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WHAT MAKES CHRISTMAS MERRY



**A SHORT PLAY IN RHYME
for younger children**



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WHAT MAKES CHRISTMAS MERRY?

CAST LIST

NARRATORS (*at least 4 - dressed as Elves*)

CHRISTMAS PUDDING

MINCE PIE

CHOCOLATE LOG

CHRISTMAS CAKE

CHRISTMAS DINNER

CANDY CANE

CHOCOLATE MONEY

SUGAR MOUSE

SELECTION BOX

CHRISTMAS TREE

TREE FAIRY

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

PAPER CHAINS

DOLL

TEDDY BEAR

ACTION FIGURE

ROBOT

SNOWFLAKE

SNOWMAN

SNOWBALLS

HOLLY

MISTLETOE

PINE CONE

SANTA

*At least 28 speaking parts but could be more if there were more
Narrators and the little poems for Narrators were split up. More non-
speaking parts could be added.*

WHAT MAKES CHRISTMAS MERRY

The 4 Narrators, dressed as Elves, come on an empty stage and stand together to speak.

NARRATORS

**It's that time of year once more
Christmas knocking at the door
People love the festive season
But why? We'd like to know the reason.**

**Why do people love it so?
Wouldn't you just like to know?
So with the help of our classmates
We shall now investigate**

***(loudly)* WHAT MAKES CHRISTMAS MERRY?**

(Several children run on stage, all dressed as different items of food)

THE FOOD

***(Standing together in the centre of the stage, throwing out their arms and shouting)*
It's the FOOD!**

CHRISTMAS PUDDING *(stepping forward)*

**I'm the one who brings good cheer
You only eat me once a year
I'm full of fruit and taste so good
I'm your favourite Christmas pud.**

MINCE PIE *(stepping forward)*

**A mince pie's full of fruit as well
But I also have a pastry shell
It might be shortcrust or maybe puff
I just know, one's not enough!**

CHOCOLATE LOG *(stepping forward)*

**I'm only made for Christmas too
A log that's chocolate through and through
With candy robin and icing dust
I'm a Christmas treat to trust.**

CHRISTMAS CAKE *(stepping forward)*

**I'm so special, I'm made months before
So at Christmas I'm mature**

**Then you ice my top and decorate
And put me on a special plate.**

CHRISTMAS DINNER *(stepping forward)*

**But I'm the one most people eat
A big roast dinner's such a treat
With turkey, gravy, stuffing too,
Sausage, bacon – all for you!**

NARRATORS

**Mm. Everything looks so nice and tasty
But let's not be quite so hasty
There are some other yummy treats
What about our Christmas sweets?**

*(The Christmas food children go and stand at one side of the stage and
the Christmas sweets run on.)*

CANDY CANE *(stepping forward)*

**At Christmastime I'm all you see
When you look at every Christmas tree
I may taste of mint or maybe fruit
You will admit I'm rather cute.**

CHOCOLATE MONEY *(stepping forward)*

**You might eat me each day in December
I'm often in Advent calendars, remember.
Or you could find me out on show
Or tucked inside your stocking toe.**

SUGAR MOUSE *(stepping forward)*

**I'm only made for Christmas pleasure
A sugar mouse is such a treasure.
I'm pink or white – a sugar delight
But clean your teeth last thing at night!**

SELECTION BOX *(stepping forward)*

**I have sweets and chocolate too
But I have so much more for you
On my back are a game and puzzle
For you to play when you've had a guzzle!**

NARRATORS

**Well everything looks really good
Just as Christmas goodies should
But is that the source of Christmas cheer?
That brightens up our lives each year?**