

World Book Day Costumes

Here is a list of potential costume ideas!

In no particular order!

Horrid Henry - normal boy clothes, but messy. Don't forget to wear a mischievous expression!

Peter Perfect - normal boy clothes, but perfectly tidy. Button up shirts, polish shoes, and be extra-polite and perfect in every way.

Dirty Bertie - as Horrid Henry above, but perhaps you could add a splodge or two of mud?

Beast Quest - wear golden/cardboard armour

Sir Gadabout - wear armour or a knight's costume

The Very Hungry Caterpillar - dress in green and make a paper plate mask

Rainbow Fairies - girls can wear their best fairy costumes!



Tiara Club - girls should wear something pretty ... and a [tiara](#), of course!

Felicity Wishes - pretty pink fairy costume and a wand

Gossip Girls - older girls could style themselves as their favorite Gossip Girl!

Sleepover Club - wear pyjamas and slippers, and take a teddy!

Pinocchio - make a nose from kitchen roll tube!

Fern (from Charlotte's Web) -dungarees or jeans, checked blouse, hair in bunches

Moon Face - make a paper plate mask

Saucepan Man - wear pans, obviously!

Charlie and Lola - perfect for a blonde brother and sister, normal children's clothes are all that is necessary, although Lola has distinctive small bunches

Redwall - wear the mouse/rat mask above and armour, and carry a sword

Spiderwick Chronicles - here's an easy one! Normal kids' clothes are all that is required.

Lemony Snicket - again, kids' clothes are fine. Perhaps in sombre colours, a touch old-fashioned?

Stuart Little - print or make our rat/mouse mask (below)

Winnie the Witch - a short black dress and stripy tights

Lyra (His Dark Materials) - short skirt, green shirt, pumps, small brown bag, soft toy daemon

The Worst Witch



Funny Bones

Captain Underpants -your best underpants (perhaps over a pair of colourful tights) and a cape!

Nancy Drew - slightly old fashioned, "prim" clothes, a magnifying glass and notebook.

Roman Mysteries (Flavia, Nupia, Jonathan, Lupus) -a toga from a sheet, gladiator armour

Oliver (or other Victorian pauper) -short brown trousers, brown shirt, brown cap turned backwards

Alex Rider - cool kids clothes with a gadget or two! Kids could make their own gadgets using boxes, kitchen foil etc.

Little Princess - long old fashioned dress, pinafore, mop cap, bucket

Harry and the Dinosaurs - wear normal clothes and carry a bucket of toy dinosaurs

Thomas the Tank Engine Characters:

Fat Controller from Thomas stories - grey trousers, yellow waistcoat, black jacket and black hat.

Thomas or other favourite engine - make Thomas out of a large cardboard box which child wears with straps over shoulders!

Alice in Wonderland Characters:



Alice in Wonderland costume

The Mad Hatter - a big funny hat

A book worm - big glasses, a hair band with antennae

Enid Blyton Characters:

Famous Five characters - wear 50s children's clothes, perhaps shorts and jerseys. Carry a picnic basket and a bottle of ginger beer!

Malory Towers and other school stories - an old fashioned school uniform or dress?

Harry Potter Characters:



Harry Potter -wizards hat, glasses, cloak, wand, broomstick. Or make a Harry Potter mask

Hermione - wizards hat, cloak, wand, broomstick

Roald Dahl Characters:

Matilda - normal clothes, red ribbon tied in hair

Miss Honey - a pretty teacher!

Miss Trunchbull - a very scary, masculine teacher!

Charlie - jeans and a bar of chocolate (possibly a pretend one!)

The Twits - go as Mr Twit, having made his beard (see below)

BFG - wear our BFG ears (see below)

Cat in the Hat - red and white hat, whiskers, black nose

Thing 1 and Thing 2 - red T-shirts and legging, trousers or tights, bright blue wigs

Fantastic Mr Fox - make mask (see below)



Fantastic Mr Fox Mask



BFG Ears



Mr Twit's Beard

Narnia Characters:

Prince Caspian - knight's outfit, simple and narrow gold crown made with a length of gold card

Peter, Susan, Lucy and Edmund - 50s clothes; or "royal" outfits of simple robes, crowns (as for Prince Caspian), swords, bow and arrow etc

Reepicheep rat (mouse) mask (below) or ears and tale, sword, waistcoat

Mr Tumnus ears, baggy brown furry trousers?

Aslan lion costume or mask

White witch - grand white cloak, Turkish Delight, fierce and terrible expression!



Rat mask to make

Peter Pan Characters:

Peter Pan - green T-shirt and tights or leggings, and preferably a Peter Pan hat

Tinkerbell - fairy costume

Captain Hook - pirate with hat and hook
Smee or other pirate - pirate costume

Julia Donaldson book characters:

The Gruffalo

Smartest Giant in town

Room on a broom

Charlie Cook's favourite book

The Highway Rat

David Walliams book characters:

Gangsta Granny

Billionaire boy (Stick monopoly money to your clothes)

Mr Stink

The boy in the dress

Other Book Character ideas:

Humpty Dumpty, Red Riding Hood, Big Friendly Giant, Iron Man, Goldilocks, Gingerbread Man, Butcher, Baker, Candlestick Maker, Tiger who came to tea. Queen of Hearts, Alice in Wonderland, Wee Willie Winkle, Baa Baa Black Sheep, Gorilla, Paddington, Skeleton, Mrs Pepperpot, Mowgli, Heidi, Pippi Longstocking, Percy Park Keeper, Rainbow Fish, Flat Stanley, Miffy, Peter Rabbit, Spot the Dog, Chicken Licken, Medusa, Midas, Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum.

Shakespearian characters

You could come as a non-fiction book such as a dictionary, cookery book, road map or a travel guide.

Don't forget there's always Mr Men and Little Miss characters!

