



## You will need...

- Father Christmas costume
- Reindeer costume
- Christmas tree costume
- Snowman costume
- Baby in a manger

## The story

Character/Actions	Lines
Leader	Good morning, it is great to be here for this Assembly. My name is X, I'm here from X Church
Intro X-Factor Music	Now it may come as a surprise, but we have something incredible for you. Enjoy the show.
Voice off:	Ladies and Gentlemen, girls and boys, and this is....the XMAS Factor! Last week the finalists were revealed. Today, it's the final The XMAS Factor final (year) Which act will get be on this year's Christmas Superstar? Who's got the Xmas Factor? This year we have 4 amazing acts. This will be the tensest final we have ever had.
FC enters, accepts applause and sits behind a desk, smiling to fans	But first, please welcome this year's Xmas Factor judge, the one and only, the incredible, the astonishing, your favourite, my favourite, FA-THER CHRISTMAS!



Voice off:	<p>And now it's time to face the music!</p> <p>All the finalists will be giving everything they've got to become this year's X-mas Factor Christmas Superstar.</p> <p>So let's welcome our first finalist, the last reindeer in the competition... please put your hands together for ...Rudolph!</p>
<p>Rudolf: (over excited, can't stand still, runs on the spot)</p> <p>(mimes "Rudolf the red nose reindeer". Listen to judge's comments, looked pleased then sad, then walk to the back)</p>	<p>I really want to win this</p> <p>Rudolf the red nose reindeer Had a very shiny nose And if you ever saw it You would even say it glows All of the other reindeer used to laugh and call him names They never let poor Rudolf join in any reindeer games</p>
FC:	<p>Rudolph – a <u>great</u> start to show. You've fearless, you're confident and I love what you've done with your nose. That song really works for you, but....I'm not sure you've got that X-mas Factor to make you our Christmas Superstar. It was certainly your best performance yet. So... well done.</p>
Voice off:	<p>So...is Rudolph going to be in the running or left out in the cold? Let's find out later but for now... with 3 acts left, please put your hands together and show a warm X-mas Factor welcome to,.... Christmas Tree!</p>
<p>Tree: (strangely intense, really nervous)</p> <p>(Christmas tree mimes "Rockin' around the Christmas tree". Wait for judge's comments. React. Move to back of stage)</p>	<p>This is the biggest thing that has ever happened to me.</p> <p>Rockin' around the Christmas tree Have a Christmas Party Hop Mistletoe hung where you can see Every couple trying to stop Rockin' around the Christmas tree Let the Christmas Spirit ring They will have some pumpkin pie And we'll do some carolling</p>



FC:	Christmas Tree – you needed to pull something out of the bag today and you did! I'm loving your look, I'm loving you standing in houses ALL over the country, I'm loving the star on the top. And that performance today ALMOST has the Xmas factor, but Christmas tree, something's not quite right. It was the right song, the dance was fabulous. But I'm not sure you've got the X-mas Factor? Well done, great effort.
Voice off:	This is a tough competition, but let's waste no time in welcoming our third act, the Snowman!
Snowman: (slow and serious)  (Snowman mimes, "We're walking in the air". Wait for judge's comments. React. Move to back of stage.)	Winning this will mean everything.  We're walking in the air, we're floating in the moonlit sky With people far below, are sleeping as we fly I'm holding very tight I'm riding in the midnight blue I'm finding I can fly so high above with you
FC:	We all love snow and I loved EVERYTHING about your performance. But I found myself asking... could this snowman be the Superstar of Christmas? Could you go on to <u>be</u> Christmas for the WHOLE world? And I'm just not sure. <u>But</u> in your own snowy way, you were very special.
Voice off:  A child walks on and places a baby in a manger in the centre of the stage. There is silence. All on stage look intently at the baby	Wow, can you feel the tension? It's impossible to see which way this competition will go. But there is a 4 <sup>th</sup> and final act, so... let's waste no time in welcoming him onto stage! Please let's have the loudest round of applause of the evening...



FC:	For me that was so Christmas, that was just ...was Christmas.....ooooohhh, THAT's what I've been waiting for! He's got the X-mas Factor.
Reindeer:	What? I just can't quite see what he had that I didn't.
Tree:	Wow! Are you... are you sure? He was quite...um...still wasn't he?
Snowman:	Did I miss something? Is just that...I didn't see... <u>anything</u> . At all. Is that right? And he's won?!
FC: (walks from behind desk)	Let me tell you why a baby has the Xmas Factor Because he...is...Christmas Christmas.... is..... Jesus That's what we're celebrating every year Christmas is the birth of Jesus in the stable It's his birthday party Jesus puts the X into the Xmas Factor. Without Jesus, there is no Christmas.
Snowman:	Ummmm.....sorry....is it just me, or I have not got a birthday as well? The whole world doesn't celebrate my birthday. What's all this hoo haaa about this baby Jesus?
FC:	Because this baby Jesus is the son of God That's what makes him different to everyone else who has ever been born. He's special, better..... perfect And what's more you need him He is the only way any of us can be friends with God
Tree:	Well, that's jolly good news, I can really see how he would be the winner
Snowman:	Actually, you've certainly put Jesus back into my Christmas
Reindeer:	(cheer and go wild, whooping)