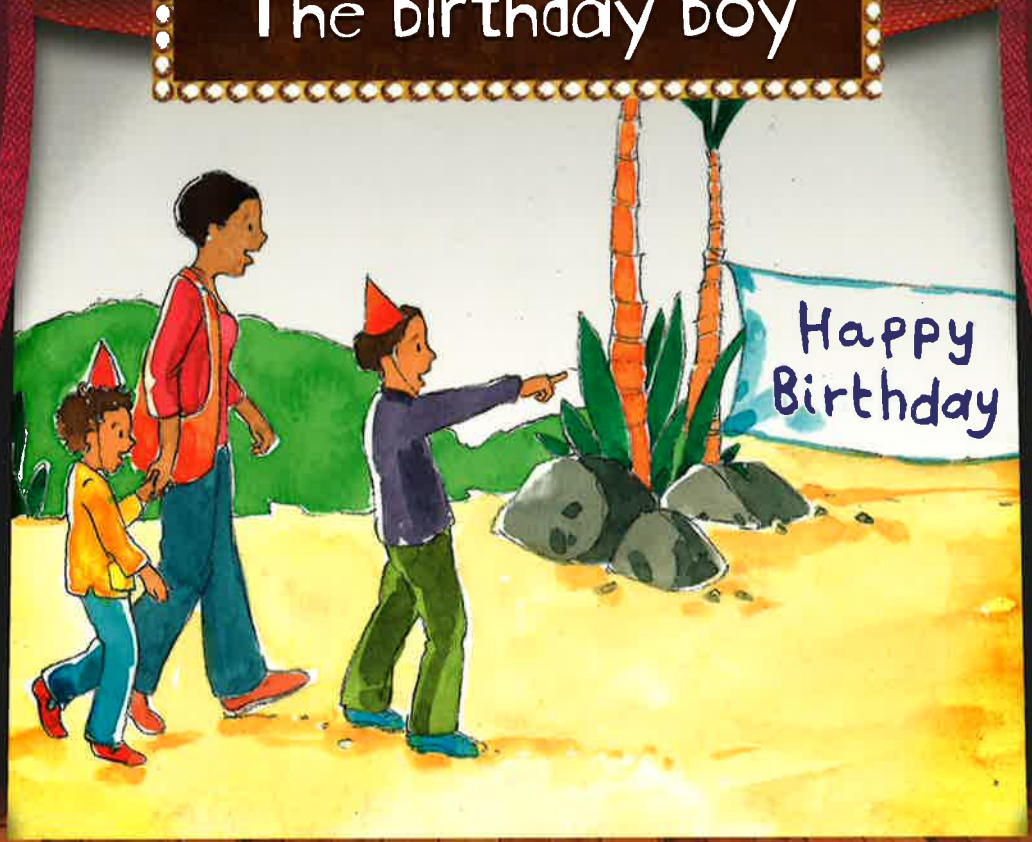
The Birthday Boy



PM
little plays

For teachers' inspection ONLY

PM little plays

The Birthday Boy Level 12

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 Stars*** *Narratives: The Birthday Boy* (Level 12) with the students in a guided reading lesson.
- Retell the story, *The Birthday Boy*.
- 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 12 PM Little Plays

A Friend for Max *Jordan's Football* *Prize Day*

For teachers' inspection ONLY

A Play

The Birthday Boy

People in the Play


Reader


Mum


Tess


Danny


Man at Gate



For teachers' inspection ONLY

For teachers' inspection ONLY

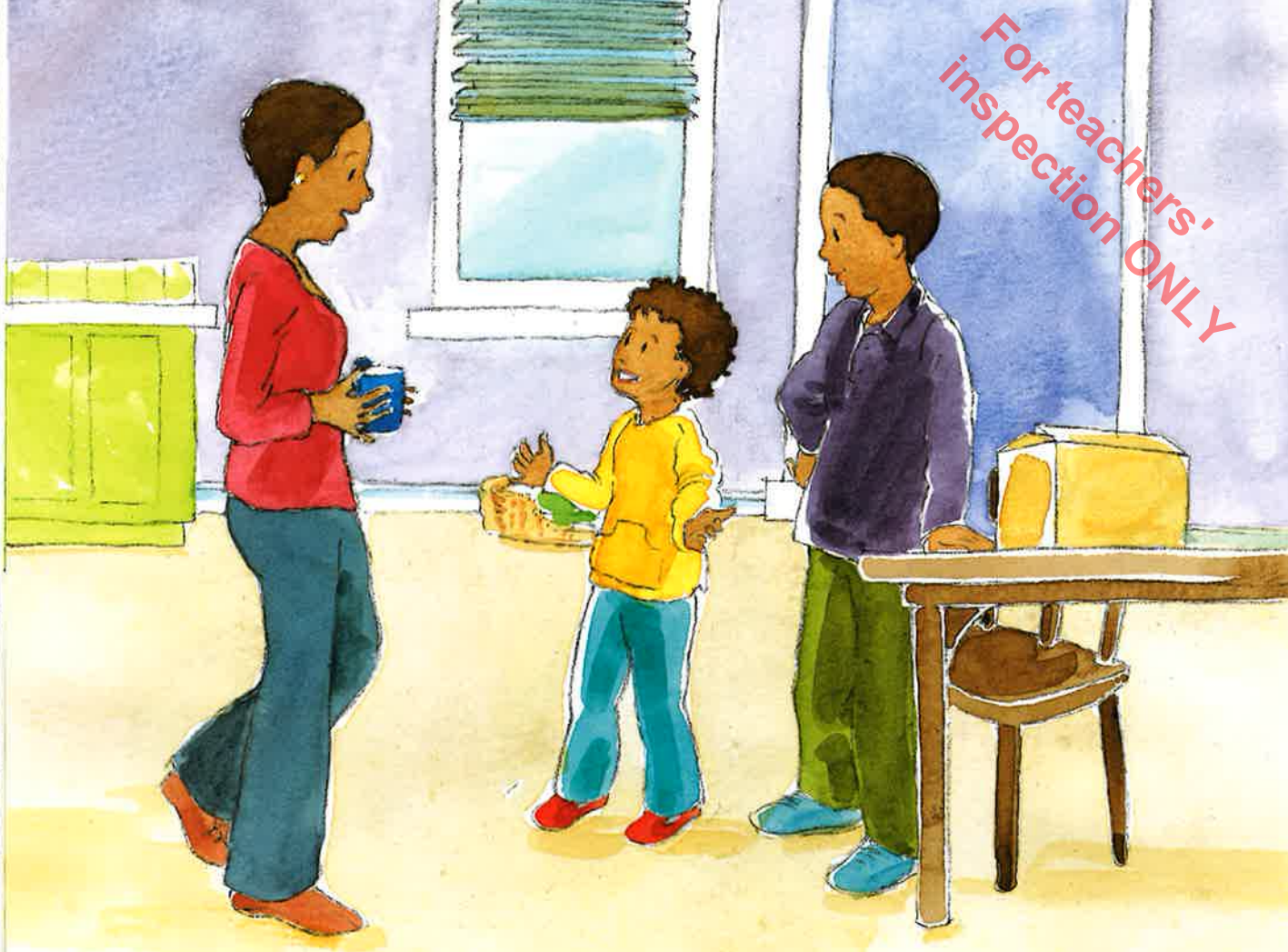
Mum

We are all going to a birthday party today.

Tess

Oh, good!

I love birthday parties!



For teachers' inspection ONLY

For teachers' inspection ONLY

Danny

Who is the party for?

Mum

It's for a little boy who is one today.

Tess

We will have to buy him a present before we go.



For teachers' inspection ONLY

Mum *(smiling)*

Look! His present is in this box.

Tess

Bananas and apples!

That's not a good present.

Danny

Let's get him a car.

Little boys like playing with cars!

For teachers' inspection ONLY