

Character Information for *Goodbye my friend*

This production is written with independent scenes and songs, meaning you can perform as many or as few as your time and numbers allow. Simply choose your favourites and create a tailor-made production.

107 speaking parts, if you are performing all the scenes.

(The cast size can be easily reduced or increased – suggestions as to how are included in the script.)

* A 'line' is defined here as each time a character speaks - usually between one and five actual lines of text each time.

♪ No characters have singing solos or duets in this production. There are, however, plenty of opportunities for characters to sing solos/duets if you choose.

| Speaking character | No. of lines * | Costume suggestions |
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| All continuity scenes | | |
| Ben | 16 | Primary school uniform |
| Ali | 19 | Primary school uniform |
| Rachel | 16 | Primary school uniform |
| Emma | 14 | Primary school uniform |
| Scene 1 | | |
| Teacher | 26 | Smart adult clothes |
| Sarah | 4 | Primary school uniform |
| Peter | 3 | Primary school uniform |
| Becky | 2 | Primary school uniform |
| Hannah | 2 | Primary school uniform |
| Simon | 2 | Primary school uniform |
| Lee | 2 | Primary school uniform |
| Oliver | 2 | Primary school uniform |
| Lucy | 1 | Primary school uniform |
| Laura | 1 | Primary school uniform |
| Josephine | 1 | Primary school uniform |
| William | 1 | Primary school uniform |
| Mum | 2 | Casual adult clothes |
| Scene 2 | | |
| Teacher | 15 | Adult/Teacher clothes |
| Teaching Assistant | 13 | Casual adult clothes & apron |
| Child 1 | 9 | Primary school uniform |
| Child 2 | 8 | Primary school uniform |
| Child 3 | 8 | Primary school uniform |
| Child 4 | 9 | Primary school uniform |
| Child 5 | 8 | Primary school uniform |
| Child 6 | 8 | Primary school uniform |
| Infant 1 | 3 | Primary school uniform |
| Infant 2 | 3 | Primary school uniform |
| Scene 3 | | |
| Teacher | 5 | Smart adult clothes then coat, hat scarf & gloves |
| Child 1 | 3 | Shorts, vest/t-shirt & trainers |
| Child 2 | 3 | Shorts, vest/t-shirt & trainers |

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| Child 3 | 3 | Shorts, vest/t-shirt & trainers |
| Child 4 | 2 | Shorts, vest/t-shirt & trainers |
| Child 5 | 2 | Shorts, vest/t-shirt & trainers |
| Child 6 | 2 | Shorts, vest/t-shirt & trainers |
| Scene 4 | | |
| Teacher | 13 | Waterproof coat, hiking boots & bobble hat |
| Helper 1 | 8 | A variation of the teacher's clothes |
| Helper 2 | 8 | A variation of the teacher's clothes |
| Bus Driver | 3 | Peaked cap, white short-sleeved shirt & tie |
| Child 1 | 2 | Primary school uniform plus coat |
| Child 2 | 2 | Primary school uniform plus coat |
| Child 3 | 2 | Primary school uniform plus coat |
| Child 4 | 2 | Primary school uniform plus coat |
| Child 5 | 2 | Primary school uniform plus coat |
| Child 6 | 2 | Primary school uniform plus coat |
| Child 7 | 2 | Primary school uniform plus coat |
| Child 8 | 2 | Primary school uniform plus coat |
| Announcer | 3 | N/A |
| Scene 5 | | |
| Teacher | 3 | N/A |
| Child 1 | 6 | Primary school uniform |
| Child 2 | 6 | Primary school uniform |
| Child 3 | 5 | Primary school uniform |
| Scene 6 | | |
| Cook 1 | 6 | Chef's whites |
| Cook 2 | 5 | Chef's whites |
| Cook 3 | 4 | Chef's whites |
| Cook 4 | 4 | Chef's whites |
| Dinner Lady 1 | 6 | Black skirt, white blouse & black waistcoat |
| Dinner Lady 2 | 7 | Black skirt, white blouse & black waistcoat |
| Dinner Lady 3 | 4 | Black skirt, white blouse & black waistcoat |
| Dinner Lady 4 | 6 | Black skirt, white blouse & black waistcoat |
| Dinner Lady 5 | 9 | Black skirt, white blouse & black waistcoat |
| Boy 1 | 3 | Dinner suit |
| Girl 1 | 1 | Gown |
| Boy 2 | 2 | Dinner suit |
| Girl 2 | 1 | Gown |
| Boy 3 | 2 | Dinner suit |
| Girl 3 | 1 | Gown |
| Boy 4 | 2 | Dinner suit |
| Girl 4 | 1 | Gown |
| Scene 7 | | |
| Teacher | 3 long ones | Smart adult clothes |
| Angel 1 | 5 | White 'toga', cardboard wings & tinsel halo |
| Angel 2 | 4 | White 'toga', cardboard wings & tinsel halo |
| Angel 3 | 4 | White 'toga', cardboard wings & tinsel halo |
| Gabriel | 1 | White 'toga', larger cardboard wings & larger tinsel halo |
| Mary | 2 | Tunic & headdress |
| Joseph | 4 | Tunic & headdress |
| Donkey | N/A | Pantomime costume |

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| Innkeeper | 5 | Tunic & apron |
| 3 Shepherds | 1 | Tunics & headdresses |
| Wise Man 1 | 1 | Fine robes & turban or crown |
| Wise Man 2 | 1 | Fine robes & turban or crown |
| Wise Man 3 | 2 | Fine robes & turban or crown |
| Scene 8 | | |
| Child 1 | 7 | Primary school uniform |
| Child 2 | 7 | Primary school uniform |
| Parent 1 | 5 | Casual adult clothes |
| Parent 2 | 4 | Casual adult clothes |
| Child 3 | 3 | Primary school uniform |
| Child 4 | 3 | Primary school uniform |
| Child 5 | 3 | Primary school uniform |
| Child 6 | 1 | Primary school uniform |
| Teacher | 10 | Smart adult clothes |
| Teaching Assistant | 7 | Casual adult clothes |
| Scene 9 | | |
| Teacher | 7 | Adult/Teacher clothes |
| Child 1 | 13 | Primary school uniform |
| Child 2 | 14 | Primary school uniform |
| Child 3 | 13 | Primary school uniform |
| Child 4 | 13 | Primary school uniform |
| Child 5 | 12 | Primary school uniform |
| Child 6 | 13 | Primary school uniform |
| Portia | 1 | Shakespearean costume - ruff, tunic, tights etc |
| Bassanio | 1 | Shakespearean costume - ruff, tunic, tights etc |
| Shylock | 1 | Shakespearean costume - ruff, tunic, tights etc |
| King | 1 | Shakespearean costume - ruff, tunic, tights etc |
| Macdonald | 1 | Shakespearean costume - ruff, tunic, tights etc |
| Pistol | 3 | Shakespearean costume - ruff, tunic, tights etc |
| Soldier | 2 | Shakespearean costume - ruff, tunic, tights etc |