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## **Mr Potato Head Resource**

This resource can be used for your youth event, service, or group. It includes a Mr Potato Head Game for an opener and cards for use during a reflective section of your event. These can hopefully give you a starting point in which to build the rest of your event around.

### **The Game:**

'A Totally Spudtastic Game' is a team building exercise where the Mr Potato Head can only be put together by one person, however that person is blindfolded. The rest of the team must guide the person to the correct pieces and places on the Mr Potato Head in order to complete the challenge. There are five cards which have different images of Mr Potato Head on, these are what the teams must copy. You can use this game timed to make it even more challenging if you wish.

### *Items needed;*

Instruction cards\*

Mr Potato Head Cards\*

Blindfold

Mr or Mrs Potato Head (# = however many teams you'll have)

\* included in this document

### **The Reflective Cards:**

These cards are based around the idea of 'One Body' but if you feel there is another theme you can fit them in, then please do use them in that way. The cards can be printed off double sided and preferably laminated (if you require some pre-made ones then please contact the office on the number above). The cards are to show that we all have our own things we can offer to communities, to Christ and to the Church. So on one side you will find an image of a Mr Potato Head body part, and on the reverse side a sentence of what we're wanting to give e.g. The Hand = To be Creative, The Ear = To Listen.

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Need:  
5 cards  
1 Blindfold  
1 person to put Mr(s) Potato Head together  
1 Mr(s) Potato Head and pieces  
Other team members

The aim of the game is to put Mr(s) Potato Head together using one of the images on the card as a guide. However only one person can actually put Mr(s) Potato Head together and they are blindfolded. The rest of the team must guide their blindfolded team member with their voices only in order to complete the image.

Once completed, say 'Well Done' to each other and pick a new card and a new person to be blindfolded until all the cards have been completed.

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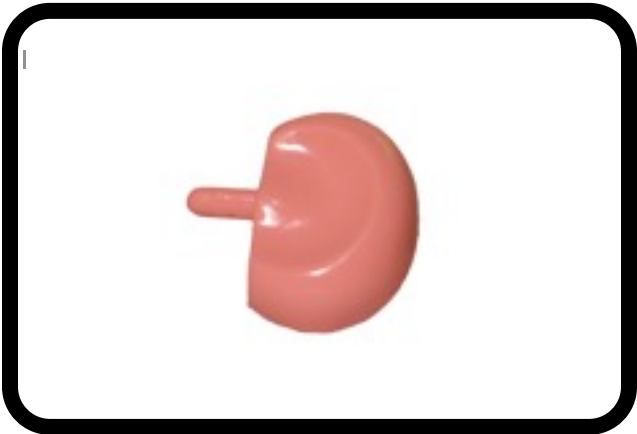
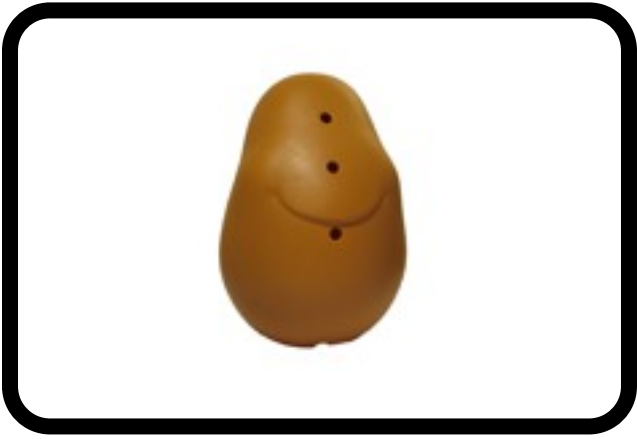














**NOSE**

To be sensitive

**BODY**

Who we are completely

**HANDS**

To be creative

**TONGUE**

To encourage

**FEET**

To be ready for action

**ARMS**

To be strong

**EYES**

To see needs

**EARS**

To listen

**MOUSTACHE**

To be bold

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**MOUTH**

To speak God's words

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**GLASSES**

To see things from other peoples  
perspectives

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### **What Next?**

Hope you find this resource useful and inspiring for your youth group/event. This is a great opportunity go over board with Mr Potato Head, so below you can find some more games to inspire you;

- Mr Potato Head Relay Race – Race in teams in relay to put all the pieces on Mr Potato Head's body
- Fast Tatty – Which team can put the pieces on the Mr Potato Head the quickest
- Pin the Moustace on Mr Potato Head – A variation of Pin the Tail on the Donkey

