

Fantastic Mr Fox – Virginia Primary School 2020

Scene 1 - Asma, Yousif, Maya, Johnny, Zakiya, Uzayr, Yosef, Zahraa, Khalil, Hannah

Scene 1 – The Fox Family

All rabbits: *Boggis and Bunce and Bean – to camera*
Rabbit 1: *One fat one short one lean – to camera*
Rabbit 2: *These horrible crooks – to camera*
Rabbit 3: *So different in looks – to camera*
All rabbits: *Were none the less equally mean – to camera*
Fox Cub 1: *Boggis, Bunce and Bean smell of poo poo! – to camera*
All the little fox cubs laugh – to camera
Fox Cub 2: *Boggis is so fat he looks like a pumpkin! – to camera*
All the little fox cubs laugh – to camera
Fox Cub 3: *Bunce is so short he can't even reach my height. – to camera*
Fox Cub 4: *Nobody is that small. – face your right*
Fox Cub 3: *Hey, you're small too. – face your left and point*
Fox Cub 4: *No I'm not, you are. - face your right and point*
Fox Cub 3: *No, you are. – face your left and point*
Fox Cub 4: *No, you are. – face your right and point*
Fox Cub 2: *Dad, Mum, I'm hungry. – to camera*
Mrs Fox: *What are we going to eat, I don't think we have anything left. – to left*
Mr Fox 1: *How about chicken? – to right*
Fox Cub 1, 3 &4: *YAY CHICKEN! – to camera*
Fox Cub 2: *Oh, I don't like chicken. I want a duck. – to camera*
Mr Fox 1: *Ok, I personally would also like duck. – to right*
Fox cub 2: *Yay, Duck! Thank you Daddy. – to camera*
Mr Fox 1: *So, I'm getting 4 chickens and 2 ducks - to right*
and maybe a couple of flasks of cider. – to camera (Mr Fox winks at the audience)
Mrs Fox: *But be careful not to be caught by Boggis, Bunce and Bean. – to left*
Mr Fox 1: *Ha! Careful, I can smell those farmers a mile off, - to right*
I have my pointy ears and my powerful nose! – to camera
Goodbye! – to right
All Fox Cubs: *Bye bye Daddy. – to camera*

Scene 2 - The Three Farmers - Sam, Tahid, Sabine, Asma, Yousif, Maya, Zakiya

All farmers: *Boggis and Bunce and Bean – to camera*
Boggis 1: *We're grand, we're smart we're keen – to camera*
Bunce 1: *Such handsome farmers – to camera*
Bean 1: *And natural charmers - to camera*
All farmers 1: *The kindest men you've ever seen - to camera*
Bunce 1: We are gathered here today to talk about that pesky fox who keeps stealing our livestock. - to camera
Boggis 1: Yes, that nasty little fox keeps eating my chickens. - to camera
Bean 1: Not to mention my turkeys and I even think something has been after my apples. - to camera
Bunce 1: So what are we going to do about it? - face your left
Boggis 1: How about we eat him? - face your right
Bunce 1: Is that all you think about you disgusting man. - face your left
Boggis 1: At least I don't pick my nose and eat it. - face your right
Bean 1: Will the two of you just shut up. I think I have an idea. - to camera
Boggis 1 & Bunce 1: Yes, we're listening. - to camera
Bean 1: It's nearly dark, let's hide out by his hole and wait for him to come out. And then.... - to camera
Boggis 1 & Bunce 1: We'll shoot him! - to camera
Bean 1: Excellent, I'll get the guns. - to camera
Boggis 1: I'll get the snacks, it might take a while. - to camera
All rabbits: *And so off the farmers went - to camera*
Rabbit 1: *To get their evil supplies - to camera*
Rabbit 2: *A couple of guns - to camera*
Rabbit 3: *And plenty of buns - to camera*
All rabbits: *Mr Fox was to get a surprise! - to camera*
Boggis 1: Can somebody help me get down. - to camera
Bunce 1: Here lean on me, woah. - looking down
They both fall down.
Boggis 1: Oh now look what's happened I'm squishing my back pack. That will be the snacks ruined. - face the right
Bean 1: Will you both be quiet, I think I hear something. - face the left
Action as Mr Fox 1 comes across the stage.
Bean 1: Ready.... - looking to right
Boggis 1: Aim...- looking to right
Bunce 1: Fire. -- looking to right
Mr Fox 1 screams and runs back into his hole.
Bunce 1: We've got the tail! - to camera
Bean 1: Stuff the tail we need the whole Fox. - to right
Boggis 1: What are we going to do now? - to left
Bean 1: Let's dig him out. - to camera
They all start to laugh.

Scene 3 – The Terrible Shovels - Johnny, Zakiya, Uzayr, Yosef, Zahraa, Khalil, Hannah

Fox Cub 3: Do you want a piece of me. - to left
Fox Cub 4: Yeah come on. *(They fight.)* - to right
Mrs Fox: Stop stop. Come on you two, I can't sort you out these days. - *looking slightly down*
Mr Fox 1: My tail my tail my lovely tail. - *towards camera*
Fox Cub 1: Daddy, Daddy what's wrong with Daddy. - *looking slightly up*
Mrs Fox: What's happened dear? - *towards camera*
Fox Cub 2: His tail, it's gone! - *looking slightly up*
Mr Fox 1: My beautiful tail. - *towards camera*
Mr Fox 1 faints.
Fox Cub 3: What's that? -*looking up at ceiling and pointing*
Pointing at the ceiling.
Fox Cub 4: It looks like a shovel. - *looking up at ceiling*
Fox Cub 1: Mummy, what's happening? - *looking slightly up*
Mrs Fox: They're trying to dig us out. For goodness sake wake up!
Mr Fox 1: What, what, what's going on?
Mrs Fox: We need to get of here now, come on everybody let's dig.
Action while they all dig in the tunnel.

Scene 4 – The Terrible Tractors Asma, Yousif, Maya, Alfred, Usama, Cody, Ibrahim, Kayden, Yasin, Tahid, Sabine

Rabbits: *The farmers dug through the night - to camera*
Rabbit 1: *It really was a sight - to camera*
Rabbit 2: *And with just their spade - to camera*
Rabbit 3: *No progress was made - to camera*
All rabbits: *But they weren't going to give up the fight! - to camera*
Boggis 2: I'm so hungry, good job I've got a spare chicken leg in my pocket.
He takes it out, rolls on to the floor and eats.
Bunce 2: Ew, you are so disgusting, will you stop eating. - to right
Boggis 2: When you stop eating your goose liver donuts. - to left
Bean 2: Will you two stop fighting, you're acting like kids.
Bunce 2: But it's no good we've been digging all night, I'm exhausted.
Boggis 2: And I'm hungry.
Bean 2: I think we need some machinery for this.... Let's get the.
All farmers: Diggers. - to camera

Digger action and freeze.

Villager 1: What on earth are those horrible farmers doing now?
Villager 2: Whatever it is I haven't had a wink of sleep all night.
Villager 3: They've made a big crater in the ground.
Mable: I think they've gone crazy. *(She shouts)* You've gone crazy.
Villager 4: They're digging up all those lovely trees.
Villager 1: I'm sure they're not allowed to dig on that land.
Villager 2: Just because they own most of the land round here doesn't mean they can dig anywhere they like. - to right
Villager 3: I'm fed up of them pushing their weight around in this community. - to left
Villager 4: Nothing for it, let's call.... - to right
All villagers: The council. - to camera

Scene 5 – The Plan - Asma, Yousif, Maya, Angelina, Khadijah, Teo, Aadyan, Marihah, Uzayr

Rabbits: *The foxes dug through the night - to camera*
Rabbit 1: *It really was a sight - to camera*
Rabbit 2: *And with just their paws - to camera*
Rabbit 3: *They had no time to pause - to camera*
All rabbits: *But they weren't going to give up the fight! - to camera*
Mr Fox 2: Ok my dears, I think we've made some good progress. You rest now I'll look for some food.

Mr Fox continues to dig

Mr Badger: Mr Fox! - to right
Mr Fox 2: Hey badger, nice seeing you here. - to left
Mrs Badger: Nice, nice, I'll give you nice. - to right
Mr Fox 2: Well if it aint' the lovely Mrs Badger- to left
Mrs Badger: Don't you try and sweet talk me, we've been stuck down here for 2 days now. - to right
right
Mr Fox 2: Yes, um... lovely, time of year for it. - to camera
Mr Badger: Don't you joke with me. - to right
Badger cub 1: I'm so hungry. - facing slightly up
Mrs Badger: I know my dear. (- facing slightly down
right
See, see what you've done, we're starving. - to right
Mr Badger: And if we take one step out there we'll be shot to smithereens. - to right
Mr Fox: Shot, shot? See who's shot, yeah me. Now I have no tail. - to left
Mr Badger: Well that might be the case but if you hadn't of gone around stealing then we wouldn't be starving down here. - to right
right
Mr Fox 2: Oh don't go on, those farmers deserve it. - to left
Badger cub 2: Smelly farmers! (all little badgers laugh) - to camera
Mr Fox 2: It's ok, I've got a plan. Look, follow me. - to left
left
The badgers follow Mr Fox.
Badger cub 3: I'm tired. - facing slightly up
Badger cub 1: I'm super duper hungry. - facing slightly up
Mr Fox 2: Ah, listen to this. (He taps a wooden floorboard.) Now if my calculations are correct this should be.....
All: Boggis' chicken house! - to camera

Action as chickens flap around everywhere and the animals chase them round.

Mr Fox 2: Hold tight Badger my old friend, we're going to have the biggest feast known to animal kind.

Scene 6 – The Council - Alfred, Usama, Cody, Ibrahim, Kayden, Anwar, Tazkiya, Sam

Bunce 1: It's no good, we're not getting anywhere.

They collapse on the floor exhausted.

Villager 1: You see there they are.

Villager 2: They've knocked down a million trees.

Villager 3: They've been keeping us awake all night with their crazy ways.

Villager 4: You need to put a stop to it.

Council: Excuse me, do you have a permit to dig here?

Boggis 1 and Bean 1 whisper to each other

Bunce: A permit, yes, um... let me just check my pocket.

Boggis 1 & Bean 1: Look over there.

Council: What is it?

The farmers run away.

Scene 7 – Cider cellar - Asma, Yousif, Maya, Angelina, Khadijah, Teo, Aadyan, Mariah, Uzayr, Olivia, Amal, Zainab, Cailey

Rabbit 1: And so, Mr Fox and the badgers had gathered all the chicken they could eat. - *to camera*

Rabbit 2: They nearly had everything for their feast. - *to camera*

Rabbit 3: But what were they to drink? - *to camera*

Rabbits: Let's find out! - *to camera*

Mr Fox 2: Ouch!

Mr Badger: What did you hit?

Mr Fox 2: I think it was a brick. Does anyone have a hammer?

Mrs Badger: I always have this trusty thing with me.

Badger cubs: Smash it smash it mummy!

All: Cider!

Mr Badger: Now listen here young badgers, you will have apple juice and certainly no cider.

Battle rages hip hop track. - see separate video for instructions for rat sisters

Rat sisters: *(4 poses)*
We are the rat sisters
We hate poachers and give them blisters
We have six whiskers
So go back in your hole.
We are the rat sisters
We hate poachers and give them blisters
This is the cellar of Farmer Bean
And on his Cider we are keen (they all hiccup x 4)
We are the rat sisters
We hate poachers and give them blisters
We have six whiskers
So go back in your hole.
Go back in your hole
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(They freeze)

Rat sister 1: What are you doing here.

Rat sister 2: This is our place.

Badger cub 2: You and you and you and you are drunk.

All badger cubs: Yeah, you're drunk.

Rat sister 3: Get out of our cellar.

Mr Fox: Make me.

Rat sister 4: We're not scared of you.

Badger cubs: RAAAHHH

Rat sisters scream

Badger cub 3: I thought you said you weren't scared of us babies.

Mable comes in the door and all the animals freeze.

Mable: In the morning Bean tells me to get cider while he's still in bed. At lunch time Bean tells me to get more cider, at dinner time more cider.
Mable, get me cider now, Mable this Mable that he goes on and on and on.....

Mable leaves shutting the door.

Mrs Badger: That was a close one.
Mr Fox: Quick grab as much cider as you can.
Mr Badger: And apple juice.
Rat sister 1: Poachers.
Rat sister 2: Thieves.
Rat sister 3: Crooks.
Rat sister 4: We'll get you next time.
Badger cubs: Rahhhh!
Rat sisters: Eeeeeek!

Scene 8- Dymamite! - Alfred, Usama, Kayden, tahid, Sabine, Yasin

Villager 1: I know that man from the council moved them on but I can't help thinking those farmers are up to something.

Villager 2: Well let's keep an eye on them.

Bean 2: We've dug down as far as we can.

Boggis 2: We've broken all our machinery.

Bunce 2: We've literally hit rock bottom.

Boggis 2 : Well you know how to move rock don't you.

All farmers: Dynamite!

All farmers laugh

Mable: Farmer Bean are you ok, you're acting really strange.

Bean 2: Ah Mable, fetch me the explosives.

Mable: Are you sure that's a good idea.

All farmers: Just get them.

Mable walks off shaking her head.

Scene 9 – The Feast - Everybody!

Mrs Fox: Well done dear, we'll never have to worry about those horrible farmers again. - *to camera*

All: HOORAY - *to camera*

Mr Fox 1: I couldn't have done it without these brave badgers.

All: HOORAY - *to camera*

Rabbit 1: I've never seen so much food!

Fox Cub 1: This chicken is scrumptious.

Fox Cub 2: This chicken is disgusting.

Badger Cub 1: Well here, have a goose, a donut anything you like!

Rabbit 2: I've never seen so much food.

Rabbit 3: You can have anything you like.

Badger Cub 2 &3: Yay cider.

Mr & Mrs Badger: Except cider.

Fox Cub 3: This is the best day of my life!

Fox Cub 4: It's time to celebrate!

If you'd like to film yourselves for about 1 minute dancing to the song 'Celebrate Good Times by Kool & The Gang no routine just have fun! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3GwjfUFyY6M>

Villager 3: Hang on hang on, what about the farmers. - *to camera*

Villager 4: Let's see how they're getting on. - *to camera*

Scene 10 – Still waiting. - Tahid, Anwar, Sam, Tazkita, Sabine, Yasin, Asma, Yousif, Maya

Rabbit 1: Meanwhile above ground. - *to camera*
Bunce 1 & 2: Oh man, he's still in there, I'm quitting.
Boggis 1 & 2: We can't quit, we can't let him win!
Bean 1 & 2: He's made a fool out of us.
Boggis 1 & 2: A few more days.
All farmers: Get the fox, get the fox.... - *to camera*
Rabbit 2: 30 years later - *to camera*
Bunce: Oh man, he's still in there, I'm quitting.
Boggis: We can't quit, we can't let him win!
Bean: He's made a fool out of us.
Rabbit 3: And as far we know, they're still up there waiting.- *to camera*