

Assembly Scripts

If you've got 5 minutes to fill but too few words coming to mind, try this little script on for size:

"How many of us like the idea of having a little more freedom at home? Deciding what to eat, when to go to bed or whether or not to go to school might sound like heaven to some of us.

"While this might be a dream for some of us, it's a reality for millions of children all over the world – and instead of being a laugh, life for them is very, very hard.

"Today there are an estimated 15 million children in the world whose parents have died of an AIDS-related illness. Many of those children have younger brothers, sisters, cousins or friends that they have to look after. In the world's poorest countries they are left without support or help, becoming child-headed households.

"As well as losing their parents, these children lose their childhoods and their future. Many are desperate to get an education – they know that it is the only way for them to work towards a better life – but they need to work so that they can eat so they often drop out of school (or can't afford to go).

"While we can't bring their parents or childhoods back, we can do something about their future. Just £15 a month can work miracles for a child-headed household, allowing each child to attend school regularly, eat nutritious food and access medical help.

"We want to raise money to help people our age who are living in child-headed households. We will be doing this in through a fund-raising campaign.

[Now here's your bit to tell people all about your specific fund-raising plans. Make sure that you tell them what you want them to do – like bringing in their money or getting involved to help you.]

"So please help us as we try and make a big difference to a small number of lives. If you would like to know more then please come and talk to me about it.

"Thanks for listening."

If you have time in your assembly you may also want to show the brothers DVD. Make sure beforehand that you have the right equipment and sound to play it.

