



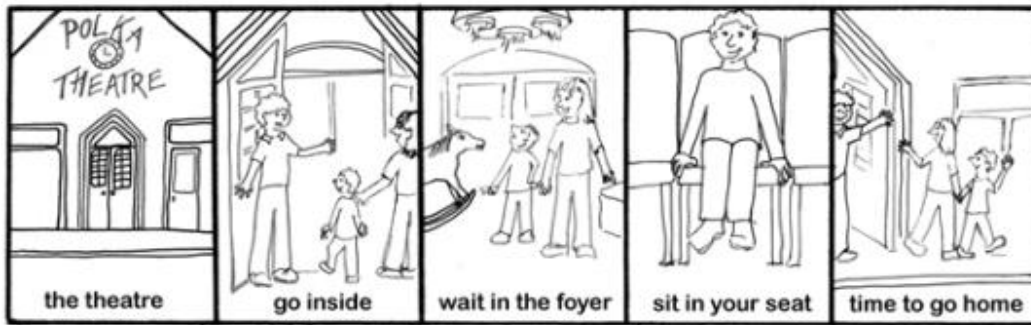
Relaxed Performance Pack for

Michael Rosen's Chocolate Cake

POLKA

Where theatre begins...

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 having fewer people watching and you can also choose which seat you sit in. We have lowered the sound and lighting levels and throughout the performance the auditorium will have the main lights dimmed instead of being in complete darkness.

There is also a designated 'chill out area' outside the auditorium that can be used at any time throughout the show.

This is a picture of the main theatre;
You can choose which seat you would like to sit in.



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This is a picture of the Chill Out Area



This is outside the main theatre up stairs. You can leave the theatre at any time and come back in when you are ready. There is a television monitor that is showing what is happening on the stage.

This is a picture of the Exhibition Area or Foyer



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

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



Michael Rosen's Chocolate Cake

This is a fantastic play and there is lots of music. Sometimes children don't like noises. If you don't like noises we can help you. There is a symbol in the pack telling you when there will be a noise so you can put your fingers in your ears or use your ear defenders and still enjoy the fun!



This is a show with music, songs and a colorful set. The background is projected and there are some moving images that change during different scenes. With the exception of the character Michael all the performers play several characters

This is what the characters look like

Michael



Joe / Harrybo /
School Inspector



Mum / Miss G



Scene 1: This is what the stage will look like. The Actors start off in the auditorium, they will come around and speak to people asking what their favourite foods are.



The actors then go up onto stage and sing a song.

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Scene 2: Breakfast in the kitchen. Once the actors have gone up on stage and sing their song they eat breakfast and get ready for school.



At the end of the scene, just before they go to school they sing a song.

Scene 3: Joe and Michael go to school. At School we meet Michael's best friend Harrybo and their Teacher Miss G. They sing a song about doing a project, then a school inspector comes in and quizzes the children on what they have learnt.



Scene 4: Michael and Harrybo go out into the playground. Michael dreams that his mum wins the Bake Off contest. Everyone sings a song about it.



Scene 5: Home after school. Mum, Michael and Joe all talk about the things they have done that day over tea. They sing a song all about tea time.



Scene 7: Bath Time. Michael has his bath.



Scene 8: Bed Time Michael gets out of bed and sneaks downstairs. He opens up the cupboard, and eats all of the chocolate cake.



After Michael has eaten all of the cake he is very full. He sings a song about how full his tummy is.

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Scene 9: It's the next morning and its Joe's birthday, they start the morning by singing a birthday song.



Michael has to admit that he ate all of the chocolate cake. Joe is very upset and very angry with Michael.



Michael feels very bad for having eaten all of the cake and sings a song about how sorry he is to Joe.

Mum tells Michael that he is in trouble but that it's not all bad news as there is still time to make another cake and that its time for Michael to learn how to make it himself.



At the end of the play they sing one last song. After the cast have taken a bow and leave the stage the show has finished. It's time to go home.