

Resource 2

Look at the resource below, which shares information about Comic Relief.

Comic Relief

In 1985, Richard Curtis, Jane Tewson and friends came up with the idea to use comedy to make the public laugh, whilst raising money for people in Africa and the UK. The first ever Red Nose Day was held in 1988 and raised over £15 million.

Comic Relief Aims:

- Improve mental health
- Ensure people have a safe place to be
- Help children to survive and thrive
- No fear, violence or discrimination



As well as raising money, Comic Relief also helps to raise awareness such as telling people about the world's 17 Global Goals to end extreme poverty, fight inequality and injustice and halt climate change.



What do you think about these aims?

The next Red Nose Day is on Friday 19th March 2021. Do you have any fundraising ideas you could do in school?



Do you think selling red noses is a good way to fundraise? Does it make you laugh when you see someone wear one?