

EMPATHY DAY LIVE!

Thursday 6 June

Join our **FREE online festival** in your class, library or at home. A mix of **live and pre-recorded events** streamed throughout the day, featuring a **brilliant lineup of authors & illustrators** modelling the Mission Empathy challenge activities to inspire you.

During each of the **LIVE events**, schools will have the chance to add to the virtual Empathy Bookshelf, share words to describe their emotions and tell the authors their Empathy Resolutions. If you can prepare these in advance, it will help you get the most out of the event.

Empathy Day Live! & Assembly Programme

From
7.30am
(10 mins)

Nationwide Assembly with MALORIE BLACKMAN & MICHAEL ROSEN

Kick off Empathy Day in style. The former Children's Laureates discuss why empathy is important for them and their characters, launch the Mission Empathy Challenge and share their Empathy Resolutions.



LET'S MAKE AN EMPATHY RESOLUTION!

Find out how your favourite authors and illustrators will be putting empathy into action.

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(10 mins)

EARLY YEARS: Share a Story with ELMER!

Watch *Elmer* come to life in this storytelling session with Felicia from Tall Stories Theatre Company.



9.45am
(20 mins)

LIVE! KS1 with SUE HENDRA & LAURA HENRY ALLAIN MBE, hosted by Rashmi Sirdeshpande

A fun & interactive event to help you boost your empathy superpower

- Discover what an empathetic book character is
- Learn more about your emotions & how to name & share them
- Make an Empathy Resolution together



11am
(30 mins)

LIVE! KS2 with JEFFREY BOAKYE, HANNAH GOLD & IAN EAGLETON, hosted by Rashmi Sirdeshpande

Read, Connect and Act in an inspiring session with brilliant authors

- Practice your listening skills
- Share your reading recommendations to help build a virtual Empathy Bookshelf
- Learn more about your emotions & how to name & share them
- Share your Empathy Resolutions – how will you be putting empathy into action?



1.30pm
(30 mins)

LIVE! KS3 with CANDY GOURLAY, STEVEN CAMDEN & MATT GOODFELLOW, hosted by Rashmi Sirdeshpande

Dial up your empathy skills with this group of inspiring writers

- Fine-tune your listening skills
- Share your reading recommendations to help build a virtual Empathy Bookshelf
- Map your emotions alongside those of our writers
- Put empathy into action using your Empathy Resolutions



2.15pm
(20 mins)

DRAW WITH ROB

Pens and pencils at the ready for a brand NEW & EXCLUSIVE empathy-themed session with the wonderful Rob Biddulph. Learn how to draw a Karma Llama!



Watch LIVE and on demand at www.empathylab.uk/empathy-day-live

Download the accompanying resources from www.empathylab.uk/toolkit-resources-2024