

It's Christmas Jumper Day!

Assembly script

Aim

To educate students about the charity, Save the Children, the aim of Christmas Jumper Day and how the event helps children all over the world.

Entering assembly

Present the title slide and encourage students to think about the questions. You may wish to play festive music as students enter the assembly.

Instructions and teacher notes

Slide 1 - It's Christmas Jumper Day 2023!

Display the title slide as students come into assembly. Direct students to read the questions and have personal thinking time as they come into the assembly and settle. Invite students to share their responses to the questions.

Slide 2 - A history of Christmas Jumper Day

Invite volunteers to give their answers within the assembly before reading the information on this slide, to collate experiences of this event from past years.

Slide 3 - Your donations

Explain to students how the donations from the day are used in a wide range of ways to support children in various situations, including those affected by poverty, ill health, the climate crisis and other emergencies.

Slide 4 - Meet Junior, 16, from the Solomon Islands

Introduce Junior (not his real name). Explain the situation he and his community are in and the difficulties they have been facing.

Slide 5 - How has Save the Children helped?

Read through the information to learn how Save the Children have helped Junior. Ask students to consider the long-term impact this sort of help from the charity will have on the community in the future.

Slide 6 - Keeping children safe, healthy and learning

Ask students to consider the things they perhaps take for granted, such as having shelter, food, medicine, access to education and feeling safe.

Slide 7 - Support our goals

Share Save the Children's goals and ask students to consider how easy they think these will be to achieve. Do they seem fair and realistic?

Slide 8 - We are Save the Children

Remind children the difference they are making to the lives of others by taking part in what should be a fun event.

Slide 9 - Thank you!

Thank the students for their time and engagement and dismiss them from the assembly. You may wish to play music again, as they leave.