



This visual story is designed for anyone coming to see A Christmas Carol.

It contains information about the story and the performance.

It might help you prepare to see the show and to know what to expect.

This is what our set looks like.



During the show it is good to be quiet so you can hear what is being said on stage, but you can ask your parent or carer questions.



noise

You might feel happy or sad while watching the show, its ok to laugh or cry if you want to.

There will be singing, and sometimes loud speaking. Sometimes it will be loud, You can cover your ears if you need to.



If you would like some time out you can leave the room with your parent and carer. You will be allowed back in when you are ready.

A Christmas Carol is set in Victorian times. It is about a man called Ebenezer Scrooge who is mean to people.

He meets four ghosts who show him scenes from his past, his present and his future.

All the action happens in one night. He travels back into his past; sees what is happening in the present time and travels in to the future. .

Then he finds himself back in his bedroom.

These three actors play all the characters in the show;



Dom



Liz



George

The four ghosts::



Jacob Marley is played by Dom wearing a small door around his face.



The Ghost of Christmas Past is played by George and a small puppet of a girl



The Ghost of Christmas Present is played by Dom in a costume.



The Ghost of Christmas Future is played by Dom and George using coats and top hats.



During the story the actors play lots of different characters. They might change their hat and voices for each one.

The characters may talk to you in the audience. It is OK to answer them.



The lights and parts of the set might change when the characters are in different places.



Sometimes the actors come out into the audience. They might talk to you or shake your hand. You can shake their hand if you would like, however you don't have to.

In the second half, three audience members will be given a card with words to say, and they will be part of the scene.



noise

There are sounds effects in the show. They won't be too loud, but be prepared for sudden noises.



Sometimes at the end of a joke, a cymbal will be played. It is on the set and can be loud.



During Fezziwigs party there may be a small handheld confetti canon.

Fezziwig will count 3,2,1, then there will be a bang and confetti streamers will come out of the canon.



Clap

After the Ghost of Christmas Present has sung a song, there will be a short break called an interval. This is when the show will stop and people might start clapping, you can clap if you like. It is nice to clap because it tells the actors you are enjoying the show.



Toilet

During the interval you can use the toilet and there might be refreshments.

After the interval, the audience will go back to their seats.



You will know the show is starting again because the lights will get darker and the actors will start singing a song.

Other people might go quiet.



The actors will finish telling the story.

At the end of the show the actors will bow, and you can clap if you like to show them how much you enjoyed the show.



Other people will be clapping and it might be quite loud. You can put your hands over your ears.



When the audience have finish clapping the lights will come on. This is the end of the show.

You can leave the theatre with your parent or carer.

We hope you have fun seeing our show.

You can tell us about it if you would like to.

When you get home you could write us a letter, draw a picture or email us on hello@forestforgetheatre.co.uk

We like hearing from our audience members.

Thank you for coming.



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