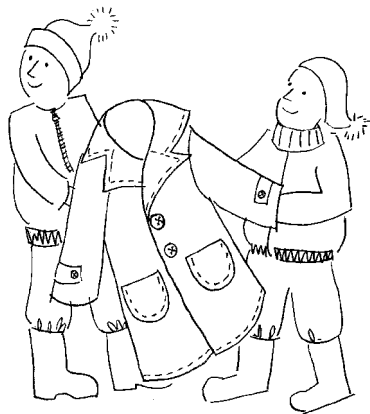


Production Notes

Welcome to this easy pre-school winter presentation, led by an Adult Narrator. *Chilly Milly* is a festive mini-show with ensemble singing, speaking, simple acting, dance, activities such as snowball-rolling, going to sleep, waking up and helping someone in need, from the thrill of overnight snow to a big surprise and a poignant parting to end on an optimistic high note.

MUSIC. No pianist? No problem! Simply use the script (in the book) or top-line of the music (printable from the CD) alongside the audio tracks on the CD. When you see 'x' on musical notes, it means the words are spoken over music played underneath. Most children mimic what they hear our performers doing on the CD. An instrumental backing track (no voices) of the whole show runs from Track 1 to Track 20. A complete version (with voices) starts at Track 21. When using the CD, put the speakers behind the children so that they can clearly hear the music. The CD operator needs to be literally 'on the button' for volume control for softer (and louder) voices. We've left ample space between tracks but you may need to press 'Pause', fast-forward to the next track, then press 'Play' to fit with the children's actions. Take a bow at the end!

If you do have a pianist, the full piano score is printable from the CD using Adobe Acrobat - just put the CD in your PC or Mac, click on the logo and print on A4 as often as you like, free. The score is the basis for the musical arrangements used on the recording, so your pianist can play along with the CD (if the piano's in tune!)



MOVEMENT. Start with children gathered around Adult Narrator for a story. Sit children on the floor (chairs have to be moved). Nominate pairs of children to roll 'snowballs' across stage and bring clothes to Chilly Milly. Get everyone dancing to 'Roll It!' It's best if the Adult Narrators are free to move around, but wear soft-soled shoes, especially on a wooden floor.

STAGING. You could use a low stage box as a small rostrum at centre stage for Chilly Milly so she can be clearly seen and become the focus of attention, but not so high that the children have to climb it to clothe her.

PROGRAMME. Feel free to scan in the cover and drawings for your programme.

LISTS. We've supplied Cast, Props and Costumes Lists as printable files on this CD.

READ-ALOUD STORY. This quiet-time read-aloud story with join-in fun fixes the order of events in the children's minds and builds their confidence as they became familiar with the tale.

ART AND CRAFT. Papier mâché or foam-rubber snowballs advisable! Feel free to print our Picture Pages for colouring-in