

THE BIG

# SPOTACULAR

2018

## MAKE IT SPOTTY

### IDEAS AND INSPIRATION

Get everyone to dress up in spots for the day – from pupils and teachers to caretakers and catering staff!

## GO SPOTTY

Here are a few ideas to get you started.

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7 TO 11

### WHAT'S IN YOUR WARDROBE?

Root through your cupboards and drawers for spotty jumpers, pyjamas, T-shirts, skirts, leggings, dresses and trousers!

### DECORATE YOURSELF

Have fun with face paint and sensational spotty nails!

### TURN THE WHOLE PLACE SPOTTY!

Hide spot stickers around the school for pupils to find at lunchtime. Simply charge a small fee to participate and decide on a prize for the most spots collected. Pupils can then use the spots they've found to give the school a Spotacular makeover. While you go bananas with bunting and wacky with the wall displays, encourage pupils to scatter their spots far and wide – on the doors, in the hall, even on the teachers.

### CUSTOMISE CLOTHES

How about turning an old T-shirt spotty? You could stick or sew on multi-coloured spots, buttons, pom poms or sequins, or go spotty with the help of fabric pens or round stickers.

### ACCESSORISE WITH SPOTS

Get all spotted up with ties, hats, scarves, shoes, socks, hair decorations... Finish off your outfit with Pudsey ears, this year's must-have accessory!

### GO FOR FANCY DRESS

Dalmatians, ladybirds, clowns, Minnie Mouse... What spotty fancy dress can you find or make? Add the Pudsey face mask for your own Spotacular Pudsey party.



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# TOP TIPS FOR SPOTTY SUCCESS

Follow these tried and tested tips to make sure **Make it Spotty** is super successful.



## TELL EVERYONE WHAT YOU'RE DOING

If your school has its own social media pages, use these channels to share your Spotacular activities with the wider online community. Doing so means more recognition for your school's fantastic fundraising efforts. Remember to keep BBC Children in Need looped with your activities and tweet us @BBCiN, using #Spotacular. Use our handy press & PR pack, launch assembly presentation or event poster available at [bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/schools/resources](http://bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/schools/resources) to spread the word on your school's website and in newsletters.

## BOOST YOUR FUNDRAISING

Organise fun games and activities on the day and collect extra cash for participating. How about sponge the teacher? Beat the goalie? Or even a cake sale?

## GET PARENTS AND CARERS INVOLVED

Download our parent letter template to invite them to get spotted up and share the fun and fundraising. Have buckets on hand to collect extra donations at drop-off and pick-up time.

## MAKE IT EASY TO DONATE

Use the 'How to pay in money' resource to ensure all the cash donated reaches BBC Children in Need.

## DON'T FORGET TO PAY IN THE MONEY YOU RAISE!

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## ASK FOR DONATIONS

Decide how much pupils (and staff!) should donate to dress up for the day (we suggest £2).

## SHARE YOUR SUCCESS

When all your Spotacular work is over, celebrate your success and make sure everyone knows the grand total raised! Why not send a story and photos to the local paper?

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## FOR EVEN MORE HELP

Created with the help from our friends at Lloyds Bank, our online Make it Spotty resource pack includes all the resources you need to save time, have a successful event and raise more than ever before!

## WHEN YOU DOWNLOAD THE FULL PACK IT INCLUDES:

- Ticket templates
- Pudsey face mask
- Event poster template
- Merchandise order form

## AND DON'T FORGET TO DOWNLOAD OTHER ESSENTIAL TOOLS SUCH AS:

- Press & PR pack
- Pudsey coin fill
- How to pay in the money
- Letter to parents template
- Staffroom poster

Your pupils can also learn about the lives of disadvantaged children across the UK with our educational resources and videos that support their personal, social and emotional development.

All the resources you need can be found at [bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/schools/resources](http://bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/schools/resources)



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