

Cast List

Speaking parts:

- Narrator** Suitable for an adult/older child, or easily divided into shorter sections for a number of different children.
- Chicken L** Lots of pecking about and flapping of wings is needed for this role. Has a few short lines.
- Friends** 7 children with confidence to play Henny Lenny, Cocky Locky, Ducky Lucky, Drakey Lakey, Goosey Loosey, Gander Lander and Turkey Lurkey. Each has a few short lines to deliver.
- Foxy Loxy** Someone with a charming manner and a cheeky grin would be perfect! He needs to be smartly dressed with a bowler hat. Has a few short lines.

Ideas for non-speaking parts:

There are relatively few speaking parts in this musical, however there are lots of opportunities to involve more children throughout the play. The main body of your performers can stand in the 'choir', and as there is so much scope for using a variety of percussion (*see Percussion Notes*) you could create a percussion band and allocate each child an instrument. The choir and percussion band should also join in the unison lines of script. You could allocate others to set the scene:

- The wood** This could be children at the back of the stage dressed in brown waving some homemade branches as Chicken Licken pecks about on the stage. The children would need to exit the stage as Chicken Licken runs out of the wood.

The fox's den

Use the children, dressed in appropriate colours or outfits, to make the den by forming a semi-circle at the side of the stage. Once the animals have all gone into the den, the children can close up the circle around them. As the animals are eaten, they can exit the stage through the back of the den and the fox can emerge from an empty den.