



Cast



Narrator 1



Pocahontas



English man 1



English man 2



Narrator 2



Powhatan



John Smith



Tribe person 1



Tribe person 2

Work with the children to allocate characters and prepare a short performance. Discuss the stage directions in advance and make sure the children understand how to follow the script.

(Pocahontas is with her father, Powhatan.)

Narrator 1: Pocahontas was a happy girl. She loved the forests, the rivers, and all the animals near her home.

Narrator 2: Pocahontas was the daughter of Powhatan. Powhatan was Chief of the tribe.

Narrator 1: Powhatan's tribe lived in a fine place. They got fruit and vegetables from their farms.

Narrator 2: They got meat from the animals in the forests, and fish from the rivers and sea.

(Some English men arrive.)

Narrator 1: Then, English men came in big boats. They crossed the sea from their country, England.

English man 1: We can live here, and carry fine things to England on our boats.

English man 2: We can sell them there and get rich.

(The people of the tribe are worried.)

Tribe person 1: Look! It's winter now. The English men want our food.

Narrator 2: The English men had guns. The tribe was not safe.

Narrator 1: One day, some people from Powhatan's tribe caught an English man.

(They take John Smith to Powhatan.)

Narrator 2: They took him to Powhatan.

John Smith: My name is John Smith. I am your friend.

Powhatan: Put him in prison.

Narrator 1: John stayed in prison for many days. Powhatan's family gave him food.

Narrator 2: Powhatan thought a lot about the English man.

Powhatan: Bring John here.

Narrator 1: The men in Powhatan's tribe wanted to kill John, but Pocahontas remembered the English men's guns. She ran to John.

Pocahontas: We mustn't kill him.

Narrator 2: Powhatan remembered the English men's guns, too.

Powhatan: My daughter is right.

(Powhatan talks to John.)

Powhatan: Go.

Narrator 1: John went back to the town. He and Pocahontas were friends now.

Narrator 2: She taught John words in her language, and he taught Pocahontas English.

Narrator 1: Soon people talked about them.

Tribe person 2: Pocahontas loves John, and he loves her.

Tribe person 1: Pocahontas helped Powhatan's tribe and the English people to be friends.

Narrator 2: People liked Pocahontas' story, and she was soon famous.

