

# MATILDA CHARACTER BREAKDOWN

## Adult Characters

### MISS AGATHA TRUNCHBULL

The tyrannical headmistress at Matilda's school who despises children.

Gender: Any

Age: 35 to 55

Vocal range top: G4

Vocal range bottom: A2

### MISS HONEY

Matilda's kindhearted teacher. She is tired of living in fear under Miss Trunchbull.

Gender: Female

Age: 25 to 40

Vocal range top: D5

Vocal range bottom: F3

### MR. WORMWOOD

Matilda's uncaring father. A slimy, greedy used-car salesman.

Gender: Male

Age: 35 to 45

Vocal range top: A4

Vocal range bottom: D3

### MRS. WORMWOOD

Matilda's self-absorbed, negligent mother and an amateur ballroom dancer.

Gender: Female

Age: 35 to 45

Vocal range top: F5

Vocal range bottom: A3

### MICHAEL WORMWOOD

Matilda's older brother. He is not very bright and favored by their parents.

Gender: Male

Age: 10 to 15

### MRS. PHELPS

A nice librarian.

Gender: Female

Age: 25 to 45

### THE ESCAPOLOGIST

A character in a story Matilda tells to Mrs. Phelps who comes to life in their imagination.

Gender: Male

## Child Characters

### MATILDA

Vocal range top: D5 Vocal range bottom: A3

Essential Enigmatic, serious, intense.

Instinctive acting ability. Vocal health and clarity. Cartwheel.

### AMANDA

Slight framed. Strong dance and vocal ability.

### LAVENDER

Essential Good dance. Strong singing and acting. Loud and kooky – likes to have fun – big personality.

### ALICE

Essential Strong and Bold. Strong dance and vocal ability.

### HORTENSIA

Essential Feisty. Strong dance and vocal ability.

### ERIC

Cute. Small. Ability to learn. Boys with limited dance training, but demonstrating strong potential are still encouraged to audition

### BRUCE

Vocal range top: E5 Vocal range bottom C4

Essential Vocal ability for "Revolted Children". Acting ability. Comic.

Boys with limited dance training, but demonstrating strong potential are still encouraged to audition. As part of the action on stage this role is required to eat chocolate cake, cream & icing. Must not be allergic to latex (material of the prop cake) or cake/icing ingredients

### NIGEL

Essential Vocal stamina for spoken dialogue.

Strong dance ability. Strong vocal ability.

Boys with limited dance training, but demonstrating strong potential are still encouraged to audition

Vocal range top: E4  
Vocal range bottom: C3

**THE ACROBAT**

A character in a story Matilda tells to Mrs. Phelps who comes to life in their imagination.

Gender: Female

Vocal range top: A4

Vocal range bottom: D4

**RUDOLPHO**

**Mrs. Wormwood's ballroom dance partner.**

Gender: Male

Vocal range top: A4

Vocal range bottom: D#3

**DOCTOR**

**Mrs. Wormwood's Doctor when she goes into labor with Matilda.**

Gender: Male

Vocal range top: A4

Vocal range bottom: C3

**CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINER**

A party entertainer at the start of the show.

Gender: Male

Vocal range top: Eb4

Vocal range bottom: F#3

**ENSEMBLE**

Cook, Henchman 1, Henchman 2, Henchman 3, Kids (Amanda, Nigel, Eric, Alice, Hortensia, Tommy), Parents.

**TOMMY**

Essential Strong dance and vocal ability. Boys with limited dance training, but demonstrating strong potential are still encouraged to audition

**ENSEMBLE CHILDREN**

Vocal range top: Eb5 Vocal range bottom: C3  
Strong dance and singing ability. All ethnicities and body types.