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TEAMWORK EVENT MANAGEMENT

Subjects: art and design, speaking and listening
Skills: teamwork, event management, marketing

Use the Guidance Pack for children to work in event management teams to create a whole class event.



FUNDRAISING ENTREPRENEUR COMPETITION

Subjects: maths
Skills: teamwork, business, creative thinking

Split the class into teams for them to each come up with the best fundraising idea for BBC Children in Need. You may, as an added incentive, provide a prize (such as some extra time at break or a treat). Teams could also have a start-up loan of £5 each, which they pay back at the end. Who can make £5 into the most money?



TIMELINE OF CHILDREN IN NEED

Subjects: history, computing
Skills: research and presentation skills

Children can work individually, in pairs or small groups to research and present the history of BBC Children in Need as a timeline. It could be presented in many different ways, such as a PowerPoint, a TV programme, drama, etc. The more inventive and engaging the better!

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED OUTSIDE BROADCAST

Subjects: English, computing, media
Skills: speaking and listening, technical

Imagine you have been asked to create one of the outside regional broadcasts for the television coverage on BBC Children in Need night. Children can plan the coverage and the event that they are at as well as assign roles such as presenters, public, interviewee, expert, competitor and TV crew. This [Twinkl Resource](#) may help. Children can even film and edit the footage for real.

TRACKING THE TOTALS

Subjects: maths
Skills: data and drawing graphs, computing

From 1980 to the present day, research the totals of money raised each year for the BBC Children in Need campaign. Then, present the information in a graph which could be on paper or could use Excel and be on the computer. From the finished graph ascertain the highest and lowest years, the mean and range of the data. Can we predict the total in 2018 and beyond?

WHO WAS SIR TERRY WOGAN?

Subjects: history, English, media
Skills: research, presentation

Children individually, in pairs or in small groups research the BBC Children in Need contribution from Sir Terry Wogan as well as finding out a bit more about him. Results can be presented in a choice of forms including a verbal presentation, PowerPoint or biographical/timeline poster.



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BBC CHILDREN IN NEED CHART SHOW

Subjects: music, history
Skills: research, presentation

Since 1985, BBC Children in Need has had an official charity single. Children can find out the list of singles and artists as well as finding out where they climbed to in the charts, how much money they raised and even listen to them. They can pull out some themes, choose their favourites or even make an advert for the 2019 BBC Children in Need song, writing their own list of requisites from the research they have done. Findings could also be presented as a radio chart show, ordering the singles by money raised or highest chart position achieved.

PUDSEY'S STORY

Subjects: English
Skills: story writing

Children can plan and write a story featuring Pudsey as the main character. Depending on your class, you may want to set a theme, such as a holiday, an adventure, a historical era or a fundraising theme. Children could also write the story for younger children and even read their finished stories to KS1 children.

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED MAGAZINE

Subjects: English, computing
Skills: teamwork, media, research, presentation

As a group or class, children can work together to create their own BBC Children in Need magazine. They can be directed with specific tasks or you could appoint an editor and work it like a newsroom project working to a deadline. Children could sell the finished magazine to raise funds. Research can be done with existing magazines to find out what normally goes in a children's magazine along with the children's own ideas and what they want to see/read.

LOCAL CHARITIES

Subjects: PSHCE, computing
Skills: research, presentation, thinking, empathy.

Follow the link on the [BBC Children in Need website](#) and click on your area to find out how BBC Children in Need help the charities in your area. Groups/pairs of children can then be tasked with finding out more about the work of these charities and feeding back their findings to the class.



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