

David Walliams

David Walliams is famous for doing lots of things...

What Does He Do?



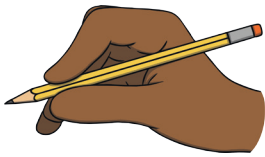
comedian



actor



TV judge



writer



raise money for charity

David's Books

David's most famous books:

- The Boy in the Dress,
- Mr Stink,
- Billionaire Boy,
- Gangsta Granny,
- and Ratburger.

David's Charity Work

David has done some hard things to raise money for charity:

- swam the River Thames,
- swam from England to France,
- cycled from one end of Great Britain to the other.

Did You Know...?

David has an OBE. This is a special award given by The Queen.

Did You Know...?

When David was swimming the river Thames, he saved a dog from drowning in the river!

David Walliams

David Walliams is a famous comedian, actor, TV judge and author.

David's Childhood

David was born in London. His dad is called Peter and his mum is called Kathleen. He started acting when he was at school and had to dress up in a wedding dress which made people laugh.

David the Author

David was a famous comedian and had his own TV show.

But he had always wanted to be an author. David wanted to write a book about how it's OK to be different. In 2008, he published *The Boy in the Dress*, about a boy who loves football and wearing dresses. The book sold over half a million copies.

David has now written twelve chapter books and six picture books. His books are illustrated by Quentin Blake or Tony Ross and many of his books have been turned into films. *Mr Stink*, *Billionaire Boy*, *Gangsta Granny* and *Ratburger* are a few of his famous books.

Amazing Charity Work

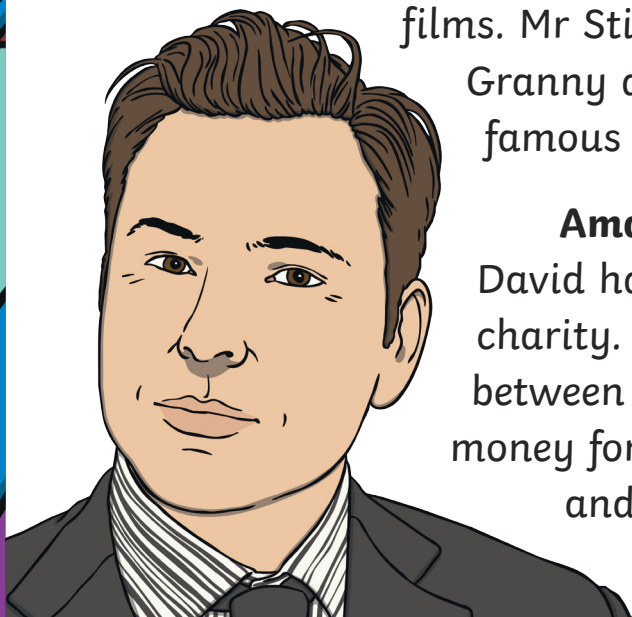
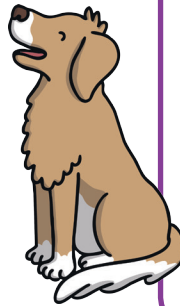
David has raised a lot of money for charity. In 2006, he swam the sea between England and France to raise money for Sport Relief. It took him 10 hours and 34 minutes to swim 22 miles.

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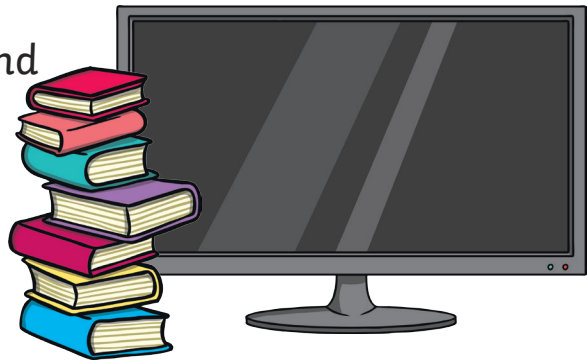
David's Childhood

David was born in Merton, London. His dad, Peter, was an engineer and his mum, Kathleen was a lab technician. He went to school in Surrey, where he started acting and had to dress up in a wedding dress which made people laugh.

David the Author

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David wanted to write a book with the message that it's OK to be different. In 2008, he published



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Did You Know...?

David changed his surname from Williams to Walliams because there was already an actor called David Williams!



and David often appears in them as an actor! His most famous books include Mr Stink, Billionaire Boy, Gangsta Granny and Ratburger.

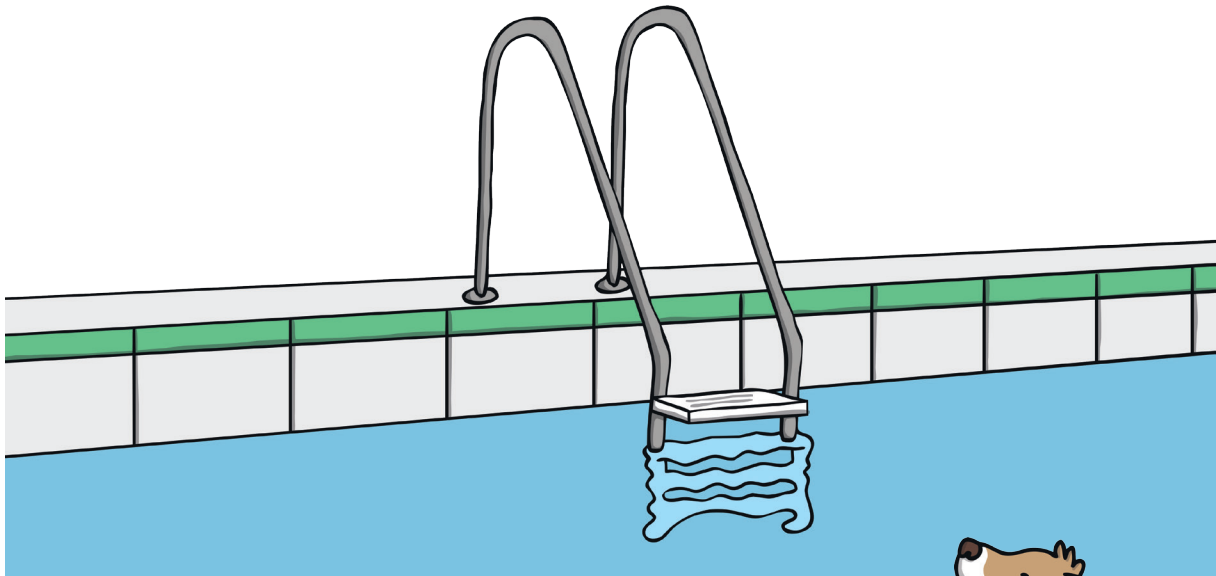
Amazing Charity Work

David has raised lots of money for charity. In 2006, David swam the English Channel to raise money for Sport Relief. It took him 10 hours and 34 minutes to swim 22 miles. This is the same distance as 700 lengths of an Olympic-sized swimming pool!



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