



**Scene 1:**

Key to boxes:

 Extra ideas can be found in boxes like this! Adaptations appear in boxes like this one!

(Centre stage is empty of children, who remain at the back and sides of the stage in their character groups - see stage layout on page 6. A star should be hung at the back of the stage above the 'stable' scene. The 'stable/house' sign should be hung up with the word stable showing. The Time Rocket is centre stage along with the two Time Jackets and two pairs of Time Goggles. The Narrators enter and take their positions stage right, from where they will narrate the nativity.)

**NARRATOR 1:** One December morning Phil went to play at Chris' house.

*[Chris and Phil enter stage right and approach centre stage, looking inquisitively at the Time Rocket.]*


**NARRATOR 2:** Chris' dad had just finished making something very strange!

**PHIL:** What is it?

**CHRIS:** It's a Time Rocket!

**PHIL:** What does it do?

**CHRIS:** It takes you forwards or backwards in time!


 Phil could go into an impersonation of the band with CD backing!

**NARRATOR 1:** Chris and Phil were desperate to have a go in the brand new rocket.

**PHIL:** We could go forward a few weeks and find out if \_\_\_\_\_  
(insert contemporary band name) is going to be this years' Christmas Number 1!

**CHRIS:** Or we could go back 2,000 years to the real Christmas Number 1, when Jesus was born!

**PHIL:** Great idea!

 You could give Time Goggles to all the cast and even the audience!

**NARRATOR 2:** The two children got themselves ready. They both put on a special Time Jacket and a special pair of Time Goggles.

*[Chris and Phil put on the two leather jackets and the Time Goggles. They pick up the cardboard Time Rocket, ready for the song.]*

**PHIL:** Here we go!


**CHRIS:** Time Rocket take us to Christmas Number 1!


**Song 1: Time Rocket**

(Chris and Phil remain centre stage, holding the Time Rocket and making it move up and down to indicate movement. A set of children should be equipped with cards to hold up to show the countdown.)

Time Rocket take us,  
To Christmas Number 1!  
Time Rocket show us,  
How it all began!  
Zoom back in time,  
Starting today!  
Here we go,  
0, 100, 200..... 1000, years ago

Time Rocket take us,  
To Christmas Number 1!  
Time Rocket show us,  
How it all began!  
Zoom back in time,  
Starting at 1000!  
Years ago!  
1000, 1100..... 2000 years ago!

 You could count in 200s in one verse to save time!

 Rather than singing this song, it could be chanted by narrators!

**Scene 2:**

(Chris and Phil park the Time Rocket stage right. They should keep their glasses and jackets on as they wander to the centre stage where they meet Simeon who comes from stage left. This can be done during the instrumental verse if you are using the recorded music. If using 'Mission Impossible' or 'Final Countdown' music at end of the production, use it here whilst the actors get themselves sorted out.)

