

After-School Activities Are Great



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Level 21

Running Words 692 Text Type Exposition (Persuasive)

Curriculum Area Health and Physical Education

Retelling to encourage critical thinking about the content

Ask each student to retell the exposition in his or her own words.

Record the retelling for further discussion and reflection.

Questions to reinforce meaning and stimulate discussion

Literal

- 1 Where were the children when they presented their arguments?
- 2 What were the three after-school activities the children talked about?
- 3 Which child's family could speak Italian?

Inferential

- 4 Why did Ms Brett ask the children to share information about their after-school activities at assembly?
- 5 What happens to your muscles when you exercise them?
- 6 Why does Joshua make collage pictures of plants and animals?
- 7 Why would André need to speak Italian if he visited Carlo's grandparents?
- 8 Why do the children in André's class laugh when they don't know some of the words in Italian?

Applied Knowledge

- 9 What should Tess do to protect herself when she plays tennis in the summer?
- 10 What are some other activities children could do after school?

Links with other PM Guided Reading Books and Cards

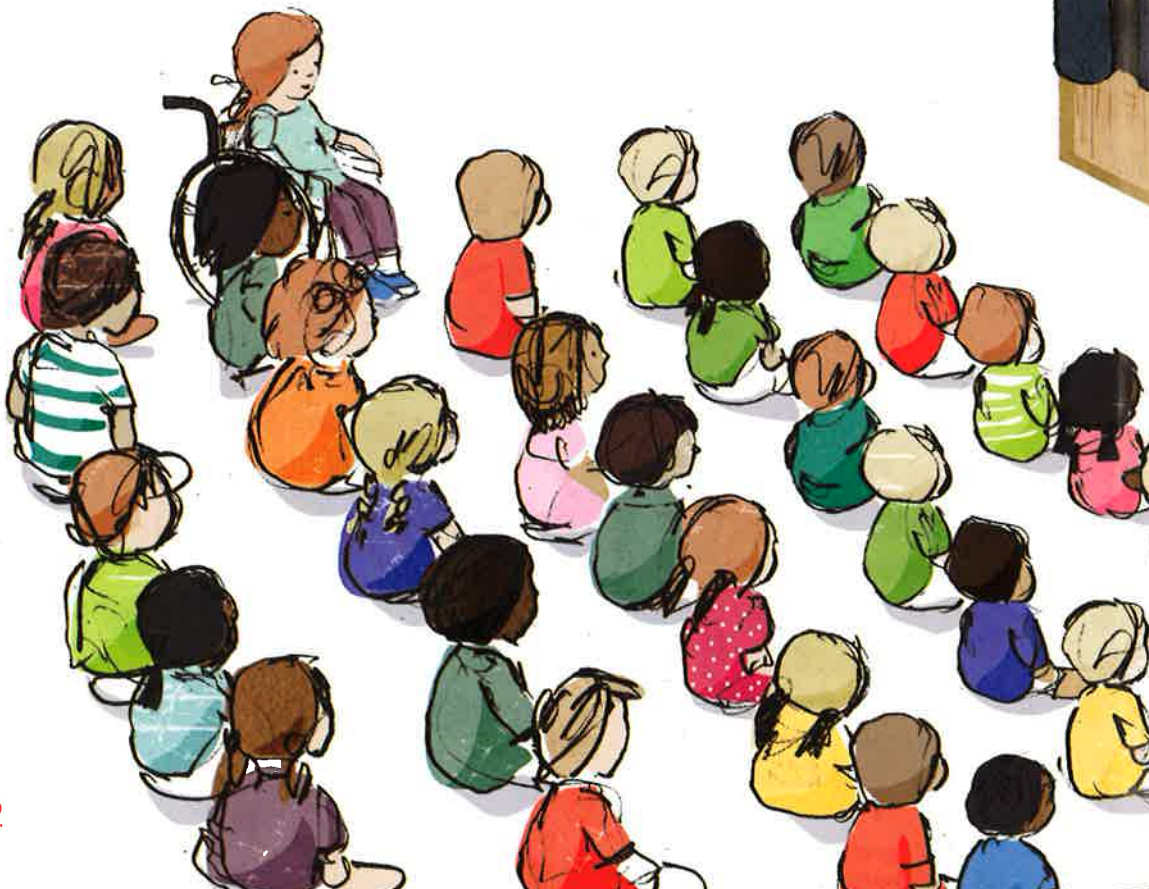
Level 21	Card	Explanation	<i>How Paint Is Mixed</i>
Level 21	Card	Discussion	<i>Are Loud Noises Necessary?</i>
Level 22	Card	Discussion	<i>Board Games versus Video Games</i>

On Monday morning, Ms Brett stood at the front of the school hall and spoke to everyone.

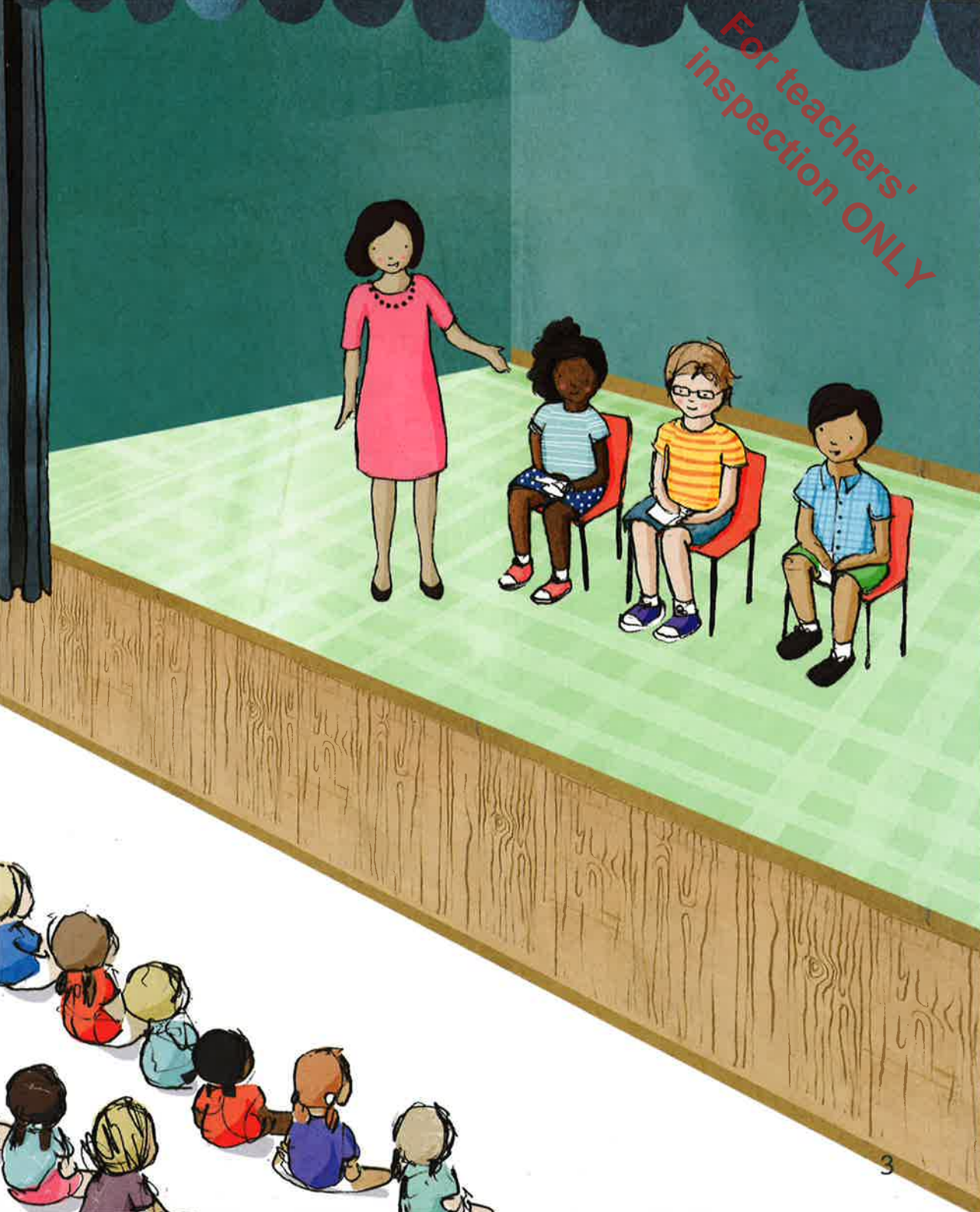
“Boys and girls, we are ready to start our school **assembly**”

Today, Tess, Joshua and André would like to tell you about the **activities** they do after school.

When they have finished, you can think about which activity you may like to try.”



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Tess came forward to speak first.

“Good morning, everyone. My name is Tess. I would like to tell you why I think playing tennis is a great after-school activity.

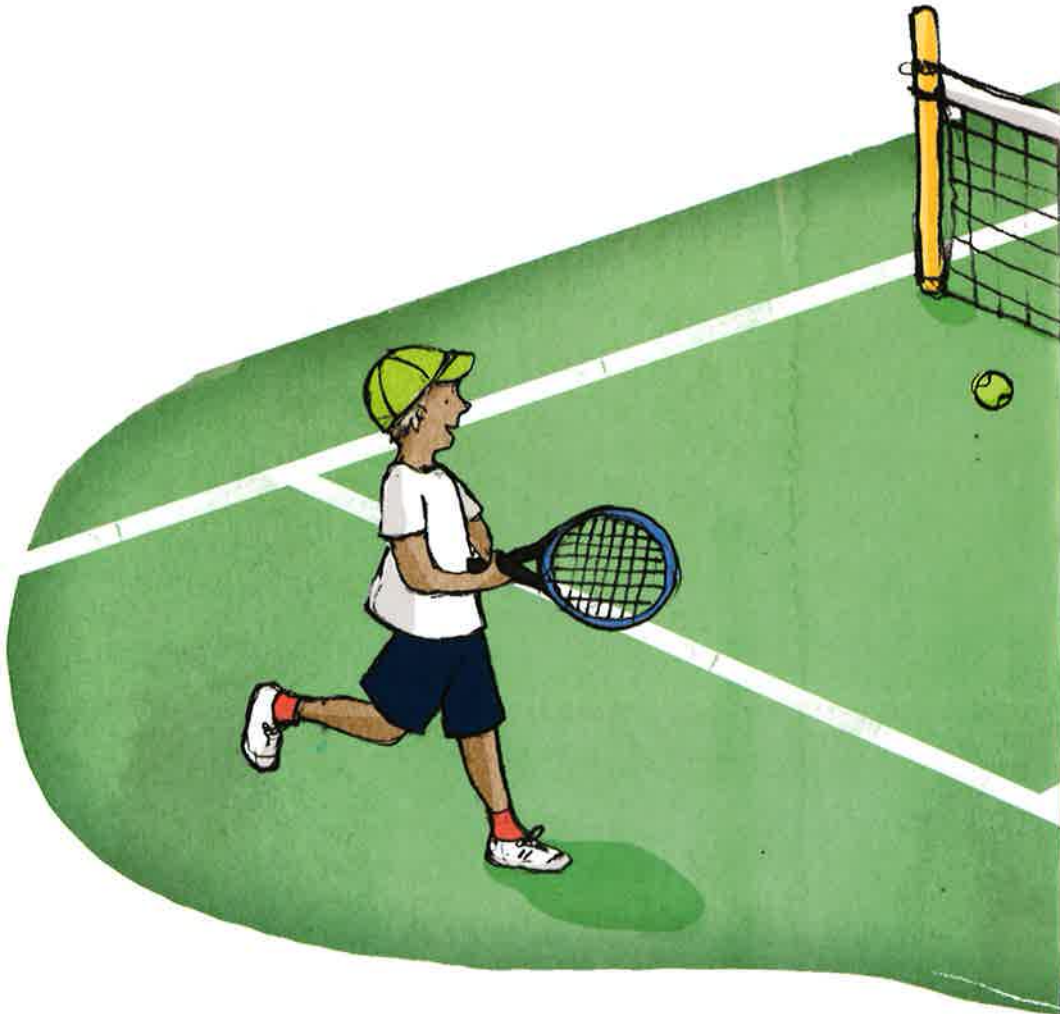
First, playing tennis is a good way to keep fit. I get lots of exercise when I run around on the tennis court. Running and stretching for the ball help to make the muscles in my arms and legs stronger.

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Second, playing tennis after school allows me to meet other children who don't go to our school. This means I have lots more friends.

On the weekends, I spend time with my friends from school and my friends from tennis.



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