The Birthday Kitten



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The Birthday Kitten Level 8

Purpose

To support the development of speaking and listening skills through role play.

Student Outcomes

- Displays confidence when speaking to an audience.
- Uses correct intonation patterns to convey meaning.
- Understands the difference between spoken language and book language.

Key Teaching Points PM Story Book

- Share ***PM Photo Stories*** *The Birthday Kitten* (Level 8) with the students in a guided reading lesson.
- Retell the story, *The Birthday Kitten*.
- Discuss the characters and setting.

Key Teaching Points PM Little Play

- Compare the cover illustrations of the ***PM*** Story Book and the ***PM*** Little Play.
- Talk about the title page and the colour-coded panels for the reader and each character.
- Demonstrate the procedure for reading the panels.
- Encourage independent role-play practice followed by presentations to an audience.

Links with Other Level 8 PM Little Plays

Jolly Roger and the Coconuts *Katie's Caterpillar*

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A Play

The Birthday Kitten

People in the Play



Reader



Anya



Nico



Mum



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Mum

Happy birthday, Anya.

Nico

Sh ... Sh ... !

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Reader

Anya looked in the box.

Anya

A kitten!

Is this little kitten for me?

Mum

Yes, Anya.

This is your birthday kitten.

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Reader

Anya got the little kitten out of the box.

Anya

Come and play with me, little kitten.

