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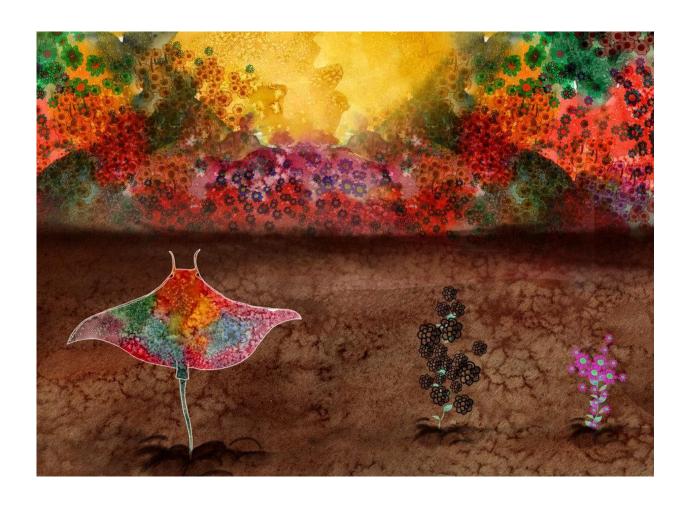


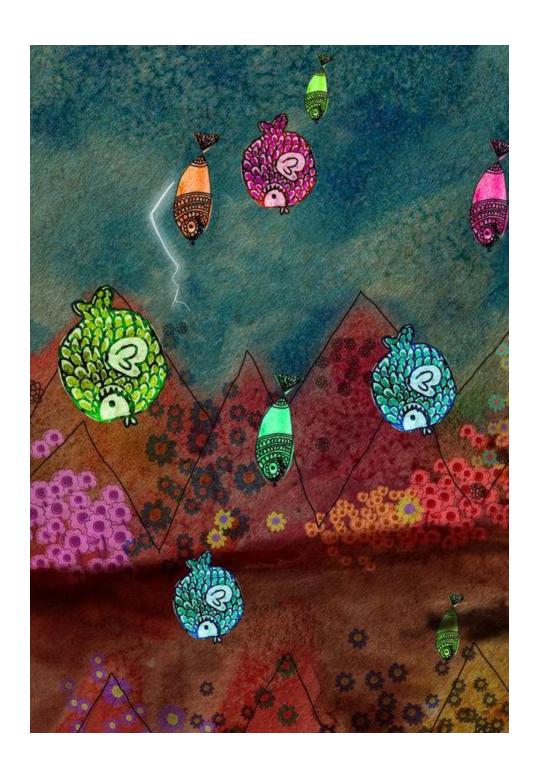












Wondering what to do with wordless stories? Wordless stories are

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 an emergent reader book for children who can read easy words. The book has less than 50 words.



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