

# RED NOSE DAY 2022 ASSEMBLY

**Our Red Nose Day assembly helps pupils understand why they are fundraising and inspires them to raise money for Comic Relief.**

This year's Red Nose Day will take place on Friday 18 March and we want to show the world that funny is power.

No matter how small something may seem – dressing up, hosting a bake sale, holding a Red Nose and spoon race or simply having a laugh – whatever you and your pupils do, you're helping people live free from poverty, violence and discrimination. And that's pretty incredible in our book.

Use our assembly to kick start Red Nose Day in your school and help to change lives.

## Delivering the assembly

- The assembly has been designed for delivery to a class, year group or whole school.
- It should take around 15 minutes to deliver.
- Talking points are suggested on the right that you can use to extend the assembly to suit your needs and make it more interactive.



## Watching the film

This year's Red Nose Day film for primary schools, included in the assembly, tells the story of Teddy, a nine-year-old boy who loves having fun with his friends, baking, playing video games and trying new things. Teddy was born with cerebral palsy, which affects his movement and coordination. He also has epilepsy and is visually impaired, with partial sight in his right eye and astigmatism in both eyes.

Last year, Teddy started going to music and drama sessions run by North East Sight Matters and funded by Comic Relief. Although he was nervous at first, Teddy found his voice and embraced the challenge, making friends and being himself.

## Talking points

- What does Teddy use to improve his eyesight? (glasses)
- Why does Teddy use a wheelchair? (because his muscles don't work very well)
- Where does Teddy go for music and drama classes? (North East Sight Matters)
- How did Teddy feel when he first went to North East Sight Matters? (scared)
- How has going to North East Sight Matters changed Teddy? (he's made lots of new friends; tried lots of new things; become more confident)
- What is Teddy wearing at the end of the film? (A Red Nose)
- Does Teddy's story make you want to raise money for Red Nose Day? Why?
- What fundraising activities would you like to do this year?
- How much money should we try to raise?