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This guide is designed to help you to plan and deliver activities in the run-up to Red Nose Day. The five activities have been developed with flexibility in mind. So, feel free to dip into them during tutor time or run with them during an extended curriculum enrichment activity.

Ideally, your students have been introduced to Red Nose Day 2026 during an assembly prior to your tutor time activities. If this hasn't happened, introduce Comic Relief and Red Nose Day with the assembly presentation found here comicrelief.com/secondary

To run the tutor time activities, you need the:

- Tutor time activity PowerPoint (PPT)
- Red Nose design template sheet from comicrelief.com/nose-competition
- Secondary Red Nose Day Fundraising Pack from comicrelief.com/secondary

Preparation

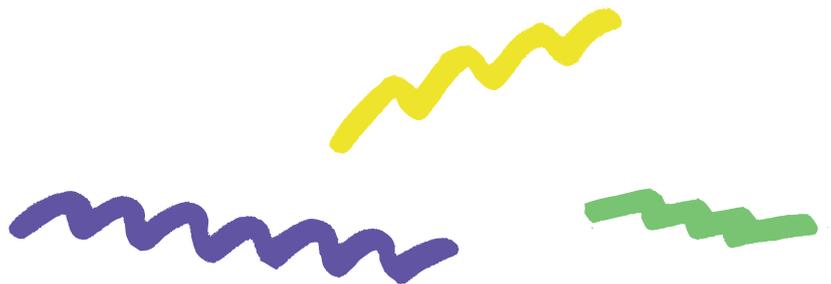
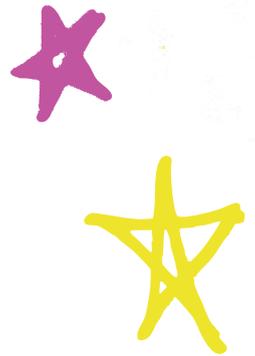
Familiarise yourself with the content of the tutor time activity PowerPoint. Decide which of the embedded video clips featuring Comic Relief's funded projects to show to your class. Some clips might be more suitable than others, depending on the age group and circumstances of your students.

If you choose to run any Red Nose Day fundraising activities, consider what will be fun but manageable for your students and school.

The Secondary Fundraising Pack contains lots of great ideas and can be downloaded here comicrelief.com/resources

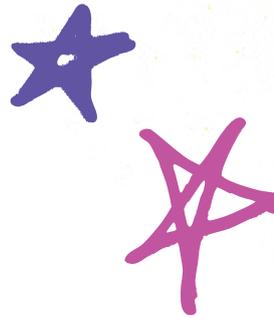
Running the activities

Use slide 2 of the Tutor Time Activity PPT to introduce Comic Relief and Red Nose Day. Prompt a discussion of your students' earliest memory of Red Nose Day and any TV coverage and/or fundraising activities they have taken part in.



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ACTIVITY 1: NOSEY?

Show slide 5 to show a selection of Red Noses throughout the years.

Get your class to discuss whether:

- They remember any of them
- Which is their favourite
- Why they think they've changed

As we've become more aware of environmental issues and sustainability, year on year Comic Relief is working to reduce the environmental impact of our Red Noses and packaging.

This year's Red Nose is made from plant-based materials, including bagasse, which is made from 70% sugarcane and 30% wood pulp. May contain soybeans (soy).

It can also be personalised. If you don't have a class set of 'real' Red Noses, invite your students to sketch their design on to the Red Nose templates found online at comicrelief.com/nose-competition

You could even enter their designs into our competition and win prizes for your school!

ACTIVITY 2: THEN AND NOW

Use PPT slides 7-9 to reflect how lots of things, including technology, culture, and fashion, have changed in the 40 years since Comic Relief was set up.

Emphasise that despite changes in the world, many people in the UK and around the world are still finding life tough.

Show one or more of the video clips embedded within the PPT. Each clip highlights Comic Relief's work with partner organisations.

- Skateistan features 13-year-old Mckesha, who is involved with an education and learning to skate project in South Africa. comicrelief.com/primary
- Steel Warriors features 18-year-old Mehmet, who benefitted from his involvement in a project melting down knives used in crime to build outdoor gyms. comicrelief.com/secondary
- Black Girls Rising features 18-year-old Yola, who has been trained by an organisation working to empower the next generation of young women climate-activist leaders in Cape Town. comicrelief.com/secondary

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ACTIVITY 2: THEN AND NOW CONTINUED...

After each video clip, use the prompt questions on the PPT slides 11, 13 and 15 to encourage reflection and discussion on the topics raised, including their ideas for community-based projects in their locality.

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

All of projects that Comic Relief funds help towards reaching 'bigger picture' global goals to reduce poverty, protect the planet and ensure prosperity for all. This set of goals was developed by the United Nations in 2015 and includes 17 Goal areas (including Goal 1. No Poverty) with targets to be reached by 2030.

Many organisations including Comic Relief are working together to help meet the Global Goal targets. They include Goal 1: No Poverty, Goal 2: Zero Hunger, Goal 4: Quality Education, Goal 5: Gender Equality, Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities and Goal 13: Climate Action.

Encourage the students to look at the SDG icons on PPT slide 16. Invite them to reflect on how the project(s) they have seen in the video clip(s) help to reach the Global Goals.

For more information on the SDGs visit sdgs.un.org/goals

ACTIVITY 3: DECISIONS, DECISIONS!

This activity helps students to recognise that Comic Relief has to make tough decisions when it comes to deciding which projects to fund!

Use PPT slides 17-21 to set the scene. Then allow the students to work in small teams to make a decision as to how they will spend £500 of Red Nose Day donations to fund projects. After they have worked in small teams to make their decisions, facilitate feedback from each group.

If time permits, see if the whole class can reach an agreement on their funding decisions.

You can find a download of the 'How your money makes a difference' poster at comicrelief.com/resources



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ACTIVITY 4: TAKE YOURSELF FUNNY FOR MONEY

Now that the students have learnt about some of Comic Relief's projects, we hope they will feel inspired to get involved with fundraising.

Introduce Take Yourself Funny for Money with Comic Relief's one-minute **'Take yourself funny for money' film**

Encourage the students to develop their own ideas to add into any existing fundraising activities taking place at your school.

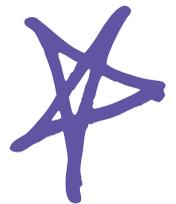
Please ensure that the students plan activities that are fun but safe to run.

There are lots of tips and more ideas at comicrelief.com/secondary

ACTIVITY 5: PUZZLE TIME

We hope your students enjoy the Red Nose Day Wordsearch and Code Breaking Challenge. The answers to the decoded message are **COMIC RELIEF BRINGS HOPE** and **TAKE YOURSELF FUNNY FOR MONEY**.

THANK YOU - YOU'RE THE BEST



At Comic Relief, we are enormously grateful to you for supporting Red Nose Day. It simply wouldn't happen without you!

Please share your Red Nose Day stories with us on social media

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For details on how to pay in your fundraising, please visit comicrelief.com/pay-in

