



VIGGO VENN - BGT WINNER 2023

Vocabulary

Comedian - a person who tells jokes or makes people laugh

Props - objects used in a performance to add humour

Physical comedy - a type of comedy that relies on movements, gestures, and facial expressions

Entertainer - a person who provides amusement or enjoyment to others

Fame - being well-known or recognised by many people

Audience - the people who watch or listen to a performance or event

Laughter - the sound of people laughing or the act of laughing

Talent - a natural ability or skill

Performer - a person who entertains others through acting, music, or other forms of art

Stage - a raised platform on which performers stand during a performance

Hi-viz - clothing made of material that appears very bright and is very easy to see

Reading Text

Viggo Venn is a Norwegian comedian who won Britain's Got Talent in 2023. He has a unique style of physical comedy, which has been compared to the famous character Mr. Bean. Venn's rise to fame began with his participation on the show, where he won over the judges and audience with his hilarious and unexpected performance. His physical comedy involves exaggerated movements and facial expressions, and he often uses props such as a hi-viz and chairs to add to the humour. Despite people knowing very little about his early life and career, Venn has become a popular and well-loved comedian, known for his ability to make audiences laugh with his physical antics.

Discussion

- Who is Viggo Venn, and what is he known for?
- How would you describe Venn's style of comedy?
- Why do you think Venn's performance on Britain's Got Talent was so successful?
- What props does Venn use in his physical comedy?
- Do you think physical comedy is better than other forms of comedy? Why or why not?

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