



Spoiler Alert!

Over the next few pages there are descriptions of the puppets and some of the objects and props that appear in the show. There are also some details about the story so please don't read these pages if you would prefer not to know!

We have also provided notes for those who would benefit from being prepared for some of the more dramatic or scary elements of the performance.

The Puppets in the Show

There are some puppets in the show. They will be used to represent characters in the story.



← This is a puppet who will represent Mohamed's mother in the Journey Room. She will inflate from a piece of cloth when Mohamed is packing his bag. She will be moved by two of the performers.



← We appreciate it is difficult to see in this image, but this is a puppet of a man who is travelling by boat and falls into the water in the Journey Room. He will inflate out of a life jacket and will be moved by some of the performers. He will swim through the water and struggle to keep himself afloat. After some time, Mohamed will pull him out of the water and back into the boat.



← This is a puppet who will represent Michal as a little girl in the Slide Room. Michal will pretend to be her mother. Sometimes she will be moved by Michal and sometimes she will be moved by other performers.



← This is the Syrian Boy. He is a puppet that will be moved by one of the actors in the Slide Room. He will run away when the speaker starts talking to him.

At the end of the show, he will come back and stand at the one end of the Journey Room, watching the performers.

Dramatic Elements of the Show

There are some scenes in the show where the music may be louder, the lighting more dramatic or characters may look like they are in danger.



In the Slide Room there are two large slides. Throughout the scene, things will unexpectedly appear down the slides.

After some time, the speaker will decide to detain everyone and ask you to move into the maze room.



In the maze room, you will be asked to fill out a form on a clipboard in a time limit. The answers can be found by walking around the maze. People may move quite quickly and it could feel quite crowded. There will be a loud voice coming from a speaker. You can stand outside the maze and watch if you would prefer.



The audience will stand together in The Interrogation Cage and it may feel quite crowded. A voice will come out of a speaker and at one point, people will screw up their paper and throw it, you can join in if you like. If you would prefer, you and others can stand outside the cage and watch.



In the final scene, the performers will move large cages around the room at speed. It will be quite dark and the music may be loud. There are some moments when it might look like a performer is in danger or trapped. In the end they will all push the cages away and sing a song together.