Baby Bird



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Levels 2/3 **Running words** 60

Key High-frequency Words

a, at, comes, for, goes, He, Here, is, Look, looking, She, the, to, up

Key Teaching Points

Read the title together. Identify Baby Bird in the cover illustration.

Discuss each illustration prior to reading the text. Notice the tension building as the dog approaches.

Anticipate why Mother Bird took the worm up to the tree when she saw the dog approaching.

Key Questions

What were the birds looking for? *(Literal)*

Why did the birds fly up into the tree when they saw the dog? *(Inferential)*

Word Study

Talk about the personal pronouns: *He, She*. Discuss how they relate to Father Bird, Baby Bird and Mother Bird.

Links with other PM Books

PM Guided Reading	Levels 2/3	*Boss is hungry*
PM Guided Reading	Levels 2/3	*Come here, Puss!*

Here is Father Bird.

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Here is Mother Bird.

She is looking for a worm.

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Here is Baby Bird.

He is looking for a worm.



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