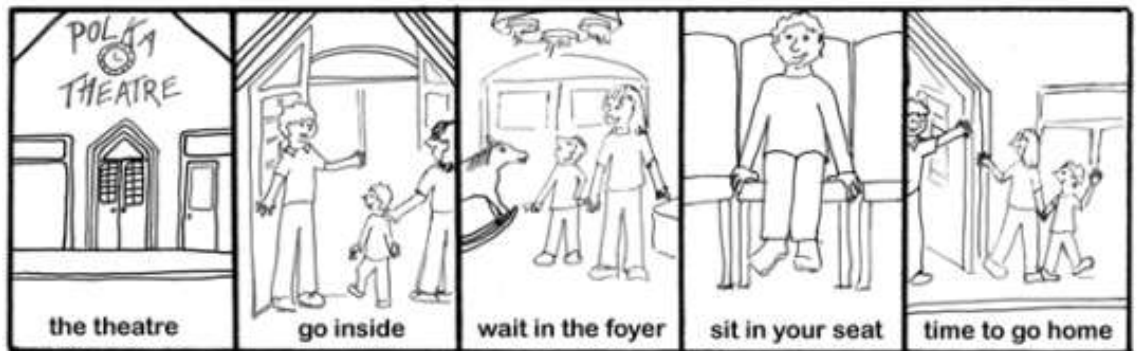




**Relaxed
Performance Pack
Hatch**

Picture information strip:



To prepare you for your visit to Polka we have put together a synopsis, this is to help you understand the story that you are about to see and to know what to expect during the performance.

We have adapted the show slightly by lowering the sound and lighting levels and throughout the performance the theatre will have the main lights dimmed instead of being in complete darkness.

This is a picture of the Adventure Theatre;



This is a picture of the Exhibition Area or Foyer;

There are rocking horses, a dressing up box and a colouring in corner.



This is a picture of the shop in the Exhibition Area or Foyer;



Characters

The show has only one word in it, HATCH. The story is told through puppetry and sounds. The performers have no names and are simply Performer One and Two here is what they look like. They move an egg on its journey through the elements before it hatches. The performers also use musical instruments and other objects to make lovely sounds.



Scene 1. The show opens like this, performer's One and Two enter through the audience to the stage, playing whistles.



Scene 2. The performers discover things in the set that make sounds that could have fallen from the tree.



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Scene 3. There is a sound of wind and within the tree an egg is found.



Scene 4. The egg moves around the stage. Rolling and jumping.



Scene 5. The egg is caught in the wind, and the stage will get quite dark here. But the house lights will still be on.



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Scene 6. The egg goes for a swim, and we hear some lovely sounds made by water.



Scene 7. The egg is dried off and goes flying around the stage.



Scene 8. In this scene the egg is surrounded by earth and wood. It may get a little loud after this. If its too loud is ok to cover your ears.



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Scene 9. The Egg fly's from the ground and lands in the tree. We here drums here and it will get quite loud.



Scene 10. There is a knocking sound from within the egg, it begins to hatch.



Scene 11. The two performers play a short piece of music. Then they will bow and say "Hatch"



The end

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