Little Bird and the Bath

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Level 3 **Running words** 64

Key High-frequency Words

a, at, big, comes, Here, in, is, little, Look, Oh no, The, too, up

Key Teaching Points

Talk about the bird bath in the tree and why it would move.

Discuss the behaviour of the little bird and the big bird.

Key Questions

Which bird went into the bath first? *(Literal)*

Why did the little bird come back to the bird bath? *(Inferential)*

Word Study

Use PM Alphabet Starters *b* to reinforce the initial letter in *big*, *bird* and *bath*.

Articulate the *th* sound slowly and clearly in *the* and *bath*.

Study the visual (letter) pattern of the words: *oh*, *no*.

Links with other PM Books

PM Guided Reading	Level 4	*Pussy and the Birds*
PM Plus	Level 4	*Kitty Cat and the Bird*

Here is a little bird.

The little bird

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The little bird

is in the bath.

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A big bird

looks at the bath.

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