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Roleplay Character Masks

Imagine • Act • Speak • Share

Every Voice
Matters!



At a Glance

Class Band	1st – 2nd Class
Purpose	Use the Elephant, Lion and Cat masks to turn storytelling into active oral-language practice.
Teacher Focus	Give children different roles so hesitant speakers can participate.

What the Kit Provides

- Set of three character masks: Elephant, Lion and Cat
- Eye holes and elastic ties for wearing
- Suitable for drama, storytelling and role play
- Lightweight, with smooth and rounded edges

Learning Objective

Strengthen oral language, vocabulary, dialogue, sequencing, listening, empathy and confidence.

Duration

15 – 20 minutes

Preparation

Choose a familiar three-part story or create a simple beginning, middle and end.

Step-by-Step Teacher Guide

Activity: Three Characters, One Story



Meet the characters

Introduce the three characters and ask children to describe each one.



Assign roles

Give masks to three children; others become narrators or audience.



Begin the story

Tell the beginning and pause for the actors to respond.



Speak your lines

Encourage each actor to speak one or two simple lines.



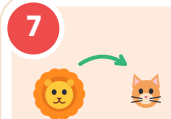
Middle to end

Continue through the middle and ending while keeping the sequence.



Retell in order

Ask the audience to retell the story in order.



Swap and repeat

Swap roles and repeat with a new ending.

Teacher Prompts

- What might the Lion say?
- How does the Cat feel?
- What happened first, then what happened?
- Can you create a different ending?

Learning Outcomes

- Children speak aloud for a real purpose and build vocabulary.
- Children practise dialogue, expression and story sequencing.
- Group performance develops turn-taking, listening, empathy and confidence.

Quick Assessment

- Child contributes at least one relevant line or narration.
- Child identifies the beginning, middle and end.
- Child listens and responds to a peer.

Safety and Care

- Check mask edges, elastic and eye openings before use.
- Do not force a child to wear a mask; offer narrator or audience roles.