

Booster Cushion Theatre

Bringing books to life for children

An Outline of "Big Goldilocks and the 3 Bears plus..."

This solo show runs for approximately 45-50 minutes, depending upon audience participation. This is a funny, upbeat and quirky show.

There is a lot of participation throughout the show and up to 10 children can be picked - if you have in mind a particular child that could be chosen, this can be accommodated.

"The Three Bears" is the favourite story of a Teddy Boy; Ted talks to the children about their favourite Teddy stories. Ted has run into the woods because a cloud chased him. As he ran he saw bears in the woods eating porridge and he remembered it's best to go into the woods in disguise because...

*"If you go down to the woods today you're sure of a big surprise,
If you go down to the woods today you'd better go in disguise.
For every bear that ever there was has gathered there for certain because...
Today's the day the Teddy Bear's eat their porridge."*

Ted needs a disguise and changes into Big Goldilocks.

The show is based around a giant 2.8m plus telescopic book. The main parts of a 'Book' are introduced; the spine, the cover, the pages and the title. We then dip into the book to find the story. Here is a summary of what happens on each page:

Page

1. Blank page – out of the top is pulled the title of the show "THE Big G and the 3 B's plus...". Ted adds his name to this page. At this point he remembers he should disguise himself, as he is in the woods, and changes into Big Goldilocks. We meet Big G's Mum and Dad – two children who are chosen from the audience.
2. There is a picture of Big Goldie's cottage on this page, the Mum and Dad characters describe this to the audience.
3. Lots of animal bags are used at this point, from which lots of animal disguises are pulled out. 8 children are chosen to become 20 animals. The song "The Animals went in two by two" is sung by everybody, PTO. One child is chosen to play the 3 bears.
4. **Animal Rescue** - the **ARC** (Ark) rises from the sky
Centre
4. Bear Kitchen
5. Bear Sitting Room
6. Daddy Bear's Bed
7. Baby Bear's and Mummy Bear's Bed. Big Goldie meets the 3 bears plus...and runs away!

The End.

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In order to help you to prepare the children for Booster Cushion Theatre's presentation of "Big Goldilocks and the 3 Bears plus", these are the words to the song "The Animals went in One by One" that will be sung. Please note how we have exaggerated the animal mentioned at the end of each verse:

The Animals went in One by One

The animals went in one by one
Hurrah hurrah

The animals went in one by one
Hurrah hurrah

The animals went in one by on
The **Bull** and the **Li onnnnnnnn (Lion)**

Chorus They all went into the ARC for to get out of the rain

The animals went in two by two
Hurrah hurrah

The animals went in two by two
Hurrah hurrah

The animals went in two by two
The **Leopard** and the **Cock rellllllllll (Cockerel)** *Chorus*

The animals went in three by three
Hurrah hurrah

The animals went in three by three
Hurrah hurrah

The animals went in three by three
The **Cows** and the **Dog eeeeeeesssss** *Chorus*

The animals went in four by four
Hurrah hurrah

The animals went in four by four
Hurrah hurrah

The animals went in four by four
The **Frog** and the **Tie gooooooor (Tiger)** *Chorus*