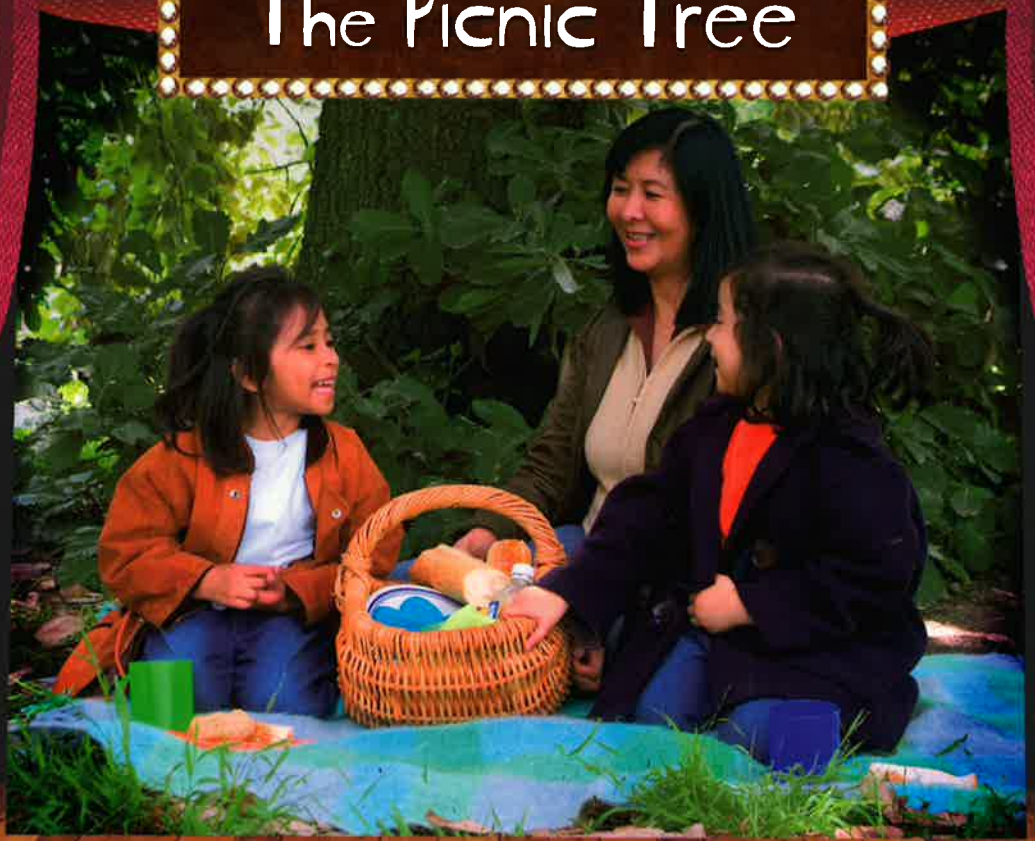
The Picnic Tree



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The Picnic Tree Level 14

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 Picnic Tree* (Level 14) with the students in a guided reading lesson.
- Retell the story, *The Picnic Tree*.
- 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 14 PM Little Plays

The Clever Jackals *Jolly Roger and the Clever Green Parrot* *Telling the Truth*

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A Play

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People in the Play



Reader



Jade



Mia



Mum

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Reader

Jade and Mia
loved playing at Treetop Park.

Today, they were going
to have a picnic lunch there.

Jade helped Mum with the basket
and Mia took the rug.



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Jade

Let's have our lunch here,
by this big tree.
This looks like a good place.

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Reader

The girls put the rug down on the grass.

A cold wind started to blow.

Jade *(shouting)*

Quick! The rug's flying away.





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