Chicken Licken: a Tale Jam

A Visual Story

The show tells the tale of a Storyteller and a Rock and Roll Band called Nail Jam working together to tell the story of Chicken Licken.

A Tale Jam is like a Story Gig, where traditional storytelling and music and sounds are brought together to tell a tale. There are 3 actors who play lots of different characters in the show.

The first character you will meet is Ruth.

Ruth is a storyteller who is here to tell the tale of Chicken Licken. She uses props and costumes to help her tell the story.

The next character you will meet is **Calum**.
Calum is a member of the band “Nail Jam”, who are here to play a gig. He plays the keyboard and keytar.

Calum also plays the role of **Foxy Loxy**.

The next character you will meet is **Liam**.
Liam is also a member of the band “Nail Jam”. He plays the guitar, the ukulele and the flute.

Liam also plays the role of **Chicken Licken**.

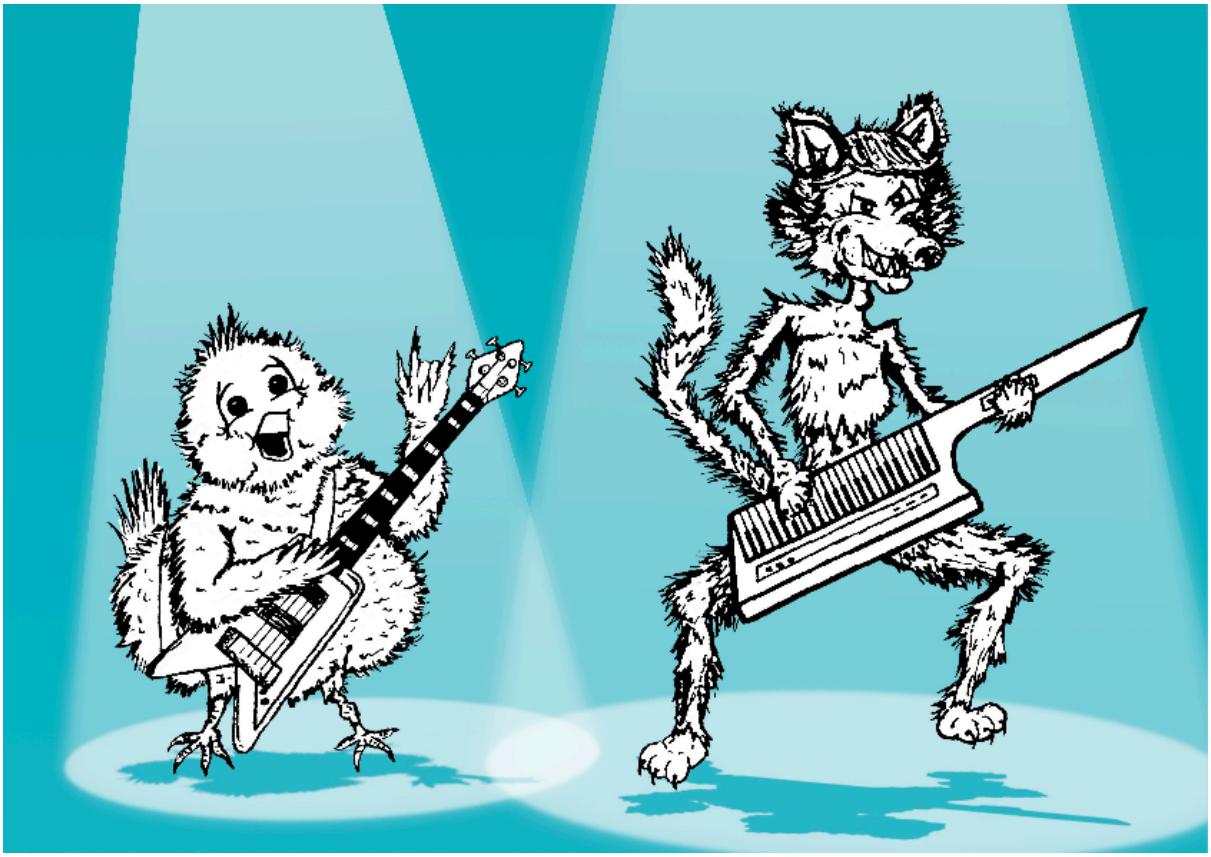
The Story of Chicken Licken

Chicken Licken is a really old story about a little chick who gets a bump on his head from an acorn and thinks that the sky is falling in so he decides to tell the king. On his way he bumps into Henny Penny, Ducky Lucky, Goosey Loosey and Turkey Lurkey (who are all played by puppets).

He then bumps into Foxy Loxy, who instead of leading them all to the king, leads them to his den, where he hopes to eat them all up.

There are many different endings to this old folktale and in this show you will get to decide who gets the happy ending, either:

Chicken Licken OR Foxy Loxy



The Moral to the Story

Lots of old folktales have a moral, which is like a lesson or a piece of advice you can take from the story. Chicken Licken is a really interesting story as lots of different morals can be taken from it and we will need your help in deciding what the moral of the story is.

Music and Sounds

Calum is the Musical Director for this show and with Liam, they play lots of instruments and create lots of sounds to help tell the story.

Each place in the story, such as the farmyard or the woods, and each character, such as Chicken Licken or Foxy Loxy, has their own theme tune.

After the show

After the show, you or someone in your family or your teacher will be able to get the songs from the show, including a live recording of the end song, with you playing in the band, so that this story will never end.

We hope you enjoy the show and Happy Tale Jamming!