



VILLAGE
STORYTELLING
FESTIVAL

PRE-SHOW INFO: Clumps and Crumbs



by lovebug + worm

We can't wait to share 'Clumps and Crumbs' with you!

We know that sometimes having more information before coming to a show allows you to relax and enjoy it a bit more, especially when it might be the first time your wee one is experiencing live performance. Having information definitely makes us feel more relaxed so we thought we'd share some with you, just in case it's useful.



WHAT IS THE SHOW ABOUT?

Clumps and Crumbs is a sensory storytelling performance for children aged 2-5 and their adults.

This performance immerses you in the world's oldest storybook: the sky! A story that's never-ending and ever-evolving. Through play, movement and oral storytelling, we celebrate the timeless tales we see in the shapeshifting, forever-drifting clouds. We get carried away on a windy day whim, and we find ourselves captivated by even the dampest and dreariest of grey Glasgow skies.

Clumps and Crumbs is made for ambitious world builders, professional play makers, nosy noticers, curious questioners, slightly chaotic crafters, wonder-seeking wanderers and daydreamers who can't help but look out the window and float away.

The performance is 1-hour long, with pockets of play throughout.

We developed the performance by testing ideas with 0-5 year olds during our Play café workshops with Platform (Easterhouse).



THIS IS A RELAXED PERFORMANCE - WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

It means we tried to put things in place to support your experience and make sure the performance is especially made for children aged 2-5 and the adults with them. This means:

You are welcome to move and make noises. We have made this performance by testing the stories with children throughout, so we're used to adapting to and welcoming the possible reactions they might have. We know we're not the only story in the room, but that there are countless others, whether that be the story of the lights, the textures of the cushion, or the new friend next to you. We welcome all of this as part of Clumps and Crumbs.

At various points, the audience is invited to play and interact with us, and we can even have a wee chat.

You can leave to go to the bathroom and come back and that's completely fine.

There will be objects available for you to feel, explore and play with throughout the performance. We know that play looks different for everyone, whether that be getting stuck in right away or taking it all in from your favourite spot - we hope to make space for those choices.

Although we are aiming the performance at children aged 2-5, slightly younger and older siblings are welcome to come.



WHAT WILL YOU SEE AND HEAR?

Lights: There will be warm white lights. They will always be on. They will be dimmed once to use a projector.

Music: There will be music at moments, not all the time. It will always fade in and out and be quiet enough to hear each other speak. The music will have chimes, guitar, piano and some fun electronic sounds. Sometimes there will be a voice singing.

Two performers:

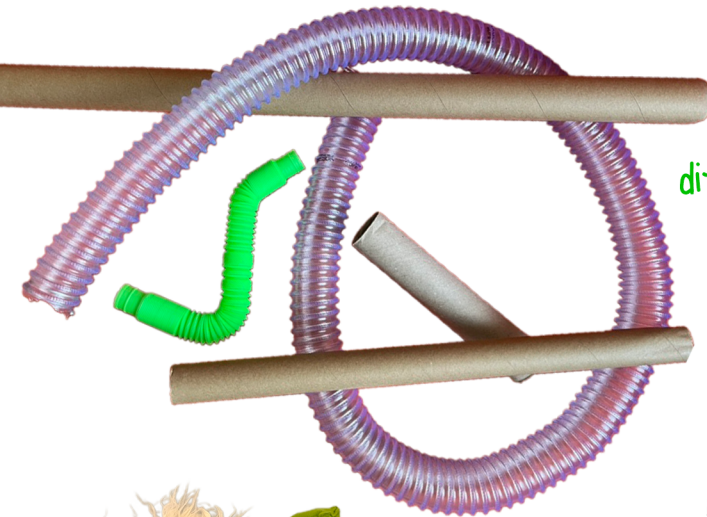


This is Florence 

Together, we make up lovebug + worm and we made the show! We also perform in it together and we'll be there right from the beginning, welcoming you into the room, and waving you goodbye at the end. During the performance we'll be telling stories, dancing and playing.

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There will also be lots of things :



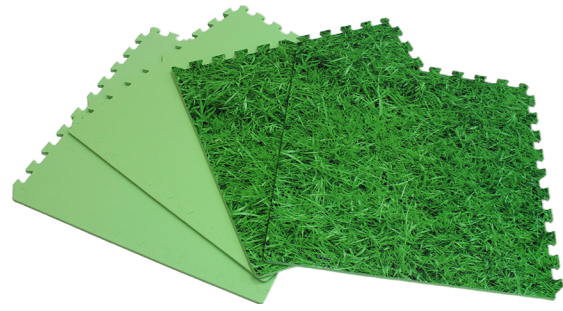
different kinds of tubes



cardboard boxes of all different sizes



wool



green mats



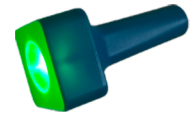
a collection of fluffy, soft and wooly fabrics, beanbags and balls

cushions to sit on
(chairs will also be available)



fans with ribbons attached

dancing ribbons



a torch that changes colour



a projector



foam bricks



bouncy balls



a white parachute
with ribbons attached

Many of the objects you'll also be invited to touch, explore and play with. We might hand them to you or place them near you.

At the end of the performance, you will be invited to play anywhere you like and finish the performance with us with a windy day celebration.

See you then!

