



FOX

-Student Pages-

Dear Students,

Welcome to the preparation material (Vorbereitungsmaterial) for the show 'FOX'.

Of course you know what animal a fox is? Did you ever see a fox before? Where?

See you soon! Bis bald!

Platypus Theater

1. Characters in the story

The play "FOX" tells the story of **Gerard**, an eleven year old boy that moves with his parents from the country to the city. He is in a new school but he is not very happy there. Sometimes he gets angry and loses his temper. He wants to make new friends but it is difficult for him. Gerard likes to explore through the new city. One day he meets a homeless man who has a pet fox.

The homeless man is very poor. He begs on the street for money. He has a pet fox named Russ. He used to be a sailor.

Gerard's mother wants Gerard to be happy in his new school. She tries to help him make friends.

Ms. Picket is the school teacher. She is very grumpy.

Donny, Emmy and Ruby are Gerard's classmates.

Bubby and Milly are homeless people, like the homeless man.

Sookie is a street musician. She plays the live music and sound effects during the show.



2. Vocabulary

Try to find the right match! Combine the explanation with the word.

Word	Explanation
	a bicycle without a seat, you use your feet to push it
	a three-sided geometrical figure, also a musical instrument in an orchestra
	a strong feeling you get when you are upset
	a fox has a fluffy long ...
	To get to know someone
	you put this around your neck in winter
	a shop in which you can buy bread and cakes
	a person without a home
	A type of money in England
	Part of a town where the shops are
	a physical way of dealing with a problem
	when you go out on the streets with your dog
	not possible, can't be done
	a small animal with grey fur, bigger than a mouse
	an instrument showing you the directions: east, west north and south
	a place where rubbish is collected
	the fingernails of animals like wolves and bears
	An animal that lives in the sea and has 8 arms
	a place where you can go when you are sick or hurt
	a pause, free time
	a person who takes care of sick people

	try to help, try to rescue someone out of a dangerous situation
	you put the key in the to open the door



3. Draw a fox: on an extra piece of paper. You can look at pictures in books or just draw how you think it looks like.

What shape is its head

What colour is it? Maybe your fox is purple!

How are the ears, tail and feet?

4. Scene from the show

Characters in the scene: homeless man, the fox and Gerard

Gerard Look, I found something! Fifty pence! (gives him a coin)

Man Thank you, son.

Gerard Is that a fox?

Man Yes it is.

Gerard Wow, a real fox! I've never seen a fox before. Is he your pet?

Man He's my friend.

Gerard He looks so soft. Is he soft?

Man Yes, he is.

Gerard How old is he?

Man I don't know, about 6 years old, I think.

Gerard I see you here a lot, you and the fox. You always sit here.

Man I see you, too.

Gerard You do?

Man Yes, I see you on your kick-bike everyday.

Gerard You do?

Man You go this way, then you go that way.

Gerard That's right. My school is down there and my house is over there.

Man Yes.

Gerard Where do you live? I mean, do you have a home?

Man I have a place where I sleep.

Gerard But not a house, right?

Man No.

Gerard I'm new here in town.

Man I am old here in town.

Gerard My name is Gerard, Gerard Lavelle.

Man Good.

Gerard Well, goodbye.

Man Goodbye, Gerard Lavelle! (Exit Gerard)

5. After show quiz

We hope you enjoyed the show! We made a little quiz. Let's see what you remembered.

In which class is Gerard?

- 5A
- 5B
- 5C

What is Gerard's last name?

- Beville
- Lavelle
- Stelle

Why do Gerard and Donny start fighting?

- because Donny drew a Wolfman
- because Gerard took Jelly Babies from Donny's pocket
- because Donny took Jelly Babies from Gerard's pocket

What was the homeless man's job?

- gardener
- sailor
- explorer

What animal did Donny, Gerard and Ruby say Ms. Picket is?

- a squid
- an octopus
- a shark

What present did the homeless man give Gerard's mum for Gerard?

- a letter
- the compass
- a painting

What are you going to remember from the show? What did you like best and why?

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