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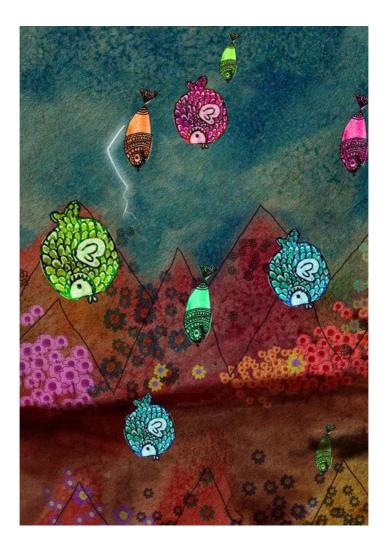












Wondering what to do with wordless stories? Wordless stories are wonderful because they contain infinite possibilities. Here are a few ideas for engaging with children using visual stories:

- Explore the story in a leisurely manner. Draw attention to

the details - the expressions of the characters, setting, colours, etc. The idea is for each child to build her own story. If the story is being shown to a group of children, you could ask each of them to contribute a sentence or two for each illustration. Take joy in exploring each illustration and build the story as you go along.

 Use themes explored in the story to start a discussion. For instance, in this story, you could talk to them about gardening or even about different kinds of weather (sunny, stormy, rainy, etc).

- Encourage children to create 2-3 different stories using the same set of visuals. This will help push their imagination, especially in a story such as this, with elements of fantasy.



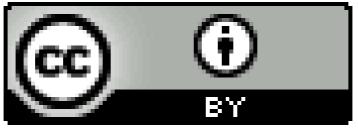
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Out in the Garden (English)

A man is out in his garden, digging and sowing, when it starts to rain and strange things happen... like fish falling from the sky!

This is a Level 1 book for children who are eager to begin reading.



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