

# RUMPELSTILTSKIN



A musical comedy inspired by the Grimm Fairytale

Target Age 7-11 years

Duration: 20-25 mins (approx) Casting- flexible, for a whole class.

**This play comes with a CD of three easy songs, with backing tracks. No musical ability is needed- just sing along to the CD.**

The script is supplied as a "Word" file on the CD so you can customize it.  
(Simplify it if necessary or make additions)

A Basic free melody-line score and songsheets for OHP are also on the CD

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## Cast:

Rose (the miller's beautiful daughter) .....  
King ..... King's Mother .....  
Mrs Stiltskin (Rumpelstiltskin's wife - a witch) .....  
Rumpelstiltskin (her hen-pecked husband) .....  
Miller.....  
Narrator 1..... Narrator 2 .....  
Guard 1..... Guard .....  
Servant .....  
Lady Tara Lott ..... Her father (Mr. Lott) .....  
Lady Bernadette ..... Her father (Bill Shredder) .....  
Courtier 1 ..... Other courtiers .....  
Vicar .....

**Suggested Props:** Straw (or raffia), Sack of raffia sprayed gold, spinning wheel, broomstick, cauldron, large spoon, bowl and spoon, long axes for guards, ring, necklace, baby in a carrycot.

**Synopsis:** An old miller boasted to the King that his daughter Rose could spin straw into gold. The King thought this was a lie, which was a big crime in that land. He ordered the girl to be locked in a room full of straw. She must spin all the straw into gold or her head would be cut off. Rose was sad because she knew she could not spin straw into gold and she would be executed. Suddenly an odd little man appeared and said he would spin the straw into gold, but he wanted something in return. The first night, she gave him her necklace. The second night, she gave him her ring. But then she had nothing left to give. The little man made her promise to give him her first baby when it was born. He wanted the baby to keep his wife happy! Rose had to agree, or have her head cut off by the King for not spinning straw into gold.

The odd little man kept his promise, and the King made Rose his queen. When Rose had her first child, the odd little man came to take the baby away. As a wicked joke, he said he would not take the baby if Rose could guess his name. He believed nobody could ever guess his unusual name. Rose sent messengers out to spy on the little man and found out his name was Rumpelstiltskin. And so for Rose and the King there was a happy ending.





