

# Bewilderwood

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**Design a FarTree Shoe** - Creative activity designing shoes for the FarTree.

Design a shoe to hang on the FarTree! The Thornyclod Spider is always looking for new and exciting shoes to collect from the FarTree. Look at the shoes already hanging up for inspiration and ideas.

**Worksheet required?** No.

## Children's learning objectives

- To collect visual and other information to help them develop their ideas
- To identify different types of shoes
- To identify the parts of a shoe and their purposes
- To identify visual qualities which appeal to them
- To experiment with observations of line, shape, colour and texture.

## What you will need

- A camera - to take lots of pictures of the shoes already hanging in the FarTree (or even the shoes the children are wearing!). These photos could then be used to help you when you review the activity back at school.

## Groupings

This activity can be completed in pairs (with accompanying adults for assistance).

## Activity

- Gather as a group below the FarTree. Ask the children questions, such as 'how many different styles of footwear can they see? Discuss in pairs, then as a large group. How many shoes does the Thornyclod Spider have? What do the children think it uses each one for?
- In pairs, begin planning a design for a FarTree shoe. Ask the children to think about who is going to wear the shoe, what type of shoe it is and when the shoe will be worn

