



CHARACTER LIST & LINE TALLIES

There are 33 speaking parts in the play – though this can easily be adapted for smaller or larger casts using the editable WORD script – as many ensemble/non-speaking parts as desired. The parts can be roughly divided into four groups, into which any number of additional characters could be added. All characters could be played both by boys and girls, with names altered to suit if so desired.

You may wish to divide the role of Doctor Dolittle between two children.

The Dolittle Crew		Monkeys		Jolliginkis		Others	
Doctor Dolittle	70	Bongo	24	King Jolli	30	Pushmi	28
Polynesia	20	Timpani	23	Queen Ermintrude	17	Pullyu	27
Dab Dab	19	Chief	20	Princess Jemba	14	Sarah Dolittle	21
Chee Chee	15	Bruno	7	Prince Bumpo	13	Squire Jenkins	15
Jip	14	Rango	7	Guard One	11	Farmer Palmer	11
Gub Gub	12	Gong	4	Guard Two	11	Mrs Marsh	8
Too Too	6	Rascal	4	Glock	10	Mrs Parker	8
Cluck	3					Parson Green	8
Prickle	3					Professor Bright	8
						Witch Doctor	6
						Horse	1

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 additional monkeys, pets, villagers, guards.