

WHY ARE WE FUNDRAISING?

Use these talking points in the run-up to Red Nose Day to help the children understand why they are raising money.

- 1** Talk with the children about people who help them:
 - Who helps you at home?
 - Who helps you at nursery?
 - Who has helped you so far today? What did they do?
 - Can you think of other people who help? (e.g. doctors, nurses, teachers, vets, lifeguards)
- 2** Encourage the children to think about how they help other people:
 - Do you help around the home?
 - Do you help with younger sisters and brothers?
 - Can you think of times you've helped your friends?
- 3** Explain to the children that there are lots of people around the world who need our help, perhaps because they don't have enough money for food, don't have a safe place to live, or are unwell. Explain what charities do and why we raise money for them.
- 4** Can the children name any charities? Can they remember fundraising activities you have organised in the past? Show them photographs and share memories.
- 5** Explain to the children that soon you will be raising money for Red Nose Day. Explain how the money raised will help make a difference to people in the UK and around the world you can find out more here www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday
- 6** If you feel it's appropriate for your cohort, you could share the primary school film for this year's Red Nose Day www.comicrelief.com/primary, which tells the story of nine-year-old George, who attends sessions run by local charity Autism Angels, funded by Comic Relief. Thanks to spending a day a week outdoors with horses instead of in school, George has made new friends, grown in confidence and is happier.

AREAS OF LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT



Personal, social and emotional development

Important attachments that shape their social world

Understanding the world

Make sense of their physical world and their community

Communication and language

Conversations with adults and peers

New vocabulary