuss which shoes are made from which materials. The children will make a designer book where they note ideas for their shoes. The theme will then end with a fashion show where the children will present their own shoes that they have designed and made.



Learning Overview

When reading the story 'The Elves and the Shoemakers' by The Grimm Brothers, as **Design Technologists** the children will design and make their own shoes for the elves. The children will put on a shoe fashion show to display what they have made. As **Scientists** the children will investigate the materials that shoes are made from and conduct an experiment to find out which material is the most appropriate. As **Writers** the children will create a narrative based on the story of the Elves and the Shoemakers. As **Historians** the children will be studying the shoe industry in Northampton. As **Geographers**, the children will investigate traditional footwear across the continents.

In other areas of the curriculum the children will learn a dance in PE. In RE the children will learn about important places in Christianity with Mrs. Coad.

Please support your child at home by reading their Read, Write Inc books with them and assist them with their weekly homework.

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