

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

Set in early 20th-century England, the story follows eccentric inventor Caractacus Potts, a kind-hearted but struggling widower raising his two children, Jeremy and Jemima. Despite his brilliance, his inventions rarely succeed—until he restores an old, broken-down car that becomes the magical **Chitty Chitty Bang Bang**.

When the wealthy and elegant Truly Scrumptious enters their lives, she encourages Caractacus to believe in himself. Meanwhile, the family's adventures take a fantastical turn when they imagine (or possibly experience) a journey to the land of Vulgaria—a tyrannical kingdom ruled by the childish Baron Bomburst and his equally whimsical Baroness. In Vulgaria, children are outlawed, and a sinister Child Catcher lurks to capture any that are found.

With courage, cleverness, and the help of the magical flying car, Caractacus and his companions outwit the Baron, rescue the imprisoned children, and restore joy to the kingdom. In the end, Caractacus gains confidence, wins Truly's heart, and secures a brighter future for his family.

The musical blends adventure, romance, and fantasy with memorable songs, celebrating imagination, resilience, and the power of believing in the impossible.

Character Profile and Audition Pieces

Caractacus Potts

Gender: Male

Age Range: 30–45

Vocal Range: Baritone

Character Type: Warm, eccentric leading man

Traits: Inventive, optimistic, loving, absent-minded but sincere

Objective: To provide for his children and prove his worth

Notes: Needs strong storytelling ability and charm; balances comedy with heartfelt emotion

Song: Hushabye Mountain (page 65, All) and Teamwork (page 205, bar 113-end)

Truly Scrumptious

Gender: Female

Age Range: 25–35

Vocal Range: Soprano

Character Type: Classic leading lady with modern independence

Traits: Intelligent, poised, compassionate, spirited

Objective: To find genuine connection and independence from her father's expectations

Notes: Requires elegance, warmth, and strong stage presence

Song: Lovely, Lonely Man (Page 171, All)

Jeremy Potts

Gender: Male

Age Range: 9–12

Vocal Range: Treble

Character Type: Energetic child lead

Traits: Curious, brave, enthusiastic

Objective: To support his father and embrace adventure

Notes: Needs confidence, clear diction, and strong acting for storytelling moments

Song: Truly Scrumptious (page 113, bar 1-51) and Teamwork (page 205, bar 113-end)

Jemima Potts

Gender: Female

Age Range: 9–12

Vocal Range: Treble

Character Type: Gentle child lead

Traits: Kind, imaginative, empathetic

Objective: To keep her family together and believe in magic

Notes: Strong emotional connection and sincerity required

Song: Truly Scrumptious (page 113, bar 1-51) and Teamwork (page 205, bar 113-end)

Baron Bomburst

Gender: Male

Age Range: 40–60

Vocal Range: Character baritone

Character Type: Comic villain

Traits: Childish, arrogant, flamboyant

Objective: To maintain control and indulge his whims (especially banning children)

Notes: Big comedic timing; exaggerated physicality encouraged

Songs: Chuchi Face (Page 185 – All)

Baroness Bomburst

Gender: Female

Age Range: 35–55

Vocal Range: Mezzo-soprano/alto (character voice)

Character Type: Comic villainess

Traits: Dramatic, vain, temperamental

Objective: To be adored and entertained

Notes: Over-the-top performance style; strong comedic delivery

Songs: Chuchi Face (Page 185 - All) and Bombie Samba (page 215 Bar 1 -70)

The Child Catcher

Gender: Male (traditionally, but flexible)

Age Range: 25–50

Vocal Range: Character tenor/baritone

Character Type: Sinister comic villain

Traits: Creepy, sly, theatrical

Objective: To capture children and please the Baron

Notes: Requires physical theatre skills; balance of menace and dark humour

Grandpa Potts

Gender: Male

Age Range: 60+

Vocal Range: Baritone (often limited singing)

Character Type: Comic elder

Traits: Eccentric, whimsical, unpredictable

Objective: To enjoy life and support his family (sometimes reluctantly heroic)

Notes: Strong character acting; comedic timing essential

Song: Posh (page 87- Bar1-53)

Lord Scrumptious

Gender: Male

Age Range: 50–65

Vocal Range: Baritone

Character Type: Authority figure

Traits: Proper, wealthy, initially rigid

Objective: To maintain status and guide his daughter's future

Notes: Subtle character arc from stern to warm

Boris & Goran

Gender: Male

Age Range: 25–45

Vocal Range: Baritone/character

Character Type: Comic henchman

Traits: Clumsy, loyal, easily confused

Objective: To complete missions (badly)

Notes: Strong physical comedy and strong chemistry

Song: Act English (page 51, bar 1-96)

Children Ensemble

Gender: Male/Female

Age Range: 7-15

Character Type: Energetic, playful, and expressive, Basic dance/movement ability, Stage discipline (quick entrances/exits, listening for cues), Ability to react naturally and stay "in the moment"

Songs: Teamwork (page 205, bar 113-end) and Truly Scrumptious (page 113, bar 1-51)

Adult Ensemble

Gender: Male/Female

Age Range: 16 upwards

Character Type: Energetic, playful, and expressive, Basic dance/movement ability, Stage discipline (quick entrances/exits, listening for cues), Ability to react naturally and stay "in the moment"

Songs: Chitty Chitty Bang Bang! (page 273, bar 1-28)