

# RED NOSE DAY

## LEARNING ACTIVITIES

### KEY STAGE 1 TOPIC MAP

Use Red Nose Day as the starting point for some easy, fun cross-curricular learning and fundraising!

For some of these activities, you will need to watch this year's Red Nose Day film for primary schools, which tells the story of Mckesha, a girl growing up in South Africa whose life has been changed by a skateboarding project funded by Comic Relief. You can find the film and further resources at [comicrelief.com/primary](http://comicrelief.com/primary)

### GEOGRAPHY:

Where does Mckesha live?

Watch this year's Red Nose Day film for schools about Mckesha and the Skateistan project in South Africa. Using maps and globes, help the pupils find:

- Africa
- South Africa
- Cape Town (the nearest city to Mckesha's hometown)
- the two oceans that border South Africa.

Have any of the pupils visited countries in Africa? Talk with them about how they might travel from the UK to visit Mckesha.



### MATHS:

How our money makes a difference

Print out the 'How your money makes a difference' poster and talk to the pupils about how different amounts of money raised for Red Nose Day could be spent.

If everyone in the class raised £1, how much money would you raise all together?

How about if everyone raised £2? Or £5?

How could the different amounts of money be spent?

### ENGLISH:

Create a class chant

Watch the start of the Red Nose Day film, when the skateboarders share a group chant:

**"Spartans. Awoo! Spartans. Awoo!  
Say, what are we? Skaters! And what do we love?  
Skateboarding!  
Say, what are we? Skaters! And what do we love?  
Skateboarding!  
Say one, two, three. Skaters!"**

Help the pupils to create their own chant to express their excitement about Red Nose Day. They could copy the pattern of words above, replacing 'skaters' with 'fundraisers' and including 'Red Nose Day' and their class name as phrases. Encourage the pupils to listen to each other, take turns, and think up actions to accompany the words.

If other classes do the same activity, you could share chants in assembly on Red Nose Day!

### ART AND DESIGN:

Make a bookmark

Inspired by Mckesha, who makes a bookmark in the film, ask the pupils to create a bookmark to celebrate Red Nose Day.

Show the pupils a range of different types of bookmarks. What shape and size do they want their bookmark to be? Provide a variety of materials and encourage the pupils to explore ideas. Will their bookmark be mainly red, or will it be multicoloured? Will they incorporate pattern and texture into their design?

Create a classroom display using the bookmarks and then let the pupils take their designs home on Red Nose Day as a memento of a day of laughter, fun and fundraising.

### PE:

A balancing act

Ask the pupils if any of them have tried skateboarding, like the children at Skateistan. Would they like to one day? Do they do any physical activities that make them feel happy and free, like Mckesha does when she is skateboarding?

Explain to the pupils that they're going to spend a lesson focusing on developing balance and coordination in case one day they want to learn to skateboard like Mckesha!

Set up a circuit of skills for the pupils to practise, for example standing on one leg, walking on a line, holding yoga poses, hopping and jumping. Add challenges such as closing eyes, carrying objects, or freezing instantly on command.



### DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY:

Design-Yer Nose!

This year's Red Nose – the first-ever Design-Yer-Nose – is ready-made for an exciting design and technology activity!

You can get a Red Nose multipack for schools, which includes 30 Design-Yer-Noses, from [comicrelief.com/shop](http://comicrelief.com/shop)

The Design-Yer Nose offers pupils a blank canvas that they can turn into whatever they choose. This is their chance to get creative and be as bright, bold and individual as they like! Provide a range of markers, stickers, crayons and other materials to work with, and encourage the pupils to develop their ideas through talking and drawing.

Why not enter the pupils' designs into our schools' competition, which will be judged by Mr Doodle! The deadline for entry is 27 March – visit [comicrelief.com/nose-competition](http://comicrelief.com/nose-competition) to find out more.



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