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- recycled materials

Glossary

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How Can My School Join In?

Your school will need to raise £750 to get a bear sculpture. You could do this by planning some fundraising events of your own, like:

- a dress up as a bear day
- a bear-themed cake sale
- a teddy bears' sports day

Once the sculpture trail is over, the decorated bears will be returned to schools. There, they will be a reminder of the important part everyone played in helping to raise money.



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6. What will the money raised be used for?

To build a new Cancer and Leukaemia Ward; to update the facilities; to create new bedrooms with bathrooms.

7. Why do you think it is important to raise money for the hospital?

Pupils' own responses, such as: To make it a nicer place to stay when you are unwell. So that its facilities are kept up to date. So that families can stay with their children when they are being treated.



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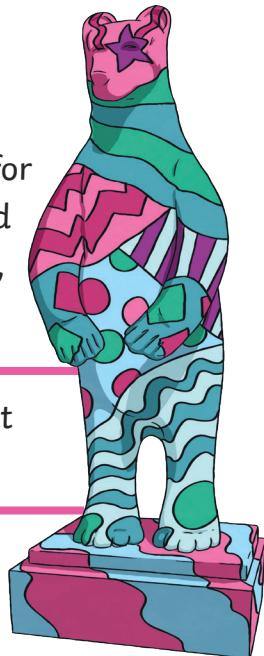
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The facilities need updating and the hospital has plans to create new bedrooms with bathrooms that are lighter and more spacious. The new bedrooms will have more space for a parent to sleep next to their child on a bed and space for all of their toys and games. The new ward will also include a separate classroom and a playroom.



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The bears can be decorated in many different ways: with glitter, paint, mosaic (creating an image with pieces of paper or other materials), decoupage (decorating with paper cut-outs) or even recycled materials. The large ones will need to be finished off with a varnish to make sure they are hard-wearing. Each design will be unique.

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After this year's trail, the large bears will be sold off to the highest bidders. Pete McKee's elephant - Marjorie - was sold in 2016 for a record £22,000!





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The facilities need updating and the hospital has plans to create new bedrooms with bathrooms that are lighter and more spacious, with space for a parent to sleep on a bed comfortably. The new ward will also include a separate classroom for school-age children, a playroom for younger children and infants, and a room for adolescents. In addition, there will be a dining room so families can eat together at a table. All these improvements will help to make the patients' stays more comfortable.



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Pupils' own responses, such as: Yes – it would be a lot of fun. I would enjoy looking at all the different designs. It would be a great day out with my family. It would be a fun challenge to follow the elephants around the city. No – it would be a long way to walk. It would take too long.

