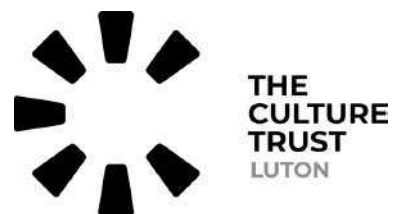


# The Three Bears

## Easy Read Visual Story: The Three Bears

A Full House Theatre and Daryl & Co co-production in  
association with The Culture Trust





### What is it?

- The Three Bears is not the usual story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears.
- This show focuses on the three bear characters and what happens when they meet a very unusual 'Goldie'.
- The show is set in the home of The Three Bears.
- We see what happens when 'Goldie' arrives in their home and changes their daily lives.
- The Three Bears sometimes struggle to look after Goldie, and must decide if they want Goldie to live with them and if they want three to become four.



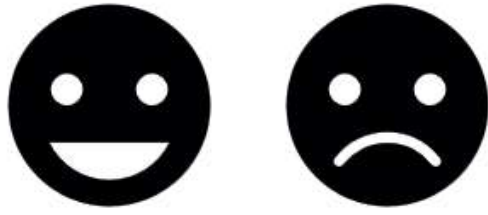
### Who is it for?

- It is a show for family audiences.



### Main Themes

- Fairytale
- Family
- Looking after children/Parenting
- Difference
- Physical Comedy



## Feelings

- Joy
- Fear
- Regret
- Sorry
- Belonging
- Love



## Length of Show

- The show is 50 minutes long
- There is no interval



## Content and Trigger Warnings

- The bears sometimes get scared, sad or angry, but they are only acting.
- Goldie at one point breaks a chair, but this is meant to happen.



## All performances are Relaxed Performances

- Talk or make noise when you need to.
- You can move, stretch, wiggle or leave the space.
- If you leave you can come back in at any time.
- The sound will not be too loud. You can wear ear defenders.
- The lights will change on stage in a gentle way.
- It will never be a complete black out.



### Set

- The show is set inside the Three Bears home.
- There is a fireplace, a fridge and some chairs.
- There is a kitchen unit which can be moved and some household items and decorative objects.



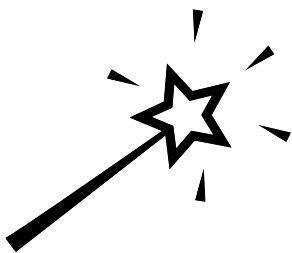
### Music and sound

- There is prerecorded music playing before and during most of the show.
- There are pre-recorded noises which are the voice of Goldie.
- Sometimes the Bears hum tunes together.



### Lighting

- At the start of the play the lights are dimmed.
- The play is set in a home, so generally the stage is brightly lit.
- In the bedtime scene the lights dim, but it never goes totally dark.



### Effects

- Haze - a very light fog on the stage.
- Projection - A handheld projector projects images onto the walls of the Three Bears home.
- Moving objects - Objects will appear to move on their own.

## The Cast



- My name is Ben
- I am one of the performers.
- I play Grizzly Bear.
- Costume: I wear denim dungarees, a checked shirt, and brown shoes, my cuffs and trouser hem are circled in brown fake fur. I wear a brown hard hat with brown bear ears and a headtorch.

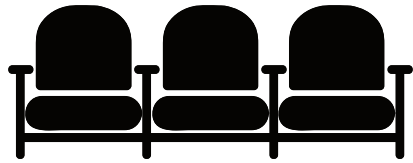


- My name is Daryl
- I am one of the performers.
- I play Polar Bear.
- I am using a wheelchair.
- Costume: I wear white boots and a sporty blue sleeveless jumpsuit with white fake fur on the shoulders. I wear a white woolly hat topped with white polar bear ears and orange ski goggles.



- My name is Leon
- I am one of the performers.
- I play Panda Bear.
- Costume: I wear black boots and trousers cut off at the knee and lined with black fake fur. A white t-shirt and sleeveless black denim jacket with black fake fur on the shoulders and a white hat with black panda ears

# The Performance



## Pre-show

- As you enter the theatre the stage will be empty.
- Just before the show starts there will be a short, recorded announcement.
- The lighting and music will change. The show will begin.



## Nighttime

- Mystical music plays
- A projector light flickers.
- Objects appear to move with no one there.



## Morning

- We meet each of the three bears as they wake up and leave their beds.
- We are introduced to their daily routines:
- Dusting – The bears work together to clean their home.
- Chairs – The bears try to find and sit in their own chairs.
- Scrub – The bears help to clean each other.
- The bears are hungry and decide to prepare some porridge.



## Mystery Suitcase

- They see a small bowl on the kitchen side and know it doesn't belong in their house, and they hear an unusual noise.
- They go looking for the noise.
- The Bears discover a suitcase.
- They open it up and discover a large egg with a bit of yellow fur sticking out the top. This is Goldie!
- The bears are unsure of what it is.
- They put it back in the Suitcase and put it in the corner of the room.



## Porridge

- They decide to go back to making their porridge.
- The bears pull out the kitchen unit and make porridge, they eat it.



## What's wrong with Goldie?

- Goldie starts to make noises again and all the bears try different things to try and make Goldie quiet.
- They try feeding Goldie some porridge. It works!



## Goldie needs a bath

- Goldie starts to emerge from the egg.
- The bears realise that something smells... and it's Goldie.
- They give Goldie a bath.
- The bears start enjoying having Goldie around.



## Bedtime

- They find somewhere for Goldie to sleep. Goldie needs a bedtime story. The lights go down.
- The bears use objects from around the home to tell a story of three travellers who are lost and need help.
- The story includes the recorded voice of 'The Child' and projections of stars onto the walls.
- Goldie falls asleep and they all go to bed.



## Morning

- Goldie has changed, they are bigger and cause trouble for the bears.
- Goldie knocks things over, messes up the home and breaks a chair.
- The bears are unhappy and put Goldie back in the suitcase.
- The three bears reject Goldie and don't want her in their home anymore.



## Goldie is gone

- They fix the chair and tidy the house.
- The bears start to feel sad that Goldie is not there.
- They decide to go and get Goldie back.



## Goldie returns

- The bears all take turns to say sorry. Goldie says sorry as well.
- They go through their routines, adding in Goldie, and everything is 'just right'. They all go to bed.
- The show has ended, and the performers take a bow, the audience might clap, you can join in.



## Photos

- The bears use the projector to show some photos of The Three Bears with Goldie on holidays and trips.
- They take a final bow and leave the stage.



## End of the show

- The main lights will come on, and the ushers will open the theatre doors.
- When you are ready you can leave the theatre.

## Find out more



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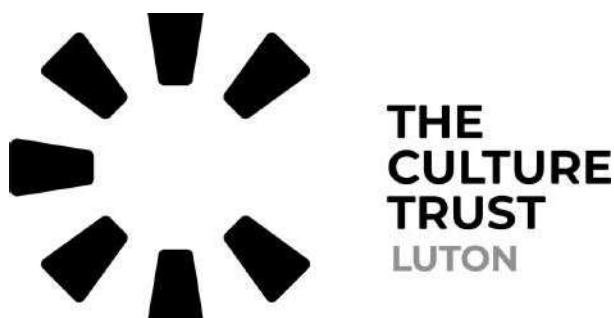


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