

MR HUMBUG SEES THE LIGHT ...or 'Scrooge At School'

Character Information for

35 speaking parts in order of appearance

(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.

♪ shows a character has a singing solo or duet. There is plenty of scope for more characters to sing solos/duets.

Speaking character	No. of lines *	In which scenes	Costume suggestions
Narrator 1	12	All	School uniform, with the addition of a Santa hat and tinsel
Narrator 2	11	All	As Narrator 1
Narrator 3	11	All	As Narrator 1
Mr Humbug ♪	21	All	Suit and tie
Miss Palette	4	1, 4, 6	Floral dress
Cook 1	3	1, 4, 6	Chef's whites
Cook 2	2	1, 6	As Cook 1
Cook 3	2	1, 6	As Cook 1
Cook 4	2	1, 6	As Cook 1
Cook 5	2	1, 6	As Cook 1
Little Girl	4	1, 2, 5, 6	School uniform
Miss Penny Pincher	4	2	Pale grey suit & high-collared blouse, white hair & face paint
Spirit of School - Christmas-past	6	3	White or pale grey 70s or 80s clothes, white hair & face paint
Teacher 1 - past	3	3	70s or 80s adult's clothes
Young Humbug	2	3	70s or 80s children's clothes
Cathy	2	3	70s or 80s children's clothes
Tommy	2	3	70s or 80s children's clothes
Sally	2	3	70s or 80s children's clothes
Spirit of School-Christmas-Present	7	4, 5	Pale grey modern adult clothes, white hair & face paint
Child 1	4	4	School uniform
Child 2	4	4	As Child 1
Child 3	4	4	As Child 1
Child 4	4	4	As Child 1
Child 5	4	4	As Child 1
Teacher 2	2	4	Adult/teacher smart clothes
Teacher 3	2	4	As Teacher 1
Teacher 4	2	4	As Teacher 1
Spirit of School - Christmas-yet-to-come	4	5, 6	Either futuristic 'space suit' or traditional 'Grim Reaper' cloak
Robot Teacher	3	5	Silver boiler suit & silver face paint
Future Child 1	2	5	White boiler-suit & headphones
Future Child 2	2	5	As Future Child 1
Future Child 3	2	5	As Future Child 1
Future Child 4	2	5	As Future Child 1
Security-Bot 1	2	5	Robot outfit - boxes covered in foil, decorated with buttons
Security-Bot 2	2	5	As Security-Bot 1

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Non-speaking characters	In which scenes	Costume suggestions
Staff and children – present day	1, 4, 6	Smart adult clothes for teachers, school uniform for children
Class of School-Christmas-Past	3	70s or 80s children's clothes
Infant Nativity characters	3	Traditional Nativity costumes
Class of School-Christmas-Yet-To-Come	5	White boiler-suits & headphones
Future down-and-out teachers	5	Balaclavas, fingerless gloves & shabby coats