

Concert at the Arts Centre

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Recount & Description

Concert at the Arts Centre

Levels 22/23 Gold/Silver

Key Learning Area **Art and Music**

Theme **Dance and Theatre**

Title **My Ballet Concert**

Text Type *Recount*

Pages **2–9**

Text Form **Newsletter**

Genre **Non-fiction**

Purpose **To retell and evaluate events and experiences**

Text Structure

Orientation: Provides information about who, where and when *(Page 2)*

Sequence of events: Presents events in chronological order *(Pages 3–8)*

Personal or evaluative comment: Evaluates the events that took place *(Page 9)*

Language Features

- Nouns *(e.g. concert, dances, stage)*
- Pronouns *(e.g. we, I, our)*
- Past tense verbs *(e.g. started, wore, performed)*
- Adjectives *(e.g. fierce, pink, loud)*
- Adverbial phrases *(e.g. at the arts centre)*
- Time and sequence words *(e.g. After)*

Title **Our Local Arts Centre**

Text Type *Description*

Pages **10–16**

Text Form **Place Description**

Genre **Non-fiction**

Purpose **To describe the characteristics of people, places and things**

Text Structure

Introduction: Informs the reader about the subject being described *(Pages 10)*

Characteristic features: Describes details about the subject *(Pages 11–15)*

Evaluation: Provides a personal comment about the subject *(Page 16)*

Language Features

- Nouns *(e.g. arts centre, theatre, speakers)*
- Pronouns *(e.g. it)*
- Adjectives *(e.g. local, large, thick)*
- Present tense verbs *(e.g. enter, wait, covers)*
- Adverbs *(e.g. up)*
- Adverbial phrases *(e.g. during a show)*

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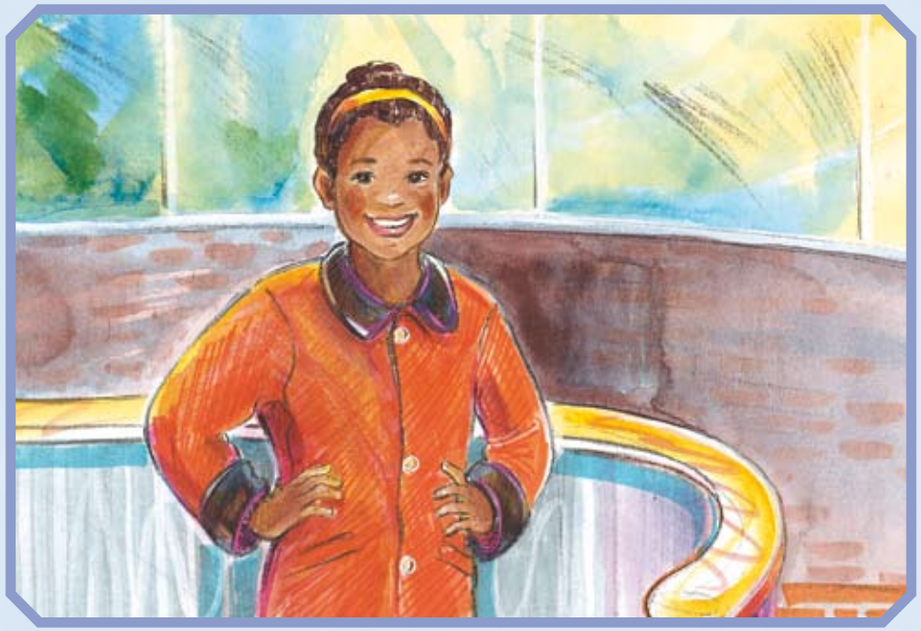
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Students' News

My Ballet Concert

Last Sunday I took part in my ballet school's end-of-year concert.

The concert was held at the arts centre.
It was for family and friends.
It started at 2 pm and finished at 4 pm.



I performed in two dances.
In the first dance, I was a fairy
so I had to wear a pretty pink dress with small wings.
Mum put some make-up on my face
and white flowers in my hair.



When the music started,
we ran out onto the stage in a line
and began to dance.

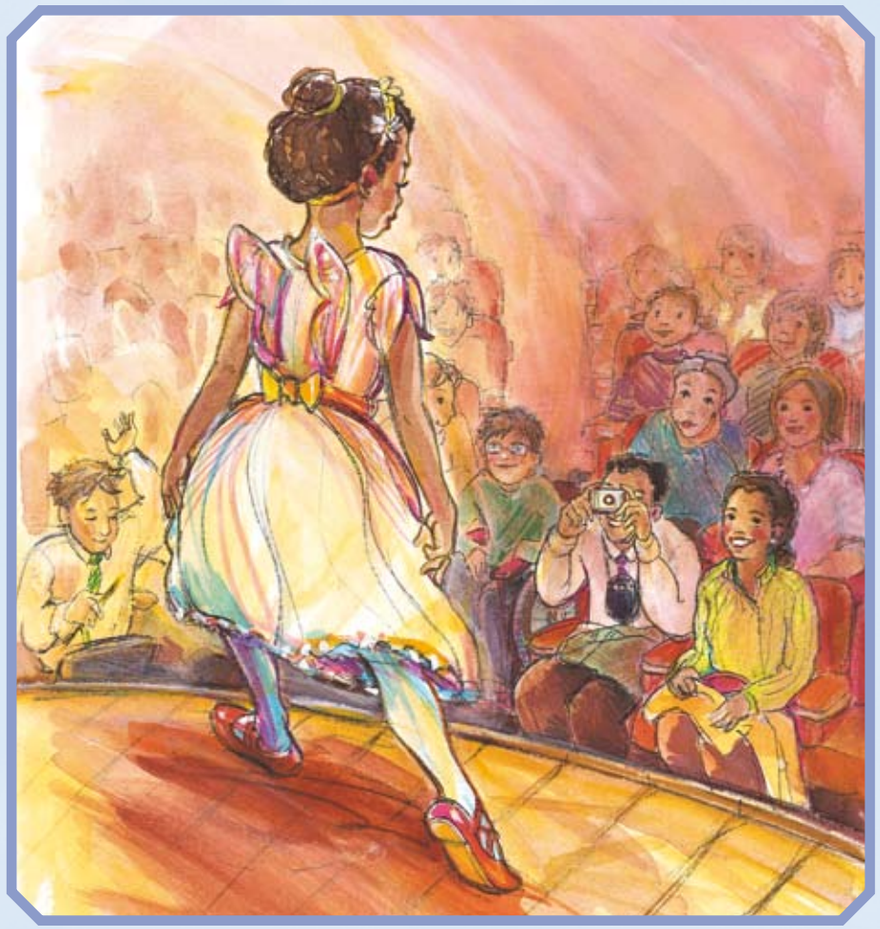


The orchestra played loud, fast music as we danced.



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After the group dance, I had to do a solo dance.
Mum and Dad watched from the front row,
and Dad took some photos of me.



At first I was nervous, then I began to enjoy myself.
Everyone clapped loudly when I had finished.



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