

Your Charity

What problem would you try and solve?

You can look as widely as you want. Try to think about the situations in the world – or in your own neighbourhood – that you feel compassionate about. Ideas could include:

*Refugees fleeing war
Animals being mistreated or neglected
Elderly people being abused
Young people struggling to find work
People suffering from a particular disease or illness*

Where would your charity work?

Would it focus on the UK or in another country? Maybe it would work worldwide? Maybe it would be even more local and work in a particular UK city or town. This might be determined by the problem you are trying to solve, or it might be a practical decision depending on the experiences you have or how much you understand about the country (could you solve problems in Russia if you don't know anything about the country or communities or causes of the problems?).

What actions would your charity take to try and solve that problem?

For instance:

*Providing homes for people who are homeless
Connecting employers with young people needing jobs
Doing research to try and find a cure for a disease or illnesses
Running a hospital for mistreated animals
Raising money for refugees*

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Where is your funding going to come from?

How are you going to buy the things you need (clothes for people, resources, etc)? Donations from supporters? Will you run events or get people to do sponsored challenges? Will you apply for grants from other charities or trusts, or money from the government? Will the people who give you the money want you to do things a certain way?

What is your charity called?

Think about who it helps and what problem you want to solve – but also make it catchy!

How are you going to tell people about your charity?

Who is going to care about your charity? Will you have a website? Will you advertise it in the newspaper, or hold events?