## **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**

Characters	Activity	Resources
Charlie	A small bucket could be used to represent Charlie, with light tapping on the side. Alternatively: A few notes on a keyboard (a note for each syllable).	Bucket Keyboard
Grandpa Jo	The same bucket could be used with tapping on the side (a tap per syllable). Alternatively: A few notes on a keyboard (a note for each syllable).	Bucket Keyboard
Willy Wonka	Any percussion instrument/slide whistle. Alternatively: a few notes on a keyboard (a note for each syllable).	Percussion instruments





Oompa Loompas	Bouncing a large ball on the floor to create a sound. Alternatively: Any percussion instrument.	Beach ball Percussion instrument
Augustus Gloop	Stretch the gloop so the children can see it and drop it onto a plastic tray. Alternatively: Pass gloop around the group to feel.	Gloop or hair gel Plastic tray
Violet Beauregarde	Pass violet-flavoured sweets around the group to smell and if appropriate to taste. Alternatively: allow the group to smell violets or cut up purple tissue paper into small pieces to scatter from a height. Support the children to watch the paper fall to the ground.	Violet-flavoured sweets Violets Purple tissue paper
Veruca Salt	From a height, pour salt onto black card. Support the children to watch the salt stream. Alternatively: allow the children to feel and smell salt.	Salt Black paper







A very short clip of a TV show/TV static.

Alternatively: Shake keys.

Alternatively: If appropriate, allow the children to taste some popping candy.

Clip of TV show/static Keys Popping candy

Rooms and Events	Activity	Resources
The Chocolate Room – where chocolate is churned and mixed by waterfall. Augustus Gloop falls into the river and is sucked into the pipe.	Melt chocolate and pour from a height into a tray. Allow the students to watch the chocolate being poured and then smell, touch and taste (if appropriate).	Chocolate Bowl/jug Tray
	Alternatively: Use water mixed with cocoa/hot chocolate powder. If appropriate, hand out small pieces of chocolate to touch, smell and taste.	Water Cocoa/hot chocolate Pieces of chocolate
	For Augustus being sucked into the pipe, you can create a noise using a slide whistle.	Slide whistle
The Inventing Room The Everlasting Gobstopper Three Course Dinner Chewing gum. Violet eats some of the gum tasting tomato soup, roast beef and blueberry pie. Violet turns into a blueberry.	For the everlasting gobstopper, mix playdough with some sweets to hand around the group to touch and smell.  Tomato soup – prepare some tomato soup for the group to see, smell and if appropriate taste.  Alternatively: cover a spoon in	Playdough Sweets  Tomato soup Saucepan/Pan  Red paint/ketchup/tomato puree
	red paint/ketchup/tomato puree and drip this over a saucepan. Support the children to watch the drips and if ketchup/tomato puree is	Spoon Saucepan





	used, to smell.  Roast beef – use a crumbled stock cube in a small container and pass around the group to smell.	Stock cube Small container
	Alternatively: mix the stock cube with water and again allow the children to smell.  Blueberry – pass blueberries around the group to smell, touch and taste.	Stock cube Water Jug Blueberries
	Alternatively: drop some blueberries from a height and allow them to splat onto a tray. Support the children to watch and smell the blueberries.	Blueberries Tray
The Nut Room – where squirrels sort the nuts. Veruca gets pushed into a garbage chute.	Pine cones can be used to represent the nuts (if in a nutfree environment). These can be rolled on a surface and children can touch them. Squirrels – use a piece of furry material. Allow the children to feel this against their arms.	Pine cones Furry material
The Television Room Mike wants to be transported by TV resulting in him being shrunk.	A clip of TV static or a TV show. Slide whistle for the sound of Mike being shrunk.	Clip of a TV show/static Slide whistle

Transport	Activity	Resources
The Pink Sweet Boat	Use a toy boat in a clear tray of water. Allow the water to splash and, if appropriate, allow the children to feel the water splashing.	Toy boat Clear tray Water
The Great Glass Elevator Charlie is allowed to press the 'Up and Out' button.	Support the children to crouch and jump as 'Up and Out' is said.  Alternatively: blow up a balloon and release it to zoom around the room.	Balloon



