

# Fishing Game

GoGo tried to grab her shoe out of the water but would have been better off fishing for it. Create this fishing game to fish for shoes.

## YOU WILL NEED

- Dowel rod (about 20cms long)
- Strong string or thin rope
- Small magnet (a round or bar magnet will work)
- Paper clips
- The shoes printed onto cardboard
- Scissors
- Glue or tape

## PREPARE THE FISHING ROD:

- Tie one end of the string to the end of the dowel rod. The length of the string will depend on how long you want the fishing line to be.
- Attach the magnet to the other end of the string. You can tie the string directly around the magnet if it's a bar magnet, or use tape or glue to secure it if it's a round magnet. Ensure the magnet is securely attached to prevent any accidents during play.

## MAKE THE SHOES:

- Have children cut out the shoes.
- Attach a paper clip to each shoe

## SET UP THE GAME:

- Spread the shoes out on the floor, a table, or another flat surface. If playing outside, you might want to place them on a blanket to keep them clean.
- Each player takes turns using the fishing rod to try and catch the shoe by connecting the magnet to the paper clips

## GAME VARIATIONS:

- Add point values to each shoe and keep score to see who can catch the most points. The sparkly shoes could be worth a lot more than the others.
- Write simple math problems or words on the fish for educational play, where players must solve a problem or read the shoes correctly to keep their catch.

Create and participate in games with and without equipment



