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20 Easy Peasy Costumes for World Book Day

If you're scratching your head wondering what to dress your kids up as for World Book Day, look no further. We've got 20 easy costumes that will guarantee a little fun with your little ones. You can pull them together at home by recycling everyday clothing or rummaging in the dress-up box, heck, even your make-up bag.

1. Princess and the Wizard by Julia Donaldson

Dig deep in the dress-up box and grab a princess costume, wand, tiara or pointy hat.



2. 101 Dalmations by Dodie Smith

Grab a white t-shirt and black pen and cover in spots. Don't forget a black nose and whiskers!



3. Detective Dog by Julia Donaldson

Draw brown spots on a white t-shirt and pair with a neck scarf to become Detective Dog Nell.



4. Supertato: Evil Pea Rules by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet

Pair a green t-shirt with a black eye mask made from material or drawn with eyeliner.



5. What the Ladybird Heard by Julia Donaldson

Draw some black spots on a red t-shirt. Draw some antennas on with make up.



6. We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen

A denim dress and white ankle socks, or a red top and yellow shorts. Don't forget the teddy bear!



7. Mr Men and Little Miss by Roger Hargreaves

Grab a white t-shirt and some pens. Easy characters include Mr Messy and Little Miss Sunshine.



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8. **The Midnight Gang** by David Walliams

Clean pyjamas, comfy boots or slippers, and don't forget your pillow or balloon!



9. **Where my Feet Go** by Birgitta Sif

Stick a white belly to a black top and use eyeliner or face paint to paint on two panda eyes.



10. **Sugarlump and the Unicorn** by Julia Donaldson

Grab a unicorn onesie, top or dressing gown and draw two ears above their eyebrows.



11. **Angelina Ballerina** by Katharine Holabird and Helen Craig

Recycle your child's dance costume and tights and, if you have one, a bow in their hair.



12. **Room on the Broom** by Julia Donaldson

Red top, blue skirt and black shoes. If you have a witches hat too that will top it off perfectly.



13. **The Tiger Who Came to Tea** by Judith Kerr

A blue jumper, purple dress and patterned tights. Pair with a cuddly tiger or a cupcake toy.



14. **Gangsta Granny** by David Walliams

A black skirt, floral top, a black sack and an eye mask. Easy peasy!



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15. Mary Poppins by P. L. Travers

White polo shirt, dark skirt, red bow tie or scarf and a black hat. Add a black handbag or an umbrella!



16. Horrid Henry by Francesca Simon

Pale blue t-shirt, blue jeans and if you have one, a red rucksack (any colour would do).



17. Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum

A checked shirt, denim jeans or dungarees and a straw hat or trilby makes for a fine Scarecrow.



18. George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl

Red t-shirt, blue jeans, a wooden spoon and a saucepan toy or homemade medicine bottle.



19. Burglar Bill by Janet and Allan Ahlberg

A stripy top, dark trousers and a black sack! Finish with a black flat cap and mask.



20. Peter Rabbit by Enid Blighton

A blue jacket and brown trousers. Draw a bunny nose and whiskers on with make-up or face paint.

