Annès Creative Corner

Project #245: Skates

- Create a Skate shape from construction paper.
- Next draw in some details to the bottom of the skate to create the look of the blade at the bottom. You can consider cutting out the spacing for the blade part. (where the ovals are)
- Next place some masking tape or scotch tape as to secure the Lacing area before punching holes.
- With a hole puncher, create 4 6 holes.
- Have the children try to weave some twine or ribbon in and out of the holes creating the lace look.
- Tie together are the end to create a way of hanging the skate or punch two more holes at the top and add another piece of twine, ribbon or string to hang the skates.
- Children can have fun colouring and decorating the skates with bingo dabber, felt marker, glue and sparkles, cotton or other suitable materials to design their own skates.
- Remember this is the childs idea and the project is Process not Product!

Activity:

Try Ice skating or go to watch ice skating. Observe people on roller blades as well.

Song: There were two Skaters

There were 2 skaters skating away, skating away, skating away

There were 2 skaters skating away so early in the morning.

The ice was thin and they both fell down, both fell down, both fell down.

The Ice was thin and they both fell down so early in the morning.

Sarah pulled them up again, up again, up again.

...... Think of other words to suit the song and actions.

