

# CAST LIST FOR KEY STAGE 1

We realise that everytime this production is performed the number of children taking part will vary. Due to this fact there are no fixed rules as to how many children are required for each national dance. However we recommend you use a minimum of four children for each dance, therefore we have written 3/4 speaking parts for each country. If you don't have enough children to represent each country, then some children could learn more than one narration part.

## SPEAKING PARTS...

Jack .....	Non speaking Americans .....
Becky .....	.....
Molly .....	.....
Jason .....	.....
Spaniard 1 .....	Chinese 1 .....
Spaniard 2 .....	Chinese 2 .....
Spaniard 3 .....	Chinese 3 .....
Spaniard 4 .....	Non speaking Chinese .....
Non speaking Spaniards.....	.....
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.....	African 1 .....
Hawaiian 1 .....	African 2 .....
Hawaiian 2 .....	African 3 .....
Hawaiian 3 .....	Non speaking African .....
Hawaiian 4 .....	.....
Non speaking Hawaiians .....	.....
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.....	<b>NON SPEAKING NATIVITY PARTS...</b>
Indian 1 .....	Mary .....
Indian 2 .....	Joseph .....
Indian 3 .....	Angel .....
Indian 4 .....	Star .....
Non speaking Indians .....	Shepherd 1 .....
.....	Shepherd 2 .....
.....	Shepherd 3 .....
.....	King 1 .....
American 1 .....	King 2 .....
American 2 .....	King 2 .....
American 3 .....	King 2 .....

# SCRIPT

## CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD - KEY STAGE 1

Narrator A long time ago in a little town called Bethlehem a child was born. Who would have thought that 2000 years later millions of people all over the world would be celebrating his birth. Who was this special baby and why did he come? Listen carefully as the story unfolds.

*(Enter Spanish dancers)*

Spaniard 1 Olé, (*clap, clap*) we bring you greetings of great joy from the land of Espania, the land of castanets and flamenco dancers. Olé (*clap, clap.*)

**SONG 1 SPANISH SONG. CD tracks 2/17** (*Spanish children sing and dance appropriately.*)

Spaniard 2 A very special story is about to unfold.  
It all began in Judah, two thousand years ago.

Spaniard 3 To a town called Bethlehem, Mary and Joseph went.  
To pay their taxes and to be part of a great event.

Spaniard 4 Merry Christmas from our country Spain.

All Spanish Feliz Navidad

*(Spanish backing track plays CD 17 as Spanish children exit stage - fade appropriately. Hawaiian children enter.)*

Hawaiian 1 Aloha from Hawaii, the land of sand and sea,  
If you lived in Hawaii you'd have to dance like me.

**SONG 2 HAWAIIAN SONG. CD tracks 4/19** (*Hawaiian children sing and dance appropriately.*)

Hawaiian 2 Now Bethlehem was busy, there was no place to stay.  
So in a stable Christ was born, and in a manger lay.

Hawaiian 3 For Jesus Christ God's only Son was born upon this night,  
To shine upon this world and change our darkness into light.

Hawaiian 4 Merry Christmas from Hawaii.

All Hawaiians Mele Kalikimaka. Aloha

*(Hawaiian backing track plays CD 19 as Hawaiian children exit stage - fade appropriately. Indian children enter.)*

Indian 1 Christmas greetings we bring to you from the land of India.  
Where the curry and rice taste very, very nice from Dehli to the Taj Mahal.

**SONG 3 INDIAN SONG. CD tracks 6/21** (*Indian children sing and dance appropriately.*)

Indian 2 But now while shepherds kept their watch, quite suddenly without warning.  
A heavenly host lit up the sky, they found it most alarming.

Indian 3 "Don't be afraid", the angel said, "we bring good news to all mankind",  
So hurry to the stable where a baby king you will find.

Indian 4 Merry Christmas from India

All Indians Shubh Naya Baras

*(Indian backing track plays CD 21 as Indian children exit stage - fade appropriately.  
American children enter.)*

American 1 We are from the U.S.A. We bring you greetings here today.  
From every state we bring our love, giving thanks to God above.  
Our country has variety, land of the brave and home of the free.

**SONG 4 AMERICAN SONG. CD tracks 8/23** *(American children sing and line dance.)*

American 2 With in a clear and starlit sky, one star shone extra bright,  
Guiding three kings from Eastern lands, to worship him that night.

American 3 We wish you a 'Merry Christmas and a happy new Year'.

Americans How 'r ya doin, ya all?

*(American backing track plays CD 23 as American children exit stage - fade appropriately.  
Chinese children enter stage.)*

Chinese 1 We come from China, where the palaces are grand.  
We have more people than any other land.  
It's the country of the great wall and ancient traditions,  
Of warriors, emperors and legends of dragons

**SONG 5 CHINESE SONG. CD tracks 10/25** *(Chinese children sing and dance appropriately,  
also a dragon could move around stage / hall.)*

Chinese 2 They brought him precious gifts of myrrh, frankincense and gold,  
And were filled with awe and wonder at the King Mary did hold.

Chinese 3 From China we wish you a Merry Christmas

All Chinese Seng Dan Fiv Lon

*(Chinese backing track plays CD 25 as Chinese children exit stage - fade appropriately.  
African children enter.)*

African 1 We come from Africa, where the lion and elephant roam.  
With tropical forrests, deserts and rivers, this beautiful land is our home.

**SONG 6 AFRICAN SONG. CD tracks 12/27** *(African children sing and dance appropriately.)*