

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF A CHOOK TURNED BLUE?

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The cast numbers may be adjusted to accommodate the amount of children in your class/classes.

A story, songs and play for Prep to Grade 2.

There are suggestions for performance as you go through the script. Allow time for the children to explore sound effects while preparing this production.

CHARACTERS.

NARRATOR. This could be a Teacher, Parent or student, and needs to keep the story line going with time allowed for actions and musical additions.

CHORUS: as many as you like

BLUE CHOOK: Feathers on wings , bright blue socks (separate). Add sparkles if you wish.

BLUE HANDLER: to blow bubbles and wash socks.

GREEN CHOOK: green feather boa, sequins and feathers on head and wings.

CHILDREN: with numbers 1 to 5.

RED CHOOK :lots of feathers on his head and a large tail. He's a rooster.

YELLOW CHOOK: Wears sunglasses and hat.

YELLOW HANDLER for bike and sun.

PURPLE CHOOK: has an umbrella.

PURPLE HANDLER: with umbrella and rain making sound e.g. Chilean rainmaker, or cellophane streamers in blue and clear look and sound great.

ORANGE CHOOK: Long string legs. Ballerina tutu.

FIVE LITTLE CHICKS.(Orange)

SCARECROW. Checked shirt, patched pants and straw hat, with straw coming out of shirt sleeves.

FARMER: Cardboard tractor cut our for farmer would look great.

FARMERS WIFE:. Has a basket with 5 eggs. Apron over skirt, straw hat etc.

FARMERS DAUGHTER: Pinafore, gumboots, straw hat with plaits. Put wire in plaits to stick out.

CHOIR GROUPS FOR EACH SONG. Could be all the children if you wish or the same group throughout.

ORCHESTRA AND SOUND EFFECTS TEAM.(you may use whatever sound effects the children wish to explore and encourage each child to think of something individual for each coloured chook. e.g. glockenspiel for rain.

All coloured Chooks need a chook handler dressed in black.

Each Chook is a coloured puppet with movable wings head and feet. You may prefer to dress up children if you wish.

A pattern of the cut out chook is available on request at no extra charge except postage and handling.

STAGE SET.

A farmyard with a chicken coop on the side of the stage. An opening in the front of the coop allows all Chooks to enter. A fence is adjacent to the coop. Decorate the stage with buckets, hay bales, shovels, pitchforks(cardboard), or any other typical farm items.

Ensure that the coop is above table height and the fence is high enough for the children to move the Chooks along the top of the rail.

Choir could be sitting around on hay bales dressed in farm clothing or may enter when their song is performed.

SONGS

1. Old Macdonald.
2. Wash Your Dirty Socks.(Tune. Wash your dirty face)
- 3.Dingle Dangle Scarecrow.
- 4.Pushbike Song.(optional) Music only if you wish.
- 5 I Went to Visit a Farm One Day
- 6.Music from Swan Lake. Dance of the cygnets.
- 7.Five Little Ducks.
- 8.Rain Is Falling Down.
- 9.Brahms' Lullaby. Music only if you wish. It could be a bit high for little voices.