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Gangsta Granny Relaxed Performance



Visual Story for visiting
the Theatre Royal
Nottingham

I am going to see Gangsta Granny!



Gangsta Granny is a special kind of show called a play. The actors will tell the story by talking, singing, dancing and generally being silly.

Gangsta Granny is at the Theatre Royal.



When we get inside the Theatre it may be busy, so I will have to be patient and calm



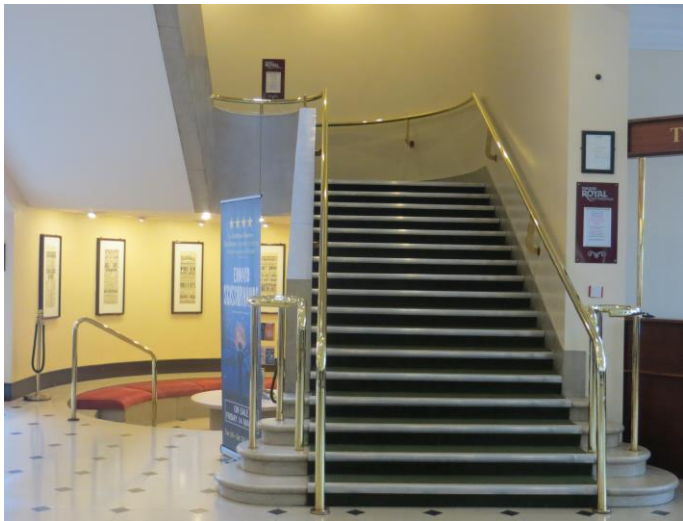
We will show our tickets to an usher in a uniform who will look like this



The usher will look at our tickets and tell us where we need to go. The letters and numbers on the tickets tell us where we have to sit. It is not a choice



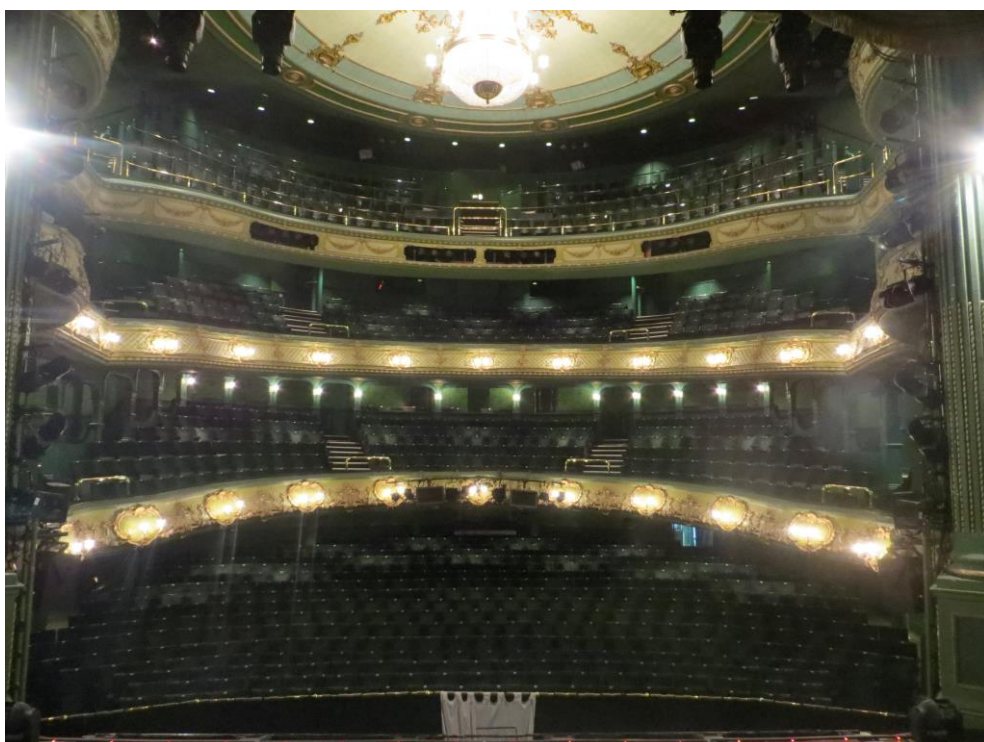
My seats will be in a place called the Stalls, Dress Circle or Upper Circle. To get to my seats I may have to climb a few stairs or use the lift



Before we take our seats in the auditorium I can use the toilet. If I need to use the toilet, I can ask the person I am with



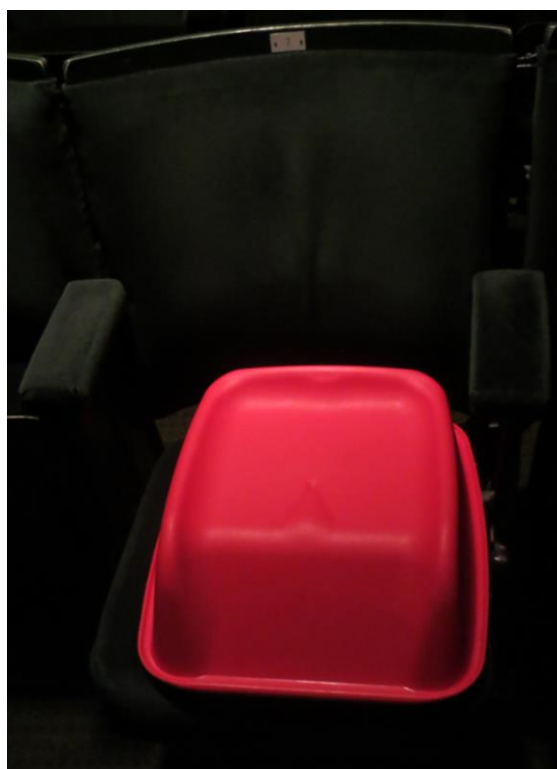
Then we will go inside the auditorium. The theatre is very big and there are lots of seats!



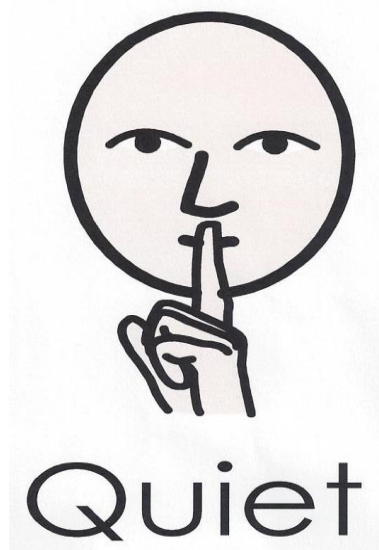
My seat will look like this



If I can't see the stage clearly I can ask an adult for a booster seat to sit on



When it is time for the show to start a voice will ask everyone to turn off their mobile phones. The theatre will get a little bit darker and everyone needs to be quiet



When the show starts I will hear music and we will be introduced to some of the characters.



We will see actors coming on to the stage as they start to tell the story



Sometimes different parts of the show can be loud. If I don't like it I can cover my ears, wear my ear defenders or go to the chill out area



Cover Ears



Ear Defenders

At different points in the performance some people the audience may clap



Clapping

Clapping makes the actors happy. If I want to clap I can, if the clapping is too loud I can cover my ears or wear my ear defenders



Cover Ears



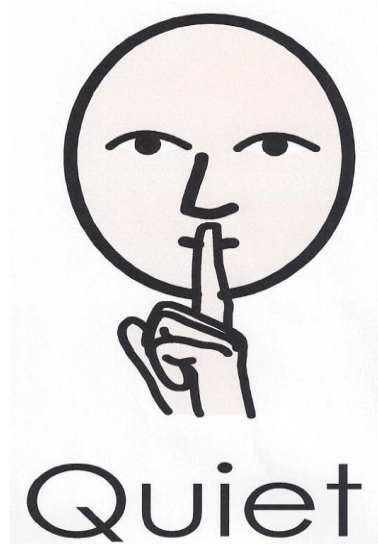
Ear Defenders

It is important to remember the actors are just pretending and telling a story. The story and their characters are not real

In the middle of the show there is a break. This is called the interval. I can use the toilet or buy a drink or snack from the kiosk. The interval is 20 minutes



After the interval everyone will come back and sit down in their seats again. It will get darker and quieter again just like at the beginning of the show



At the end of the show, all the actors will come out on to the stage and bow. This is called a curtain call. Many people will clap and cheer so the actors know how much they liked the show



If I want to clap I can. If the clapping is too loud I can cover my ears or wear my ear defenders



Clapping



Cover Ears



Ear Defenders

After the show has finished we will leave the Theatre Royal



I am very excited to see Gangsta Granny!