



# WORKING WITH A WORDLESS TEXT

A wordless text is a book with no (or almost no) words.

Meaning is conveyed through details and design choices in the images.

Use wordless text is a book to:

- build engagement
- develop critical thinking skills
- encourage collaboration
- differentiate instruction



## Links to the QEP

- Use language for exploring, expressing and developing thoughts, feelings and imagination.
- Acknowledge and support different interpretations of the same text.
- Identify some structures and features of a text.
- Share ideas and points of view.
- Develop and use meaning-making strategies.
- Ask and answer questions.

Tip

Find a book that inspires you to explore the images.

Tip

Warm up by exploring one image in depth.

Tip

Teach and practise routines and conventions, like "turn and talk."

Tip

Reinforce and name strategy use, not "right answers."

## Questions for any text or image

What do you wonder?

What does it mean?

Why do you think that?

What do you notice?



## Elements to Explore

character

foreshadowing

suspence

setting

archetypes

point of view

plot

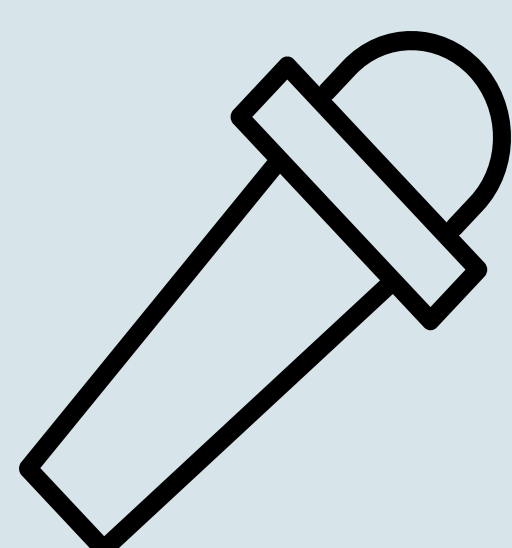
humour

repetition

Next



Steps



Retell the story with an actor and narrator

Create a tableau from the story. Bring it to life



Write dialogue for the characters.