

Education Resources Service Playscripts List

- All our class sets consist of 30 copies of the same title.
- Requests for loans should be placed using the standard loan request form available on the website.
- Sets are available as part of the loan allocation for **Premier Plus** subscribers.
- Other subscribers pay £58 per term.
- PAYG customers pay £80 per term.
- Please ensure the loan is returned promptly so that it is available for the next school request.
- All loans are subject to availability.

Title/Author	Guidance Notes	Key Stage
<p>Bombs and blackberries: a World War Two play by Julia Donaldson A play about the Chivers family from Manchester at the start of WW2. Based on the Manchester evacuation and Christmas Blitz of 1940.</p>	29 speaking parts. Includes ideas for staging and costume.	UKS2
<p>Cruel times: a Victorian play by Kaye Umansky The very different lives of rich and poor are explored in this story about Queen Victoria's Britain. Author Charles Dickens also puts in an appearance.</p>	29 speaking parts. Includes ideas for staging and costume.	UKS2
<p>Lady Lollipop: a play for children by Dick King-Smith Spoiled Princess Penelope is trained to be a kinder person by Johnny the pig-trainer and Lollipop the pig.</p>	Parts for a whole class. Includes ideas for staging, costume and music.	Able LKS2
<p>Macbeth by William Shakespeare, abridged version retold by Helen Street An accessible re-telling of Shakespeare's famous tragic play.</p>	23 speaking parts.	UKS2

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<p>Stone me! By Steve Barlow and Steve Skidmore Perce and Andy take action to stop their new teacher from turning the whole school into stone statues. Loosely based on the myth of Perseus and Medusa.</p>	9 speaking parts; acting parts for a whole class. Includes ideas for staging and costume.	UKS2
<p>Stranger danger by Anne Fine A charming play to encourage young children think in a sensible way about dealing with strangers.</p>	11 speaking parts; acting parts for a whole class. Includes ideas for staging and costume.	KS1
<p>The country pancake by Anne Fine Lance thinks up an unusual way to make money for the annual school Open Day – involving a real cow!</p>	Parts for 6 or a whole class. Includes ideas for staging and costume.	UKS2
<p>The great snakeskin by John Agard Play based on an Amerindian legend that tells how the birds of the rainforest defeated wicked Watersnake and stole his colourful skin.</p>	7 speaking parts; acting parts for a whole class. Includes ideas for staging and costume.	UKS2
<p>The head in the sand: a Roman play by Julia Donaldson Re-telling of the Roman invasion of Britain that includes Emperor Claudius, Queen Boudicca, Roman soldiers and British slaves.</p>	33 speaking parts. Includes ideas for staging and costume.	UKS2
<p>The wonderful smells by Julia Donaldson The mean owners of The Full Moon Café get their comeuppance at the hands of a fair-minded judge in this story set in China.</p>	7 speaking parts; acting parts for a whole class. Includes ideas for staging and costume.	LKS2
<p>The working children by Wes Magee Play set in Victorian times about child labour and the work of Dr Barnardo.</p>	12 speaking parts; acting parts for a whole class. Includes ideas for staging and costume.	LKS2

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