

Roald Dahl Story Day Dress Up Guide



Kids & Teachers!

Hold a dress up day at your school and come as your favourite Roald Dahl character to help seriously ill children lead a more marvellous life.

Your marvellous fundraising will make a big difference to seriously ill children and their families by helping them access Roald Dahl Specialist Nurses.

Parents, check out our easy to make costumes in our guide below!



How to make BFG Ears ✂



You will need...

Two paper plates, pen, ruler, scissors, glue, hair band, string, paints, paintbrush.

1 - Draw a line using the ruler about one third of the way in from the edge and then make two more lines extending to the edge of the plate .

**2 - Get your ears into shape:
Cut around the lines, to leave a rectangular tab. The main part of the plate should be taking shape as your Big Friendly Giant ears.**



3 -Cover the tabs with glue and wrap them nice and tight around each side of a hair band. Press down on them and hold them as the glue dries.

4 - Cut some pieces of string and tie them to the top of your hair band.



5 - Mix up some paint to match your skin tone. Paint one side of your ears and then let them dry - then paint the back and the string.

How to make Mrs Twit's Warty Nose



You will need...

Card, scissors, string or elastic and creativity!

1 - Cut out a half circle and roll up into a cone

2 - Stick together so the cone retains its shape

3 - Paint it a colour that matches skin tone

4 - Add warts and spots to the design

5 - Use a sharp pencil to cut nose holes either side

6 - Thread string or elastic through



7 - Start wearing your revolting Mrs Twit nose!

Top tip - team with a walking stick to complete the look



How to make Mr Twit's Beard



You will need...

String, card, fabric, pipe cleaners, fabric...

1 - Cut a piece of string that is longer than the width of your face

2 - Tie two loops either side to hook round your ears

3 - Cut out lots of pieces of string, ribbon or fabric and pieces of paper - basically anything that has a good texture like feathers or pipe cleaners

4 - Tie or stick the strips to the top piece of string

5 - Paint or spray paint the beard

Top tip - to make it more comfy, cut a strip of card and fold it over the top with the string so the bit touching your face is flat.



How to make a Snozzcumber



You will need...
Paper, masking tape

1 - Scrunch up lots of pieces of paper and make a snozzcumber shape

2 - Wrap the paper all the way round with lots of masking tape so you've got a solid shape

3 - Scrunch up bits of masking tape into balls to make the snozzcumber all lumpy and tape them on

4 - Rip up lots of pieces of newspaper and dip them in PVA and water or flour and water like papier mache and stick it over the shape until you cover the entire thing

5 - Let it dry and then paint it

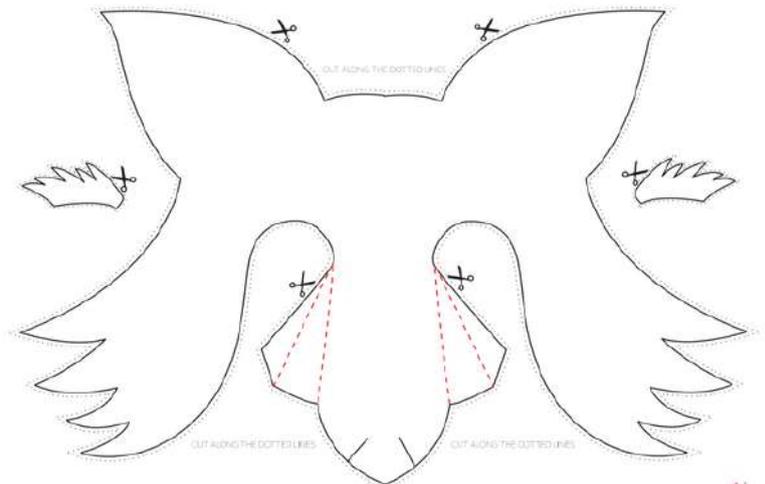
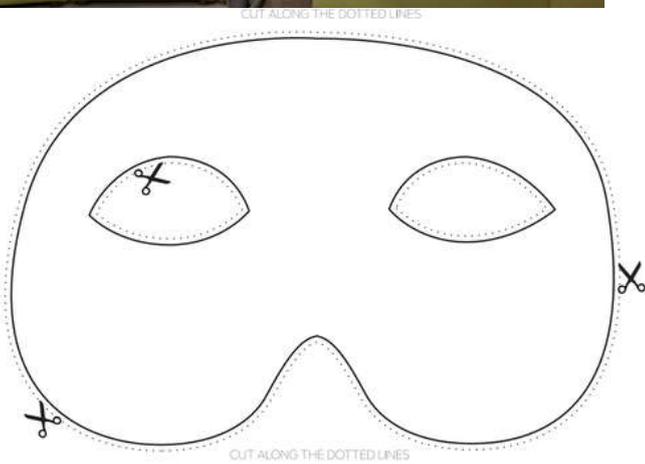


How to make a Mr Fox Mask



You will need...
Card, paint, string or elastic

1 - Cut out some card using the templates below as a guide and affix the fox shape to the face mask



2 - Stick on the eyebrows, paint and attach string or elastic to wear as a mask



How to make Willy Wonka's Hat



You will need...
Card, glue and a head band

1 - Take some black card and along the bottom, cut a series of flaps each about 2 cm long

2 - Cut another piece of black card into a circle to make the base of the hat

3 - Curve the card with the flaps to make a cylinder - spread the flaps out and glue to the circle

4 - Attach a hairband with a piece of paper and some glue and then paint adding the W shape at the end.

Team with a golden ticket and you're all set!



How to make an enormous crocodile hat



You will need...

Empty cereal box, egg box, paper, card and paint

- 1 - Take a cereal box and paint it green**
- 2 - Get an egg box and cut for eyes and nostrils**

3 - Cut the teeth from pieces of white card and stick them along the edge of the cereal box

4 - Cut another piece of card and cut into a square with a corner cut off and stick on either side

5 - Cut a round hole at the base of the cereal box to sit comfortably on the head

6 - Attach elastic to go round the chin to hold your crocodile hat on



How to make a Marvin hat



You will need...

Empty cereal box, egg box, paper, card and paint

- 1 - Take a cereal box and paint it green**
- 2 - Get an egg box and cut for eyes and nostrils**

3 - Cut the teeth from pieces of white card and stick them along the edge of the cereal box

4 - Cut another piece of card and cut into a square with a corner cut off and stick on either side

5 Cut a round hole at the base of the cereal box to sit comfortably on the head

6 - Attach elastic to go round the chin to hold your crocodile hat on

Did you know know: Marvin is the charity's marvellous mascot!



How to make a tail



You will need...

Card, scissors, tape, safety pin

1 - Cut lots of triangles of card

2 - Tape them together to make a tail so they look like a long Christmas tree

3 - Paint & add elastic or a safety pin to attach to trousers or skirt



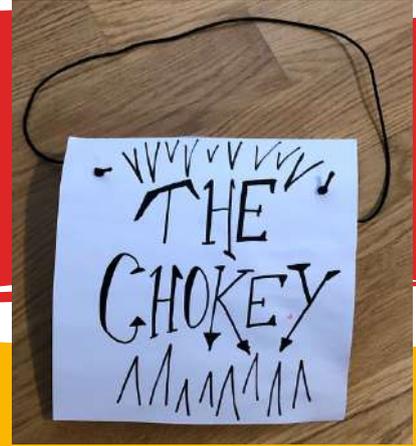
The tail can be used for the Fantastic Mr Fox costume or for the Enormous Crocodile or for our marvellous mascot, Marvin!

How to make ✂ Marvellous Props!



Dressing up as Matilda is super easy!
Just wear a blue dress and carry
some books

To add to the
Matilda look you
could design a
Chokey sign like this
one



Sophie's Dream Jar

- 1 - Take some watered down PVA glue and coat the sides of a jam jar
- 2 - Add lots of glitter
- 3 - Wait for it to dry



- 4 - Add some watered down paint and let it drip down and pour out the excess
- 5 - When dry, add some fairy lights
- 6 - Paint the lid silver and write 'Sophie's Dream Jar' on the outside
Add a handle by tying string around and attaching some wire

About Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity

Roald Dahl was one of the world's most imaginative, successful and loved storytellers and he left a marvellous legacy.

Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity provides specialist nurses and support for seriously ill children.



There are over 80 Roald Dahl Specialist Nurses across the UK who care for over 21,000 seriously ill children.

The charity supports children with complex, lifelong illnesses like sickle cell anaemia, epilepsy, rare diseases, neuromuscular and undiagnosed conditions



Your fundraising activities will help us raise vital donations to support more seriously ill children around the UK. Thank you!

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