

# OUR SHOES

## CURRICULUM INTEGRATION

Ideas on how to integrate **Our Shoes** into your curriculum - created by teachers just like you.

### ENGLISH/ GAEILGE

- Creative writing – day in the life of a shoe
- Debating – what’s the best shoe?
- Eadai – seo faisean
- Dramaíocht – siopa broga
- Filíocht – brogai

### DRAMA

- Sketch – personalities of different shoes
- Play – the shoe shop
- Fashion show with self designed shoes
- Mime – guess the shoe type
- Elves and the Shoemaker

### S.P.H.E.

- Empathy – put yourself in someone else’s shoes
- Gratefulness – what we have
- UN convention of the child
- Research into ‘Our Shoes’ charity and other charities that help in Townships. Get a guest speaker in?

### HISTORY

- Shoes through the ages
- Evolution of the shoe
- South Africa
- Nelson Mandela
- Dutch shipping trade
- Apartheid

### GEOGRAPHY

- Italy – shape of a shoe
- What people wear on their feet in different countries
- Map of South Africa
- Country projects
- Factory: how are shoes made?
- Traditions of South Africa
- Different types of houses around the world

### SCIENCE

- Investigate Durability
- Experiment best material for shoes
- Different materials for different shoes – why
- Can we make shoes more renewable?
- Housing – materials, sustainability, comparison to shacks in townships

### ART

- Design and make dream shoe
- Make shoes from materials
- Still life drawing
- Foot print art
- Abstract art – Van Gogh/ self-portrait of feet
- Clay shoes
- African costume design

### P.E.

- Tap dancing
- Athletics – running
- Relay races
- Speed racing – putting on and off clothes relay
- School challenge – walk X Kms to South Africa
- Snatch the Bacon
- Capture the Shoe

### MUSIC

- Rhythm
- Body percussion
- Tap dancing
- Make sounds with shoes (laces, rubber etc.)
- African drumming workshop
- Song writing – promotion of charity