

THE NEXT BIG STEP

Character Information for

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.

78 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
All scenes		
Chloe	17	Primary school uniform
Isobel	18	As Chloe
George	14	Primary school uniform
Harry	16	Oversized/too big secondary school uniform (inc. blazer and tie)
Scene 2		
Teacher	10	Smart adult clothes
Child 1	1	Primary school uniform
Child 2	1	As Child 1
Child 3	1	As Child 1
Child 4	2	As Child 1
Child 5	1	As Child 1
Child 6	2	As Child 1
Scene 3		
Terry	7	Primary school uniform, plus fruit/milk monitor's badge
Trish	6	As Terry
Andy	3	Primary school uniform
Stacey	1	Netball kit with, if possible, 'Brennan's Used Cars' sponsorship lettering on back of bib or t-shirt
Cassie	1	As Stacey
Gary	2	Primary school uniform
Sally	4	Primary school uniform
McKenzie Twin 1	3	Primary school uniform plus hoodie
McKenzie Twin 2	3	As Twin 1
Dirty Dan	3	Filthy football kit
Scene 4		
Headteacher	10	Smart adult clothes
Policeman 1	3	Black trousers, short-sleeved shirt with epaulettes, padded out to look macho & a policeman's helmet
Policeman 2	4	As Policeman 1
Fireman 1	5	As Policeman 1 but with fireman's helmet
Fireman 2	3	As Fireman 1
Infant 1	1	Primary school uniform
Infant 2	1	As Infant 1
Infant Group (approx 10)	3	As Infant 1

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Scene 5		
Mum 1	8	Team football shirt under open coat, team scarf and bobble hat in same team colours as shirt
Mum 2	8	As Mum 1
Mum 3	7	As Mum 1 but different team colours
Mum 4	8	As Mum 3
Dad 1	9	As Mum 1
Dad 2	9	As Mum 1
Dad 3	9	As Mum 3
Dad 4	10	As Mum 3
Referee	1	Black shorts, socks and t-shirt
Scene 6		
Child 1	2	Primary school uniform
Child 2	2	As Child 1
Child 3	2	As Child 1
Child 4	3	As Child 1
Child 5	2	As Child 1
Child 6	2	As Child 1
Teacher 1	6	Smart adult clothes
Teacher 2	6	As Teacher 1 plus coat
Headteacher	2	Suit
Scene 7		
Foundation Boy	N/A	Primary school uniform, with shorts
Foundation Girl	N/A	Primary school uniform
Yr 2 Boy 1	1	Primary school uniform
Yr 2 Boy 2	1	As Boy 1
Yr 2 Girl 1	N/A	Primary school uniform
Yr 2 Girl 2	N/A	As Girl 1
Yr 2 Teacher	2	Smart adult clothes with coat
Yr 4 Boy 1	1	Primary school uniform
Yr 4 Boy 2	1	As Boy 1
Yr 4 Girl 1	2	Primary school uniform
Yr 4 Girl 2	1	As Girl 1
Yr 6 Boy	3	As Boy 1
Yr 6 Girl	2	As Girl 1
Scene 8		
Parent 1	11	Either casual adult clothes or clothes for work
Parent 2	8	As Parent 1
Parent 3	8	As Parent 1
Parent 4	8	As Parent 1
Child 1	2	Primary school uniform, plus sling & bandages
Child 2	3	As Child 1
Child 3	2	As Child 1
Child 4	3	As Child 1
Headteacher	3	Smart suit