Torn shoes
Acknowledgements

The following partners have played a valuable role in the co-creation of this storybook:

The North West Province Department of Education, Ngaka Modiri Molema District, South Africa.
The Department of Basic Education, Directorate: Rural Education, South Africa.
London South Bank University, United Kingdom.
The Economic & Social Research Council (ESRC) (ES/T005149/1), United Kingdom (funder).
In the small village of Ramatlabama, there was a boy called Thapelo. He was attending school at G. J. Podile Primary School, doing Grade 6. He was very tall.
He was living with both his parents. Their house was near a Chief called Chief Larry. Chief Larry loved people, and he was a good person indeed.
God gifted Thapelo with the ability to craft with clay. Thapelo was going to school with torn shoes.
One day Chief Larry realised that Thapelo was wearing torn shoes. He came up with the idea of asking for clay from other Chiefs. Chief Larry received a lot of clay from other Chiefs.
Thapelo then started making many things, such as a table, a chair and a bowl. They then went to sell them in town. The table cost R200, the chair was R100, and the bowl was R5.
Chief Larry was the one who told the customers how much the prices of each item were. He said, “Here is the table, my people. We are also selling a chair and a bowl”.
They made a lot of money. Thapelo bought himself school shoes. With the remaining money, he bought clothes and sweets that he ate with the chief.
They went back home happy. He shared the sweets with his friends, and then they went to play together. Thapelo’s parents were very happy and thanked Chief Larry.
Torn shoes

Authors:

G.J. Podile Primary School, Gr 3A, 2022, North-West Province, South Africa

http://www.ucl.ac.uk/ioe/enabling-schools