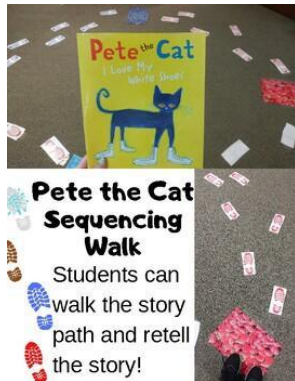


Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes Extension Activities for the Classroom

Games:

Sequencing Story Path:



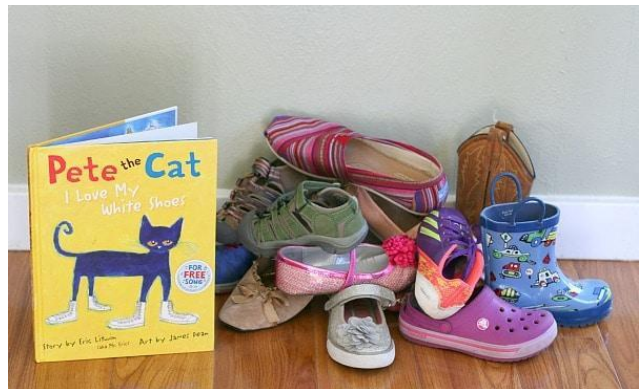
First, cut out red, blue, brown and white sneaker prints, as well as pictures of blueberries, strawberries, a bucket of water and mud. Laminate them if you can. After reading the book, have your students walk on the footprints and through the fruit, mud and puddle. Have them retell the story as they go along.

You can change it up by adding different pictures of things Pete could step in. Then of course you would need to make additional colored sneaker prints that correspond to the new pictures.

Sorting Shoes:

Collect one shoe from each student (and the teacher)! There are so many ways you can sort shoes. Here are some examples to get you started:

- How the shoes close (laces, Velcro, elastic, or no closure)
- Types of shoes (boots, sandals, flip flops, tennis shoes/sneakers)
- Shoes good for running (tennis shoes/sneakers, soccer shoes)
- By texture (smooth, bumpy etc.)
- Shoes with heels and shoes that are flat
- Designs on the soles of the shoes
- Patterns and designs on the shoes (stripes, pictures, letters, etc.)



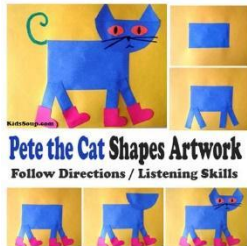
Pin the Shoe on Pete:

Follow the instructions in the link below. This game is like Pin the Tail on the Donkey.

<https://www.petethecatbooks.com/activities/pete-the-cat-pin-your-shoe-on-pete-the-cat/>

Art Activities:

Pete the Cat Shape Craft:



Review shapes with the class. Next have each child follow step-by-step instructions to construct Pete (using the precut shapes).

<http://www.kidssoup.com/craft-and-resource/pete-the-cat-shapes-artwork#sthash.f778rnFc.qjtu>

Music and Movement Activities:

<https://www.petethecatbooks.com/songs/>

Dance Along with Pete's Crazy Footprints:



Make the footprints from construction paper and contact paper. This activity will get everyone groovin'! You could play it as a twist on Twister, or you could let your students free play and create their own games or activities.

If you and your class enjoyed reading *Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes*, be sure to check out these books too:

- *Those Shoes* by Maribeth Boelts
- *Pete the Cat: Rocking in My School Shoes* by James Dean and Eric Litwin
- *Bear Sees Colors* (The Bear Books) by Karma Wilson