



# Get sponsored!

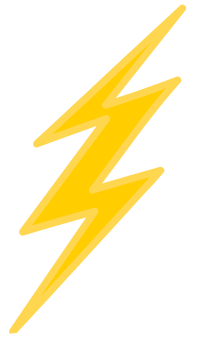


There are lots of ways your pupils can get involved and be heroes against homelessness. Here are a few suggestions for sponsored activities that can raise valuable funds to support Porchlight's work:

## Sponsored spell

This is a great way for your pupils to learn and think about the themes associated with homelessness while developing their literacy skills.

Visit the resource bank at [porchlight.org.uk/heroes](https://porchlight.org.uk/heroes) for a list of words for key stages 1 and 2 respectively, as well as a downloadable sponsorship form.



## Cardboard sleep out

This popular activity is an ideal way for children to experience what it's like to be homeless in a safe environment. You can choose to hold a cardboard sleep out in the grounds of the school or your school hall, overnight or simply for a morning or afternoon.

Building cardboard shelters contributes to the design technology curriculum, while the activity itself broadens children's horizons and develops courageous advocacy.



A detailed guide to organising your sleep out can be found in the resource bank at [porchlight.org.uk/heroes](https://porchlight.org.uk/heroes), and Porchlight fundraisers will be on hand to help you plan the event every step of the way.

## Go without – or go extra

By encouraging your pupils to give something up or do something extra for one school week, they will consider what they take for granted or how they can give something back to their community. Whether it's giving up sweets or screen time, helping with household chores or picking up litter, the sponsorship your pupils raise will help us change the lives of vulnerable people on their doorstep.

