

Slippery Slidey Shoes

Activity Card



Gem is very late. It is a wet day and Gem wears her wellingtons to go to school. She waves 'bye' to dad, turns round and runs down the corridor into the hall. SPLAT!! Gem's feet fly from under her and she falls heavily onto the hall floor. Cosmic is late too. He runs into the hall. "Watch out!" shouts Gem. Too late, SPLAT!! Cosmic slips on the floor too.

"What happened?" says Cosmic to Gem.

"I think the caretaker has done something to the floor," Gem replies.

"I think you've got slippery slidey shoes!" says the caretaker.

Cosmic and Gem look at their shoes. Then they rub their bruises and wonder how they can stop it happening again. Do you think you can help them?

Have you ever slipped over?

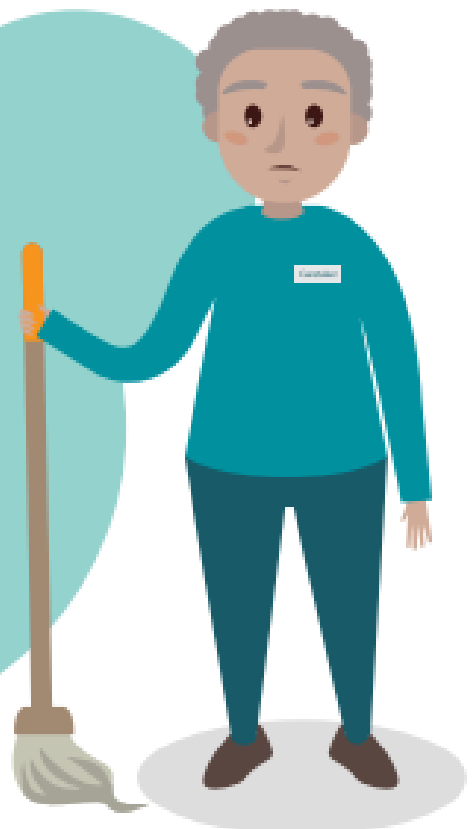
Why was this?

Why do you think Gem and Cosmic slipped?

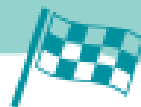
Gem thinks it's because the floor is made of wood

Cosmic thinks that the caretaker has put polish on the floor

The caretaker thinks it's the kind of shoes they're wearing



Your challenge



Gem has a great idea - have a competition to find the best non-slip shoe