

The Elves and the Shoemaker

Home Learning Challenge

Can you write a 'Thank You' letter to the elves from the shoemaker? Think about what the shoemaker might thank the elves for.



If there are 2 shoes in a pair of shoes and the elves made 3 pairs of shoes, how many shoes would there be in total? Draw the shoes to help you work it out.



The shoemaker used leather to make his shoes. Do you know any other types of fabric? If you look at different clothes, the labels tell you the fabric they are made from. What other materials can you find around your home? Can you find something made from metal, plastic or wood?



The elves were so kind to help the shoemaker. Can you do something kind for someone? Draw a picture of what you did and bring it into school.



Ask a grown-up to cut out some shapes from cardboard and put some holes along the side of the shape, all the way around. Use some string or wool to thread along the holes like the elves and shoemaker. What patterns can you make?

Can you build a home for the elves to live in? How big would it be? What would they need inside? You could use old boxes or build it using building bricks.

