

Zoom!

Visual Story

Presented by **Pied Piper Theatre Company**

Relaxed Performance

This visual story is designed for visitors coming to the Relaxed Performance of Zoom! Relaxed performances are for people who may benefit from a more relaxed theatre environment, including people with an Autistic Spectrum Condition, sensory or communication differences, or a learning disability.

This document explains what happens in the play and uses clear descriptions to help you prepare for your visit

The actors and the characters

The play is performed by **three actors**.

Elise plays **Molly**, a child who loves space, stars, and science.



Nick plays **Leelo**, a visitor from outer space.



And Stefan plays **Dad**.



*The show has songs, movement, puppetry, and dance.

Music is used throughout the show to help tell the story.

What happens in the play?

At the start of the show, the stage looks like Molly's kitchen.

There is a large window and a telescope pointing out towards the audience.

The lights are low at first.

Molly looks through her telescope and talks about the stars she can see.

She writes notes in her star diary and explains that she wants to be an astronaut.



Molly's dad reminds her that it is time for bed. They talk together and sing a song about constellations and star stories.

Molly imagines herself travelling into space. She sings a song called "Zoom" and pretends to be a rocket.



Suddenly, Molly sees something strange in the sky.

There are flashing lights and exciting sounds as a spaceship appears above the audience.

The spaceship lands in the garden.

Molly goes outside and meets Leelo, a visitor from another planet.

Leelo does not speak English at first.

There is lots of fun movement and facial expression before they understand each other.



Leelo's spaceship is broken.

He has lost a special button and cannot fly home.

Molly wants to help Leelo.

She invites him inside quietly so they do not wake Dad.

The next day, Molly and Leelo explore the garden together.

They talk about trees, recycling, water, and looking after the planet.



There are playful moments where:

- Objects are used in surprising ways
- The actors move quickly
- Sounds become louder for a short time

These moments are part of the story and do not last for long.

Molly uses her old scooter to fix part of Leelo's spaceship. She then realises the missing button can be replaced by the focus button from her telescope.

This is a sad moment for Molly. She knows her telescope will not work properly anymore, but she chooses to help her friend.

Leelo is able to fix his spaceship and prepare to go home. They say goodbye and promise to remember each other.

At the end of the show, Molly and her dad look up at the stars together. The story finishes calmly, with music and a sense of hope.



Important things to know

- The show lasts about 50 minutes.
- There is live music and singing.
- There are moments with flashing lights and louder sound, especially when the spaceship appears.
- Audience members are welcome to move, make noise, or leave the space if they need to.
- The story has a gentle and positive ending.