

The Lost Princess and The Monkey King



The famously beautiful Princess, Dewi Sita, is captured in a foreign land, and trapped in a strange garden.....she waits for months and months to hear from her beloved Prince Rama, but no word comes.....suddenly, a friendly face appears in this strange land, a funny monkey, who makes her laugh and forget her troubles.....the biggest surprise is when the monkey turns out to be none other than Hanoman, Prince Rama's great friend, and he gives her Rama's ring to prove that her King is coming.....but Hanoman's adventures are not over, he has to find his monkey friends again and go through the Kingdom of Frogs.....

A new version of an episode from the ever-popular Indonesian Hindu story, the Ramayana, where Primary students learn and present Balinese Performing Art techniques such as Topeng (Mask) and Kecak (Monkey chant) in a flexible storyline, incorporating issues and experiences that affect them in the schoolyard. Hopefully students will discover, in a very simple way, how to show Compassion and Understanding on the Strangeness and Culture Shock that affect recently arrived students when they come to a new land, as well as how to promote Community Harmony and understanding each other



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