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Teacher Notes and Activities

Lily and the Fairy House

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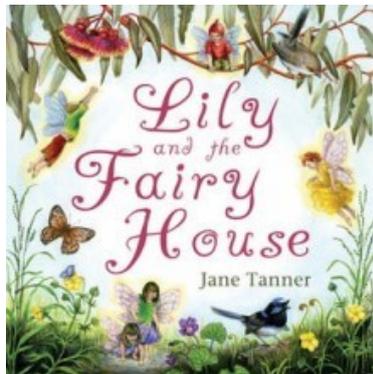
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Lily and the Fairy House is pure wish-fulfilment, a magical fairy book for girls of all ages. The perfect companion to the bestselling *Isabella's Secret*.

Lily knows that fairies live near the gum tree. She has created a fairy house with a rose petal bed and a gum leaf table, and today she is preparing a fairy party . . .

But will the fairies come and play?



Themes:

- Fairies
- Australian Flora
- Australian Fauna

Discussion Points:

- Lily has her own special secret place in the garden. Why do you think she liked going there? Why was it special to her?
- Do you have a place like this? If so, what do you do there and why is it special to you?
- What is it about gardens that make them a nice place to play?
- Why were the fairies so happy to see Lily?
- What qualities is she showing by doing the things she does for the fairies and the birds? Think of a time when you showed some of these characteristics.
- If you were going to put on a feast for fairies, what would you serve them? Come up with your own class 'Fairy Feast Menu'. Then have your own 'Fairy Feast', by all bringing something from the menu to share with your class.

Activities:

- Visit the website www.lilyandthefairyhouse.com. There you will find instructions on how to make your own leaf boat. Create a display of them in your classroom.
- Choose your favourite fairy from the book and draw it in the style of Jane Tanner. You may like to have a look on the website mentioned above to see how she creates her drawings. Display these along with your leaf boats.
- Study the poster that is on the back of the wrap around cover. Explore your own garden or a botanic garden near where you are. See how many of the flowers and plants that are in the book and on the poster that you can find.