

FOR K-5

SOLs Covered: **K:** Math 1.3 Writing 1.1a **1st:** Writing 1.7 b, e 1.12e **2nd:** writing 2.10
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SNEAKERPRINT PRINTMAKING

NEGATIVE + POSITIVE SPACE

Have you ever thought about all of the different experiences your shoes have had? Those sneakers have a history...every time you put your shoes on, they go all of the places you do! I even have shoes that have hiked all over Europe even though I haven't...I let my friend borrow them for her trip! Here is a way to record all of the places you have been, or want to visit in one artwork...and celebrate your shoes!

Get ready by finding...

PAPER, CHALK, YOUR SHOES! + OTHER DRAWING MATERIALS

Find your favorite sneakers.

(They are probably under your bed). Sneaker with interesting treads- the patterns on the bottom of your shoe!

Head to the sink.

Wash off the bottoms in the sink and then dry them.

Grab your chalk.

With chalk, rub the entire bottom of your shoe. Use lots of colors.

Carefully press your shoe onto the paper.

Press hard! Turn it upside down and press hard with your fingers- rub your fingers over the back of the paper so that the chalk transfers to the paper.

Wash your shoe off

before you run all over the house again! Or run outside and print your sidewalk!

In the NEGATIVE SPACE

around your shoe print, decorate with colored pencils, crayons, pens..whatever you want! USE WORDS!

- All the words that you can think of that have to do with shoes or
- Words for all of the different sports and activities you can think of that you can play with your sneakers or
- Words describing the places you want to go to while wearing your sneakers

Did you know?

From the idea stage to the final product, **shoe designers** create shoes for new or existing footwear lines. They get to choose the shapes, patterns and materials which affects the style and the feel. They sketch designs by hand or using a computer program!

You may have read about graphic design last week, but did you know there is a whole part of graphic design just focused on letters? It's called typography! A **typographer** is a person who designs the shapes and placement of letters to make words easier to see and pleasing to look at. Do you see all of the words on this page and how some of them look a little different than others? They are different fonts and a typographer designed them!



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