

# Little Gift

When everyone is in the theatre in their seats and ready to watch **Little Gift**, the lights will go down. It will not go completely dark; you will still be able to see. It is the way of showing that the play is about to start.



In **Little Gift** we meet Nicola. She tells the story, sings a song, and plays a ukulele. The play also has recorded music in it. It has been specially written to go with the story. If it ever feels too loud for you, you can cover your ears or put your ear defenders on.



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The set is made of lots of suitcases. All the different scenes are made using the suitcases. Some open up and some move on wheels.



In the story Nicola tells us all about Ted. Ted is a puppet who Nicola operates. He needs to make some friends to stop feeling lonely. Nicola helps him.





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Nicola helps Ted by giving him something to look after: a little seed that grows into a plant. As it grows, Ted and his plant have lots of adventures together.



It is fine to talk to the people you are sitting with about what is happening on stage but if you try and talk to Nicola during the show, she won't be able to answer you because she will be too busy telling the story.



At the end of the play, the audience may clap to show they have enjoyed watching. You can join in if you want to.

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We hope you enjoy the story of ***Little Gift*** and have a nice time visiting the theatre.