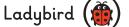


Work with the children to allocate characters and prepare a short performance. Discuss the stage directions in advance and make sure the children understand how to follow the script.

	(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.



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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.



