ADAPTABLE DELIVERABLE UNFORGETTABLE NATIVITIES AND SHOWS
It’s an autumn like no other, when resourcefulness, flexibility and improvisation will be at the heart of how schools function. With that in mind, here’s how we’re helping:

Our Harvest Festival pack comprises four brilliant new harvest songs, a selection of pre-chosen readings and poems and a fully editable digital script.

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**Pack contains:**

- ‘What The Harvest Brings’ & ‘The Harvest Pumpkin’ by Matthew Crossey & Tom Kirkham
- ‘Harvest Moon’ & ‘Hurry Up Harvest’ by Niki Davies

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Fifteen ready-to-go assemblies that teachers will love delivering. Fifteen memorable songs that children will love singing. Covering topics such as Chinese New Year, Spring, Easter, Leavers, Harvest and Advent, and with four great ‘every day’ songs and two bonus Christmas songs, ‘The School Year’ is a must-have resource for busy teachers and enthusiastic pupils.

The songbook and CD will be sent out automatically with each purchase of a physical nativity or musical. There is no need to add it to your basket.

RRP Book & CD £22.95
For most primary schools, the nativity is both the backbone and the heart of the school year, so embedded within the cultural calendar and so intrinsic to the structure of the autumn term, that schools will – and rightly should – do everything to ensure it takes place.

But it will need to adapt.

It may need to go ahead with a remote rather than live audience. It may need to be performed with smaller casts or particular bubbles of children. It may need to take place outside, and it might – as disappointing as this may sound – need to be undertaken without the usual heart-warming singing.

It won’t be the same and it may not be easy, but when has that ever stopped teachers and headteachers from doing anything?

If singing is off the table, our nativities will still work very nicely as straight plays, omitting the songs altogether. You could still include the sung track from the CD if you wish, or include the backing tracks as instrumental music between scenes. If you particularly like the lyrics of the songs, you could also consider including them as poems, either in full or adapted as you see fit.

For those looking to avoid any technical requirements, you might consider performing your nativity/nativities outside, especially if we get some crisp winter weather. A small temporary stage, simple sound system and a well-spread audience could well be the answer. A shorter nativity such as An Angel, A Star And A Stable (p6) or A Very Special Baby (p7) would be particularly suited to this approach.

With flexibility of approach needed this autumn, the editable script for each of our nativities is available, and some of our nativities come with complimentary abridged versions to fit smaller cast sizes. Whatever you need to do to make your production work, go for it! Make it happen!
With seven toe-tapping songs and a simple and adaptable script, this delightful new nativity from Niki Davies is perfectly pitched for 4-8 year olds and, with a complimentary abridged script available, offers plenty of scope both for smaller and larger casts.

Honky Tonky, the world’s only one-man band donkey, is struggling with writer’s block. Looking for inspiration, he is delighted when Mary and Joseph ask for his help on their journey to Bethlehem. Surely he will find inspiration there! And with the arrival of a new-born baby, not to mention angels, shepherds and kings, Honky Tonky soon finds he has plenty to write about.
Written specifically for classes and bubbles, this adaptable mini-nativity download is a great option if you are looking for a short, accessible, engaging and flexible script, ideal with or without singing.

With the editable script included as standard and comprising four of our most popular, toe-tapping nativity songs, ‘An Angel, A Star And A Stable’ is perfectly pitched for 5-9 year olds and here to make life a little easier this year.

**Digital Download Pack** (inc. editable script) **£17.95**

Performance Licence **£18**

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A VERY SPECIAL BABY

Written specifically for small classes and bubbles by esteemed children’s writer Niki Davies, ‘A Very Special Baby’ is ideal for 3-6 year olds, with a very simple and editable script, and four lovely songs.

Every night the stars light up the night time sky. They sparkle, twinkle, float, flicker, dance and shine. But suddenly they have something new to do, lighting the way to Bethlehem.

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Ages 3-6
Duration 15 mins
Speaking Roles 15
Cast 12-15+
Ideal Cast 15
Songs & Script by Niki Davies

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NATIVITIES FOR YOUNGER VOICES

Tucked quietly away behind the heaving inns and overcrowded houses of Bethlehem, a stable stands peacefully in the darkness. Its oxen snore gently. Its mice nibble leisurely. It is a night like any other. But everything is about to change. A couple. A baby. Shepherds. Kings. Before they know it, the humble stable is bathed in starlight and alive with activity. Something very special is happening, and the animals are in the stalls with front-row tickets.

Stable By Starlight
By Niki Davies

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Follow The Star
By Niki Davies

Join the cheerful caravan of kings, attendants, camels, sheep and shepherds as it follows the brightest star in the sky to its resting place above a stable in Bethlehem.

Niki Davies’ wonderful nativity sparkles with charm and twinkles with humour in a beautiful re-telling of the traditional story.

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Higgledy Piggledy Nativity
By Niki Davies

Squeeze into the stable in Bethlehem as oxen, sheep, mice, chickens, turkeys and goats try to settle down for a quiet night’s sleep. But when news of imminent arrivals comes to their attention, a quick tidy up is needed if the stable is to be presentable for their visitors.

And what special visitors they turn out to be! All in all, it’s a higgledy-piggledy stable, but one where a warm welcome is guaranteed.

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Over a stable in Bethlehem, the Little Blue Star discovers that no matter how different we are, we are all as important as each other and special in our own way. With seven songs and a simple script, this charming nativity play is perfect for nursery and infant children at Christmas time.

The animals in the farmyard are waiting patiently for a new baby to arrive. Will it be a lamb, a calf or a foal? They wait and wait and, as time passes, they grow more and more curious. Why is it taking so long? Is there something different about this baby? Little do they know that a wonderful surprise awaits them!

This delightful nativity takes a look at the birth of Jesus through the eyes of the animals ... perfect for Early Years and KS1.

The Lucky Owl is looking for somewhere to spend the night. After finding no room in the bat’s cave, squirrel’s hollow tree or mouse’s hole, Owl finds a cosy stable with a big surprise waiting inside. Expecting to be turned away, she is filled with joy to be asked to stay.

Is There A Baby In There?
By Niki Davies

The Little Blue Star
By Niki Davies

The Lucky Owl
By Niki Davies

All songs on the accompanying CDs with these nativities are performed by Niki Davies
‘Glad Tidings!’ is a ready-to-go resource perfect for schools and churches. With new arrangements of ‘O Little Town Of Bethlehem’, ‘Ding Dong Merrily On High’, ‘The First Noel’, ‘We Three Kings’ and ‘Hark The Herald Angels Sing’, two brand new carols, pre-chosen readings, a beautifully-written narration, two charming new poems and guidance on staging and resourcing, this really is a complete carol service.

Furthermore, with the whole service fully adaptable – and the editable script available too for a small extra charge – this book and CD pack will make your Christmas carol service as stress-free, enjoyable and festive as possible.
Ideal with or without singing, these nativities are written for larger casts, but each book contains plenty of information about adapting for smaller (or even larger) numbers. The editable script is available for each nativity.

**Hay Presto**
By Matthew Crossey & Tom Kirkham

The residents of Bethlehem are worried: a census has been called and they are about to be inundated with people and animals. Where will everyone stay? Will they run out of food and water? And most importantly, will there be enough hay?

A wonderfully funny and engaging take on the traditional story.

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**The Inn Crowd**
By Matthew Crossey & Tom Kirkham

Squashed inside a stable, the animals are fed up: they’re uncomfortable, irritable and one of them is snoring. Even worse, there’s a party at the nearby inn. The animals feel second-rate, second-class, and second to everyone. But – with the arrival of a very special baby – everything is about to change!

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Join Nicholas Mistletoe as he tumbles back in time to the days surrounding the birth of Jesus. Dressed in his pyjamas, can Nicholas make it to the stable to observe the new-born baby, or will the mistrustful Roman soldiers evict him from Bethlehem?

Rehearse songs separately with each year group to make the perfect whole school Christmas production. Or use the abridged script for younger performers.

**The Amazing Advent Calendar**
*By Tom Kirkham & Matthew Crossey*

- **Duration**: 50 min (40*)
- **Speaking Roles**: 52
- **Cast**: 30 – 80
- **Ideal Cast**: 60
- **Ages**: 5 - 11

* Abridged Version

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Godfrey Humps, the world’s first three-humped camel, strides towards Bethlehem in this wonderfully entertaining and joyful nativity. And it’s not just Godfrey who is on the move either: three wise men, an array of travellers, shepherds, angels and even sheep are keen to get in on the action.

**Hooray In A Manger**
*Music & Lyrics By Jane Carr, Script By Geoff Lawson*

- **Duration**: 30 mins
- **Speaking Roles**: 24
- **Cast**: 20 – 60
- **Ideal Cast**: 40
- **Ages**: 5 - 9

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This Christmas mini-musical is a great alternative to a nativity, telling the delightful tale of a little boy desperate to receive a pet mouse for Christmas. Unlikely though this seems, when a mouse takes a quick nap amongst the presents in Santa’s sack, so begins Tip’s flight of a lifetime and his subsequent arrival at the house of one very lucky young chap.

**The Mouse In Santa’s House**
*Music & Lyrics By Jane Carr, Script By Geoff Lawson*

- **Duration**: 35 mins
- **Speaking Roles**: 20
- **Cast**: 10 - 50+
- **Ideal Cast**: 40
- **Ages**: 5 - 9

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Our award-winning musicals have been staged by schools and drama groups across the world and tell truly engaging stories that children love performing. Each book also contains a myriad of useful ideas to help make the production as successful (and stress-free!) as possible.

**Pantastic – The Peter Pan Musical**
By Tom Kirkham & Matthew Crossey

- **Duration**: 85 mins (70’)
- **Speaking Roles**: 33
- **Cast**: 20 – 60
- **Ideal Cast**: 34
- **Ages**: 9 – 13

Join Peter and the Lost Boys, Captain Hook and the Pirates, Tiger Lily and the Natives, not to mention Tinker-Bell and a very hungry crocodile, as Neverland is brought magically to life in this exhilarating musical adaptation of the timeless classic.

This adaptation has now been performed in more than 30 countries by 2000 schools!

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**The Jungle Book**
By Tom Kirkham & Matthew Crossey

- **Duration**: 60 mins
- **Speaking Roles**: 36
- **Cast**: 20 – 60
- **Ideal Cast**: 50
- **Ages**: 9 – 13

Fill up your water-bottle and slap on the mosquito spray as you head into the jungle for the musical adventure of a lifetime.

Join Mowgli and Baloo, Bagheera and Kaa, the mischievous monkeys and the wily wolves in this brand new musical adaptation of Rudyard Kipling’s much-loved classic.

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Bamboozled
By Tom Kirkham, Matthew Crossey & Niki Davies
Produced in conjunction with Edinburgh Zoo, the Royal Zoological Society of Scotland and the Beyond The Panda programme, Bamboozled follows lovable panda Yun Zi as his flight from China to Edinburgh Zoo takes an unexpected turn due to a severe snowstorm. Stranded at Inverness airport, with all roads closed and all phone lines down, can Yun Zi – along with a motley collection of other foreign animals – find their way through the Highlands and make it safely to their new home?

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Sherlock & Cinders
By Tom Kirkham & Matthew Crossey
Ideal ensemble piece for 9-13 year olds, join Holmes and Watson as they answer the prince’s summons and conduct their most challenging investigation yet – to find the foot that fits the glass slipper. But with a spiteful stepmother and two ugly sisters on the scene, as well as a father bemoaning the theft of his prize-pumpkin, locating Cinderella is not their only problem.

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Kitty Whittington
By Tom Kirkham & Matthew Crossey
Buckle your boots and holster your rolling pin. Kitty is off to London and she’s not coming home until she’s made something of her life. All she needs is somebody to give her a fighting chance, and when Mr Fitzwarren takes her in as a kitchen hand, she thinks she may have found it. But the fearsome cook, Mrs Tilbury, and her loathsome daughter, Sarah, have other ideas, not to mention the mice and rats which infest Kitty’s bedroom each night.

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Climb aboard The Plastic Pearl as Captain Clingfilm, his parrot Polly Styrene, and a crew of plastic-loving pirates take to the seas, plundering every ship that they encounter, and tossing the plastic that they don’t want into the sea.

But, beneath the very waves on which they sail, the sea creatures are suffering. Time is running out.

Step inside Sun Castle, a busy, bustling, magical place, where wizards of every race, creed, colour and temperament live and work happily together. Well, for the most part. But when the sun suddenly goes out, and the Ice Creatures begin to surface, they realise that they are facing a challenge of life-changing proportions.

Can they put aside their differences and work together? Find out in this popular ensemble musical by Niki Davies.

Pull on your wellies and roll up your sleeves, there’s a meadow to be planted and it’s all hands on... well, gardening tools actually. The local school children are keen to rewild some unused farmland, but the scarecrows are determined to foil their plans: they’ve got more than enough work already, and what even is rewilding anyway?

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**Wiz Wham Alakazam**  
By Niki Davies  
Duration: 40 mins  
Speaking Roles: 30  
Cast: 20 – 70  
Ideal Cast: 40  
Ages: 5 – 9

**Plastic Pirates**  
By Niki Davies  
Duration: 50 mins  
Speaking Roles: 50  
Cast: 36 - 60+  
Ideal Cast: 50  
Ages: 7 - 11

**Project Planet**  
By Niki Davies  
Duration: 50 mins  
Speaking Roles: 50  
Cast: 36 - 60+  
Ideal Cast: 50  
Ages: 7 - 11

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Paws And Claws
By Matthew Crossey & Tom Kirkham

Join a gang of wily cats and a group of fearless dogs as they prepare to do battle for the turf at the back of the bakery. But what’s this? A cat and a dog have become friends? This changes everything!

Imagine *West Side Story* meets *Romeo & Juliet* with more fluff and fur and your students are in for the show of a lifetime!

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Doctor Dolittle And The Monkey Mayhem
By Tom Kirkham & Matthew Crossey

Pack a suitcase, track down your passport and slap on the suncream, Doctor Dolittle is off to the jungles of Africa for the adventure of a lifetime. And what a menagerie of talking animals he has with him, all eager to save the population of poorly monkeys. But when King Jolli and the barking Jolliginki tribe imprison the Doctor in a large cooking pot, they find themselves in a bit of a pickle. Literally.

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Who’s Your Mummy?
By Matthew Crossey & Tom Kirkham

Stitch up your sides and swathe yourself in bandages, this uproarious comedy caper delves deep into history and discovers that it is never as dead and buried as you might think.

With dozens of wonderful characters, a sensational original score and a visionary script, ‘Who’s Your Mummy?’ is an enthralling musical adventure just screaming to be performed.

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- 'Higher & Higher'
  By Matthew Crossey & Tom Kirkham
  From the musical 'Pantastic'

- 'Not Having Me For Their Tea'
  By Matthew Crossey & Tom Kirkham
  From the musical 'Doctor Dolittle And The Monkey Mayhem'

- 'Counting Down To Christmas' & 'Spreading Christmas Cheer'
  By Matthew Crossey & Tom Kirkham

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With 30 ready-to-go assemblies covering key points in the school calendar – Harvest, Diwali, Advent, Chinese New Year, Easter and Leavers to name but a few – and key themes such as the school community, building friendships and celebrating differences, not to mention 30 toe-tapping songs which can be used with or without the assemblies, our two songbooks between them will cover your every assembly need, all requiring the bare minimum of resources or preparation.

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**Song titles include:**
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- Diwali Is Here
- Harvest Tango
- Counting Down To Christmas
- In The Easter Garden

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