

THE WIND *In The* WILLOWS

CHARACTER LIST & LINE TALLIES

The play has 44 speaking parts, though this can easily be adapted for smaller or larger casts using the editable WORD script.

You may wish to divide the roles of Mole and Ratty between two or more children. A large ensemble is also encouraged. See below.

Mole	45	Weasel 1	12	Owl 1	9
Ratty	44	Weasel 2	5	Owl 2	8
Toad	17	Weasel 3	3	Field Mouse 1	9
Badger	21	Weasel 4	2	Field Mouse 2	6
Otter	7	Weasel 5	3	Field Mouse 3	3
Heron	9	Stoat 1	2	Field Mouse 4	1
Rabbit 1	9	Stoat 2	4	Mother Duck	3
Rabbit 2	7	Stoat 3	2	Father Duck	1
Rabbit 3	9	Stoat 4	2	Duck 1	2
Rabbit 4	8	Stoat 5	2	Duck 2	1
Rabbit 5	5	Fox 1	2	Duck 3	1
Rabbit 6	7	Fox 2	2	Swan	2
Rabbit 7	7	Fox 3	5	Moorhen	1
Rabbit 8	4	Fox 4	2	Police Officer	1
Beaver	3	Fox 5	2		

Ensemble/Non-Speaking Parts

The ensemble is a crucial part of any production, and a great way of making everyone feel included and valued. Try to use the ensemble at every opportunity, especially within the songs, and include as many children as possible, even if they already have a role in the show. Characters could include villagers, staff at Toad Hall, police officers, and additional birds and animals.