

Armchair Adventures - Bonus Eps Summer 2022

Bonus Ep2 – Uncle Chris Goes Cruising!

Connie: Hi guys, Connie here. Welcome back to another one of our Armchair Adventures bonus episodes, fancy eh?!

Music - AA Theme

Connie: Hope you're all having a fab summer holiday. Have you done anything exciting? Me and my cousin Sura went to Blackpool last week! We went on the rides...

SFX rollercoaster

Connie: ...Played on the beach...

SFX seaside sounds

Connie: ...and even had a dance in the tower ballroom!

SFX ballroom dance organ

Connie: While we're creating some new episodes for series 3, my lovely customers have been busy creating some bonus episodes for you all to enjoy! Let me get them on the line now...

SFX phone ringing

Connie: Say hello guys...

Customers: Hola/hello/bonjour/salut etc.

Connie: And remember last time when we met my super cool Uncle Chris?! Well, he's back! Hi Uncle Chris!

Chris: Hi Connie! Hi Adventurer!

Connie: My Uncle Chris a drama teacher. He goes around schools and communities playing drama games and creating shows!

Chris: And I get to meet loads of interesting people Connie.

Customer: We've met some fascinating people on our Armchair Adventures episodes.

Customer: Like veterans of the armed forces. By the left quick march...

SFX Ding

SFX Marching

Customer: B Positive...

SFX B Positive choir singing in harmony

Customer: Ellen the millworker from the Victorian times...

Ellen: Did you say you'd come from another mill?

Customer: And pirates!

SFX Pirates fighting with swords and canons

Customer: And don't forget the Queen...

Queen: Hello listener. Yes, you, who is listening right now. I want you to say "why hello your majesty, in your poshest voice. Ready, go!"

SFX Ding

Connie: Have you got another drama game for us to play now Uncle Chris, to warm us up?

Uncle Chris: This week, I want you to say your name and think of an action to go with it, that you can make sound effects to go with it too! For example, Uncle Chris, eating...

SFX munching, eating sounds.

School: Tyler, playing my card games

SFX playing cards being shuffled

Customer: I'm Pat and I like dancing

SFX dancing shoes on a wooden floor

School: My name is Hunter and I like dinosaurs

SFX Dinosaur roaring

Customer: I'm Linda, and I like singing...laaaaaaa!

Customer: I'm Christine the netball Queen!

SFX people playing netball on a court

Uncle Chris: Your turn adventurer!

SFX Ding

Customers: That was fun/I think I need a breather/Thanks Uncle Chris etc.

Connie: While we're creating new episodes for series 3 of Armchair Adventures, I've asked Uncle Chris and my lovely customers to do some drama workshops in schools based on some of our previous episodes.

Customer: I love going into schools and having fun with all the children!

Customers: Oh yes/it's been brilliant/they're so imaginative etc.

Connie: So where have you been this time guys?

Customer: Well last week, we went to a wonderful school called Arlies Primary School, in Tameside.

School: Hi Connie, Hi adventurer, we're year 4 from Arlies primary school!

Customer: What a lovely school, the children were....

Connie: So what did you guys do there?

Uncle Chris: Draaaaama!

Connie: I know that Uncle Chris!

Customer: We did a workshop based on the cruise ship adventure from series 2!

Clip from 'The Cruise Ship Adventure'

Uncle Chris: Well to begin, we asked the children to pack their suitcases and tell us what they would take on their cruise ship adventure...

School: Sunhat

Customer: Sun cream

School: Goggles

School: A towel

School: Swimming shorts and a phone

Customer: I'd take my binoculars so I could see the islands as we approach them

School: Green apple

School: Sunglasses

School: A Toothbrush and toothpaste

School: A bikini

School: My best shoes and clothes

School: A football

Customer: A nice big blow-up sunbed so I could sleep all day and all night!

Uncle Chris: What would you take with you on a cruise ship adventurer?

SFX Ding

Uncle Chris: Then we imagined what we would wear on the cruise ship...

School: A violet and minty green t-shirt dress with my bucket hat

Customer: My fruit hat

School: A flowy skirt and t-shirt, with flip-flops!

Customer: Diamond studded wellies

School: A black, nice tuxedo

Customer: My high, high heels, woo!

School: My white long-sleeved t-shirt and my purple shorts and trainers

Customer: A sparkly dress

School: A dress with pink high heels!

Customer: A long floaty dress with silver shoes

School: A rainbow dress with a tiara

Uncle Chris: Your turn adventurer...

SFX Ding

Uncle Chris: And on our Armchair Adventures cruise ship there are loads of things to do, so we asked the kids from Arlies to create a postcard image using their bodies, to show the things they've been up to.

Connie: Like a photo?

Uncle Chris: Yeh, exactly like that.

Connie: What would you do on the cruise ship adventurer? Can you make a still image with you body of you doing it?

SFX Ding

Uncle Chris: Then we pretended these images were postcards to be sent to family and friends, and the kids wrote messages on the back. This is what they said...

School: Dear mum and dad, I've had an amazing day because I jumped out of my room and into the ocean...

SFX Splash

Customer: We're having so much fun we don't want to go home!

School: Dear mum and dad,

Customer: We're loving the pool

SFX people playing around swimming pool

School: I had a lovely day in the pool with my friends

School: I squirted everyone in our path

School: I've almost pranked everyone on the cruise ship!

Customer: I was relaxing and got squirted with water!

Customer: Wish you were here!

School: Dear mum and dad, I've been scootering around the boat

SFX scooter

School: I've been playing cricket

SFX Cricket bat hitting a ball

School: I've learnt how to be a ninja, hiyaaaa!

SFX Karate chop sound

Customer: Oh mam, could you send me some more money? I've lost it all on the casino!

SFX coins/slot machine

Connie: I remember running around that cruise ship looking for our cabin...

Clip from 'The Cruise Ship Adventure'

Uncle Chris: So we asked the kids from Arlies what other magical things would they find behind the cabin doors...

School: Dancing monkeys

SFX disco and monkey sounds

School: A tiger doing ballet

SFX piano and tiger roar

School: A mermaid with a dolphin head

SFX dolphin squeaks

School: A giant dancing on the Eiffel tower

SFX accordion music, heavy footsteps and crumbling buildings

School: Alien cats

SFX UFO and scared miaow sound

Customer: Then we had a good old sing-song!

Customer: We sang my sea shanty from the episode!

Music - Children singing the sea shanty

Customer: And the children wrote even their own verses.

Music - Children singing

Connie: Wow! These kids are amazing!

Uncle Chris: Then, as the cruise ship episode is all about sleeping, we asked the kids what tips they would give to help people get to sleep...

School: Milk and cookies before bed

School: Count people jumping over the moon

School: Count sheep in your head

School: Hot chocolate and close your eyes

School: Read a book before bed

Uncle Chris: I'm definitely gonna try some of these next time I'm tired and can't get to sleep. How about you Connie?

Connie is snoring....

Uncle Chris Connie...Connie...

Customer: She's asleep!

Uncle Chris: (whisper) Ohhhh! Well those tips worked a treat! Thanks guys, see you next time. End. Call. Now. Lovely.

Uncle Chris: Armchair Adventures will be back for series 3 in September. Don't forget, we have loads of Armchair Adventures activity packs and colouring templates for you to download for free from our website. We're also doing more Armchair Adventures workshops in some of our local libraries in Tameside. Just visit www.armchair-adventures.co.uk for more information.

Love you guys!

Music – Armchair Adventures Theme Song