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Let's CLIL in Primary Classrooms!

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Play



Arts & Crafts



Picturebooks



Scaffolding
(visuals, graphics)

Classroom Routines



Movement



Experimenting with science



Drama activities



Multisensory learning

Stories, songs, rhymes

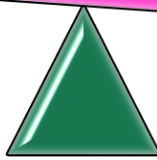


Experiential learning



Active learning

Working with Children:
The Basics







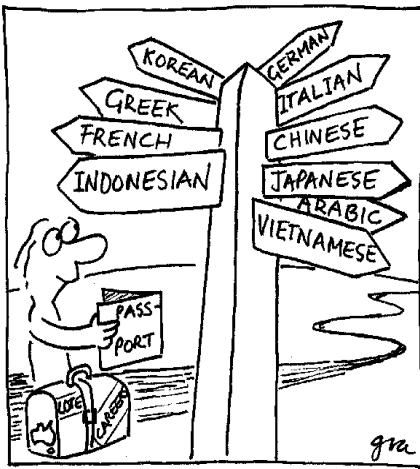
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VISUALS:
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In this session we will:

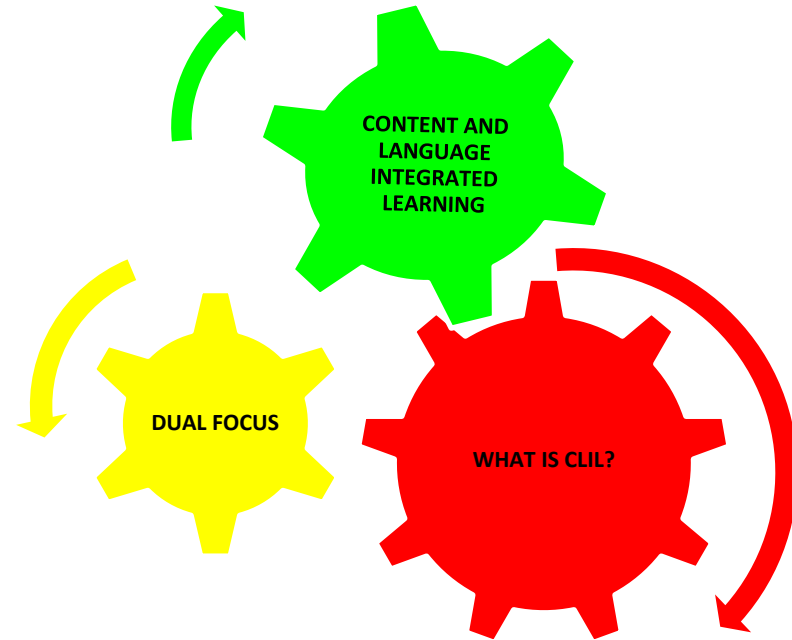
- Identify key aspects of CLIL methodology for Primary teachers.
- Examine the growing role of content in teaching English as an additional language and discuss CLIL's main objectives: learning to learn in an additional language and learning to use English for communication.
- Explore the diverse world of primary CLIL and (re)discover stories for content-based planning with young learners.
- Discuss teaching resources which best meet our needs.
- Plan CLIL activities which are (inter)active, experiential, (inter)cultural and engaging.



A CLIL Definition (Coyle et al 2010)

CLIL is a **dual-focused** educational approach in which an additional language is used for the learning and teaching of both **content and language**.

That is, in the teaching and learning process, there is a focus not only on content, and not only on language. Each is **interwoven**, even if the emphasis is greater on one or the other at a given time.



CLIL IS

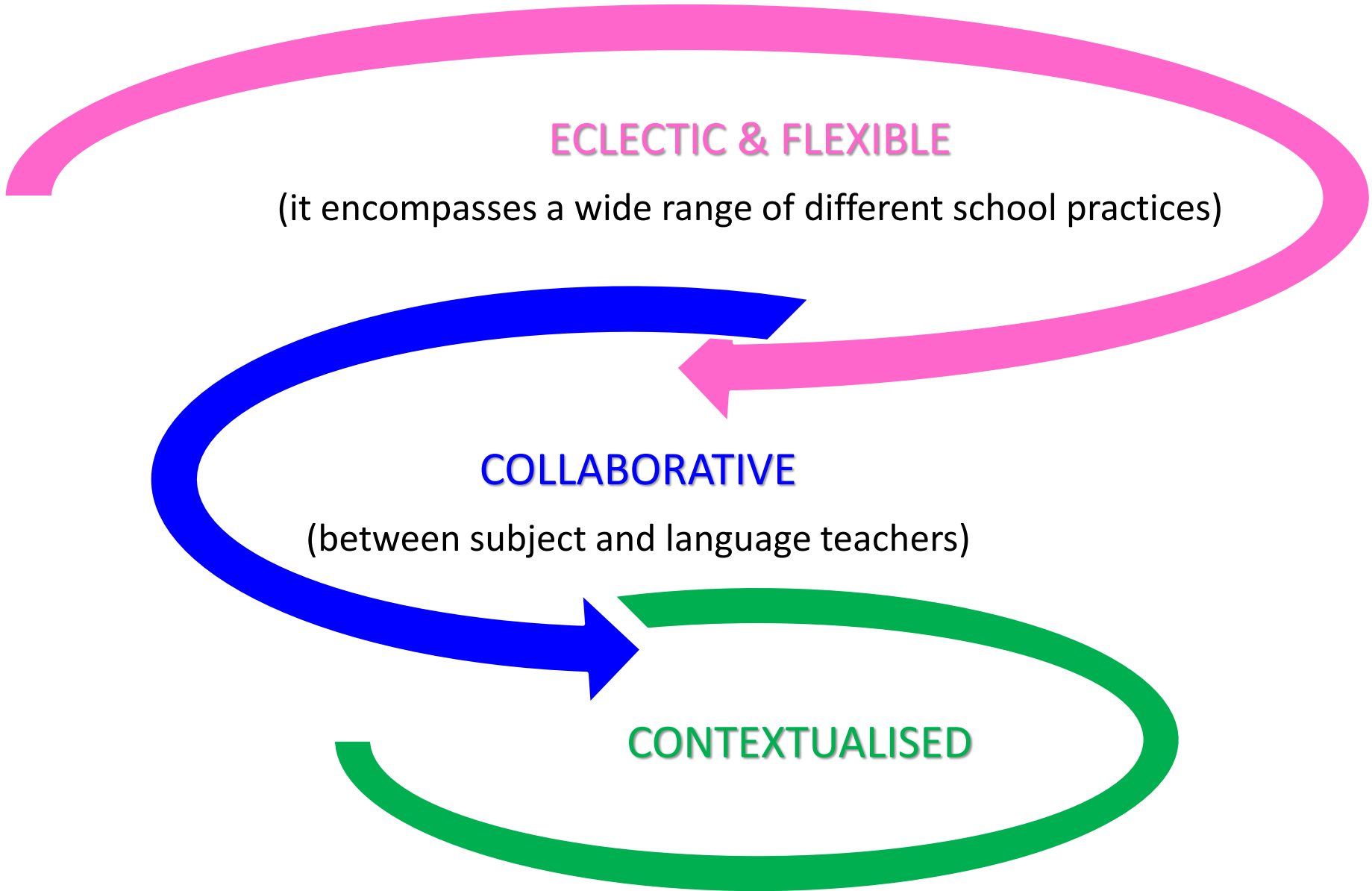
ECLECTIC & FLEXIBLE

(it encompasses a wide range of different school practices)

COLLABORATIVE

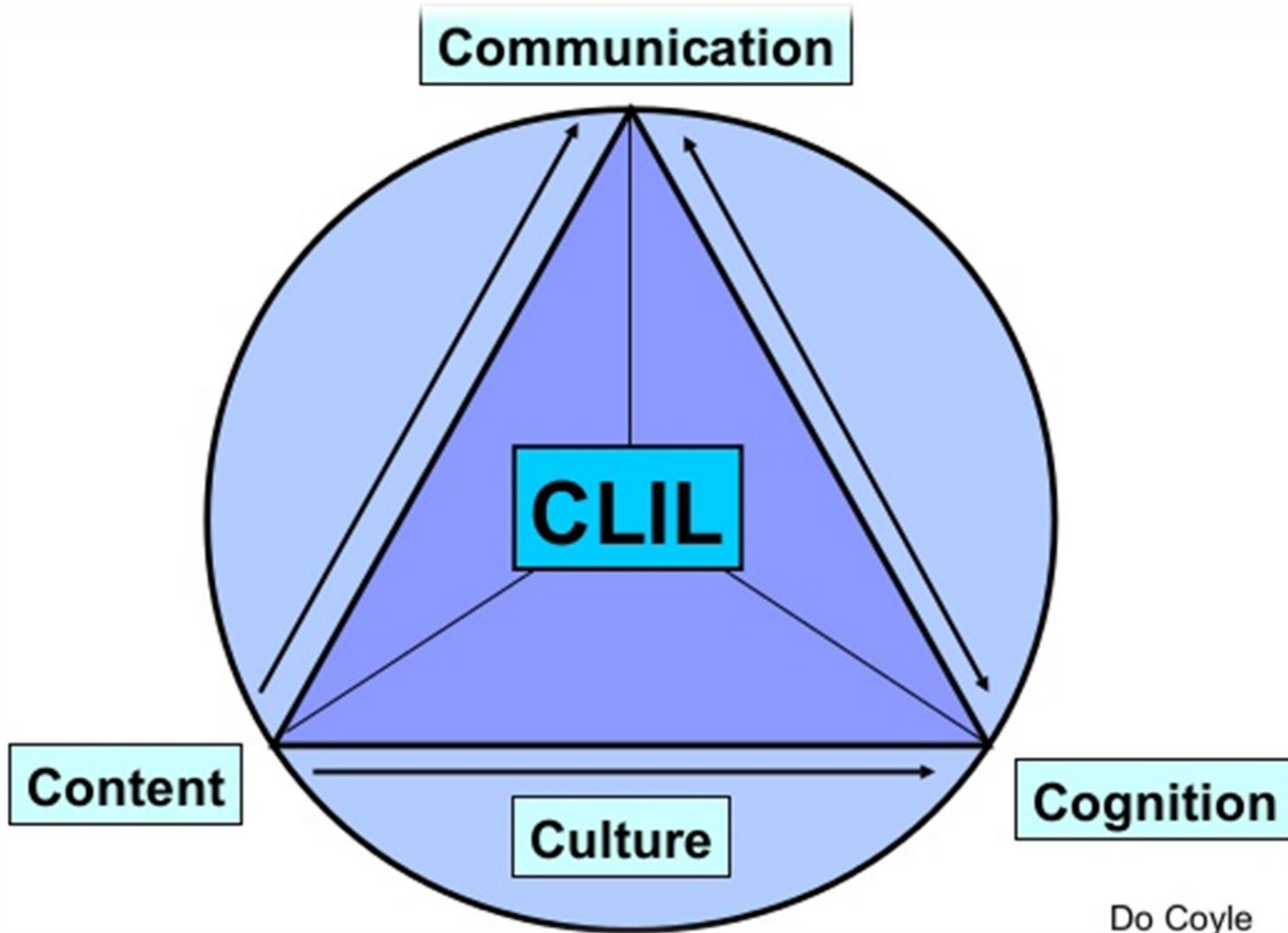
(between subject and language teachers)

CONTEXTUALISED



4Cs Framework

By Do Coyle (2005)



Do Coyle

The 4 Cs of CLIL

Content

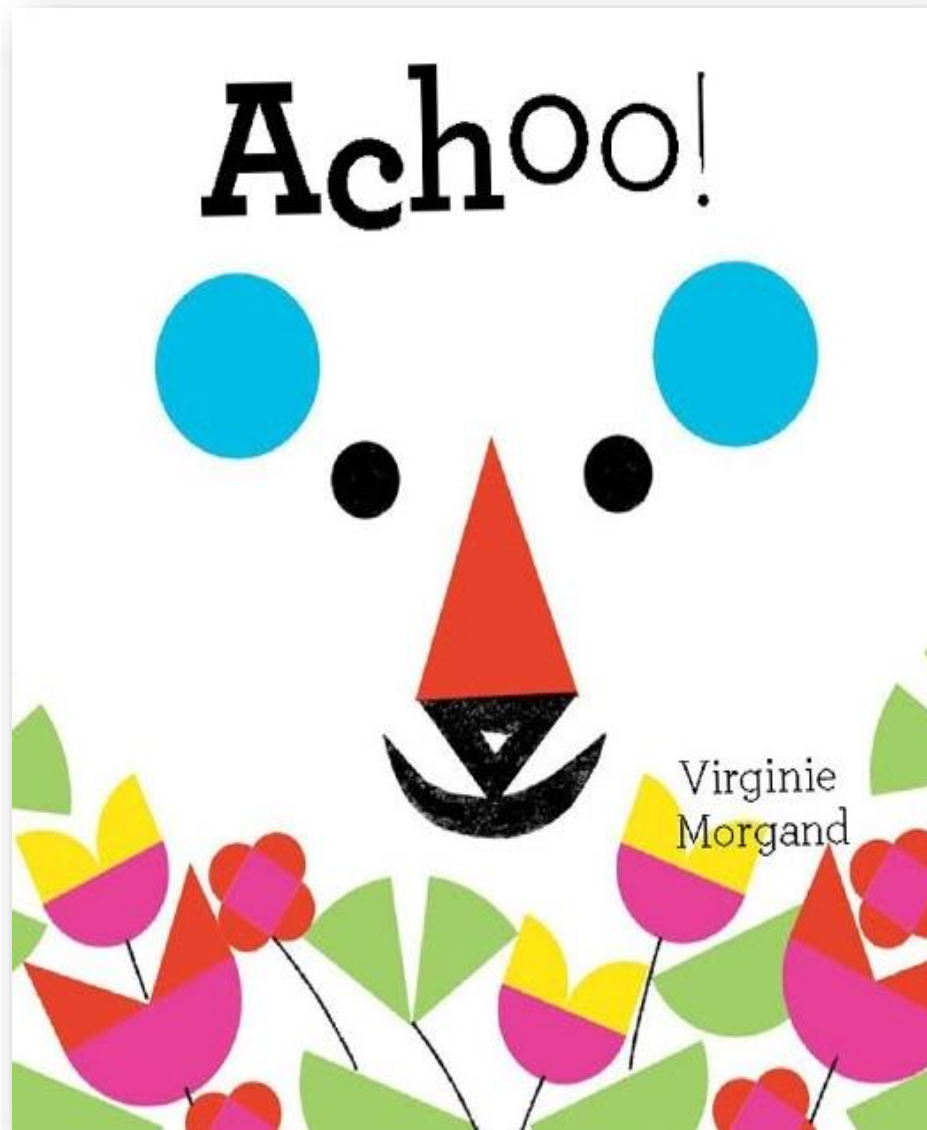
Communication

Cognition

Culture

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1. Activities to enhance peer communication
 2. Activities to help develop reading strategies
 3. Activities to guide student production (oral and written - focus on the planning of production)
 4. Activities to engage higher cognitive skills (make students think)





Morgand, Virginie. (2015) *Achoo!* Original Idea by Balthazar Chapuis. English Translation by Rae Walter. London: Tate Publishing

It's spring.
The bear wants to pick
a bunch of flowers.

But...





●
Aaachoo!



My ears!

“Blueberries?
I’d like to have
them for my lunch!”
says the fox.

But...






Aaachoo!

My ears!

“Carrots,
that’s better than
a four-leaf clover!”
thinks the rabbit.

But...



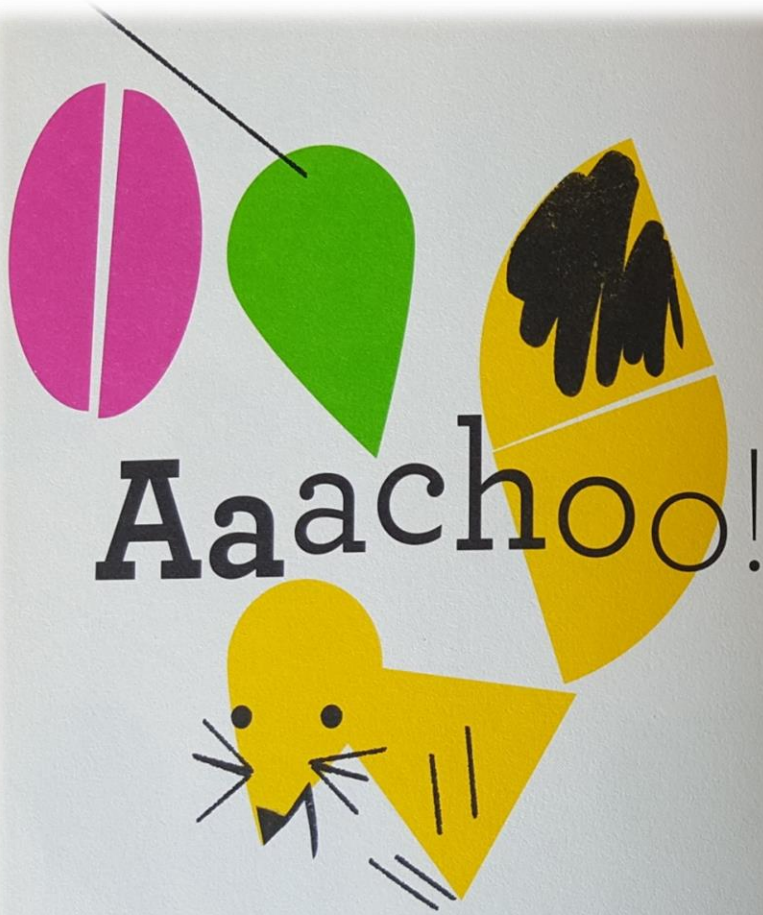
Aaachoo!



My ears!

“Lychees?
In my nut tree?”
wonders the squirrel.
But...





My ears!



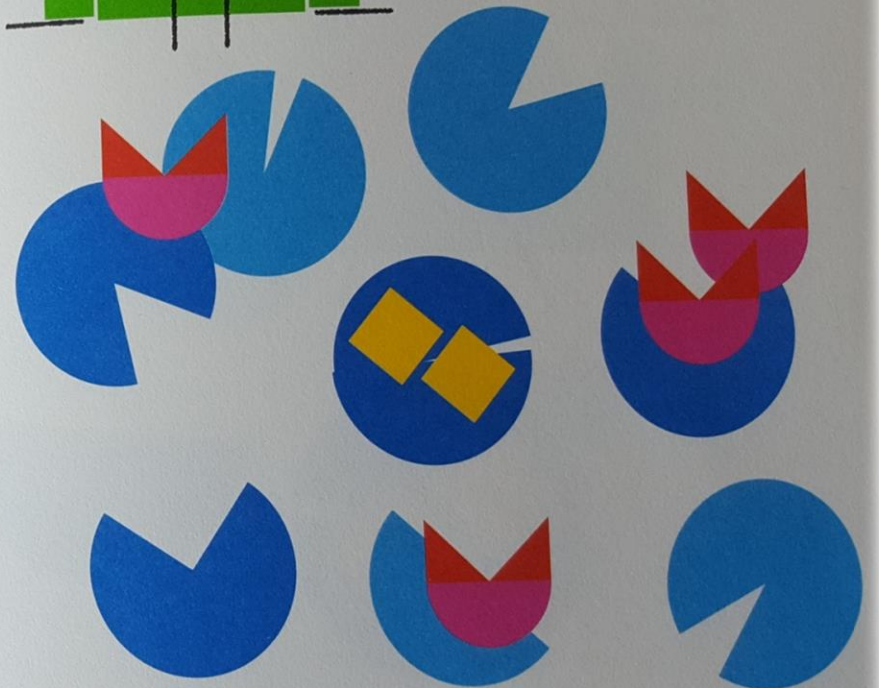
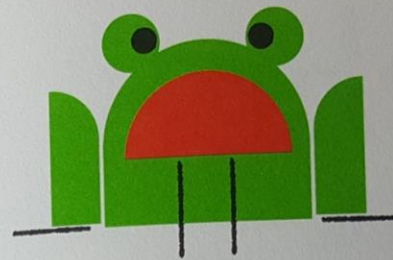
“What, what, what?”

Lemons?

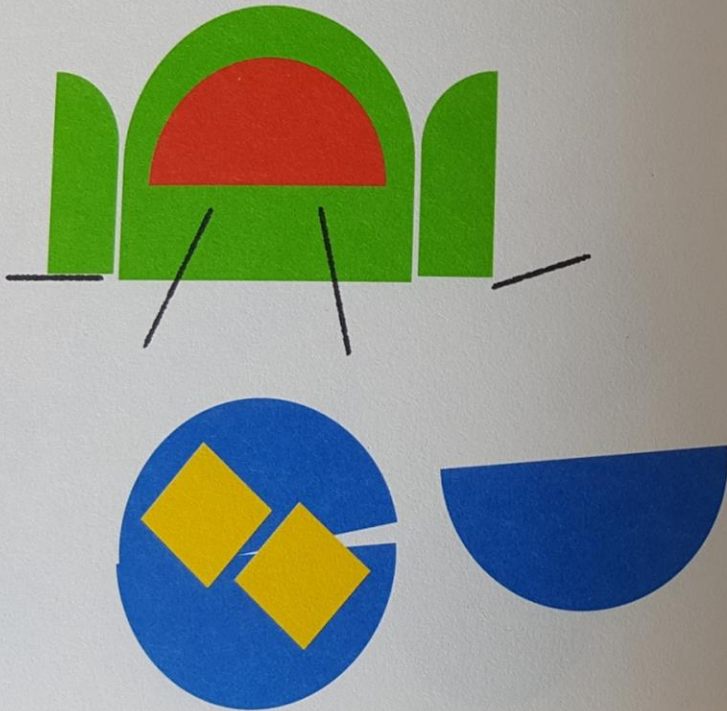
On my lily pad?”

croaks the frog.

But...



Aaachoo!



Who turned
the lights off?

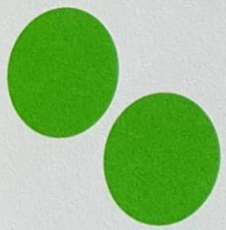


“Apples!
Apples to crunch!”
says the peacock.

But...



Aaachoo!



My feathers!

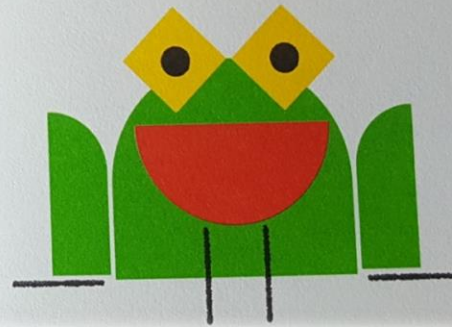


The bear is proud
of his new crown.
“I’m the king of the forest!”





He is not the only
one who has
changed...



But...



Aa ahhhh

choooo!

Shapes in the World: Developing Spatial Awareness

(Cognition – Content – Communication – Culture)

COGNITION

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Finding out about shapes around us
- Noticing
- Describing
- Selecting
- Categorizing
- Creating

CONTENT

**SUBJECT AREA:
GEOMETRY**

TEACHING MATERIAL:

- REALIA
(Blocks, cut-outs)
- STORIES
(Picturebook)

COMMUNICATION

LANGUAGE FOCUS:

- GEOMETRICAL SHAPES
- ANIMALS

LANGUAGE SUPPORT:

- Shapes
- Visuals
- Graphs

CULTURE

ONOMATOPEIA

**Our animals
Our context
Our reality**

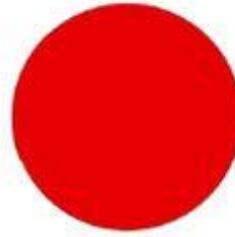
Geometric Shapes



square



rectangle



circle



oval



triangle



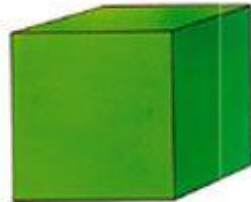
pentagon



hexagon



octagon



cube



sphere



cylinder



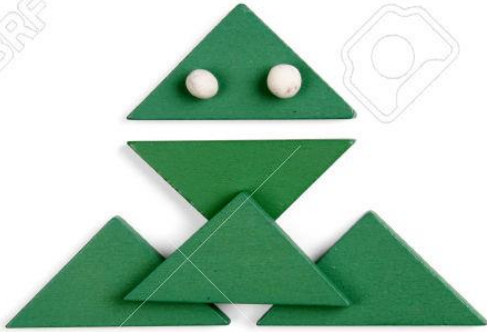
cone



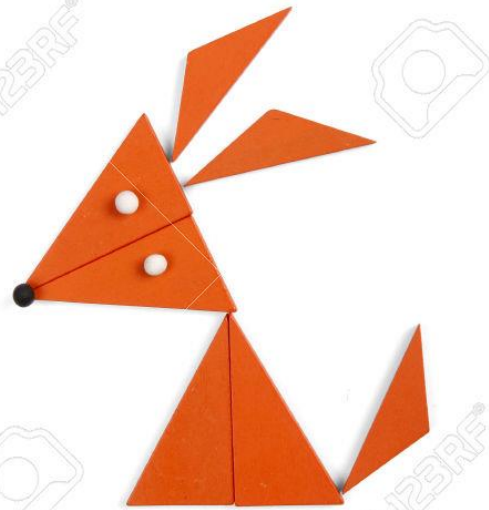
rectangular prism



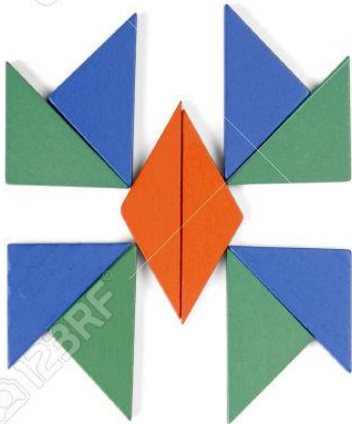
pyramid



FROG



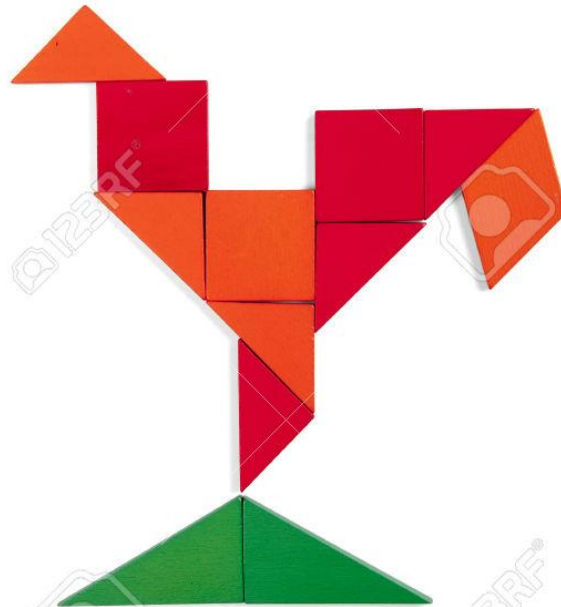
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SPIDER



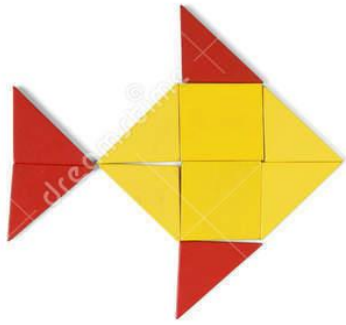
CAT



ROOSTER



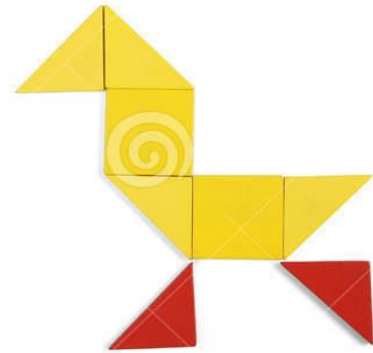
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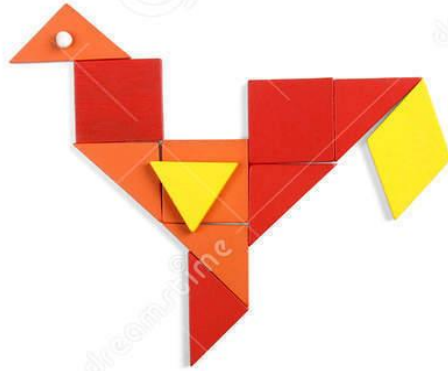
FISH



TURTLE



DUCK



ROOSTER



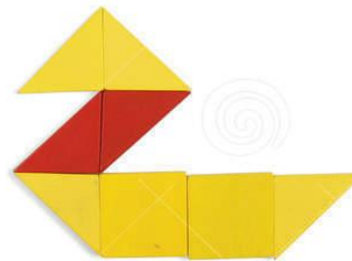
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FISH



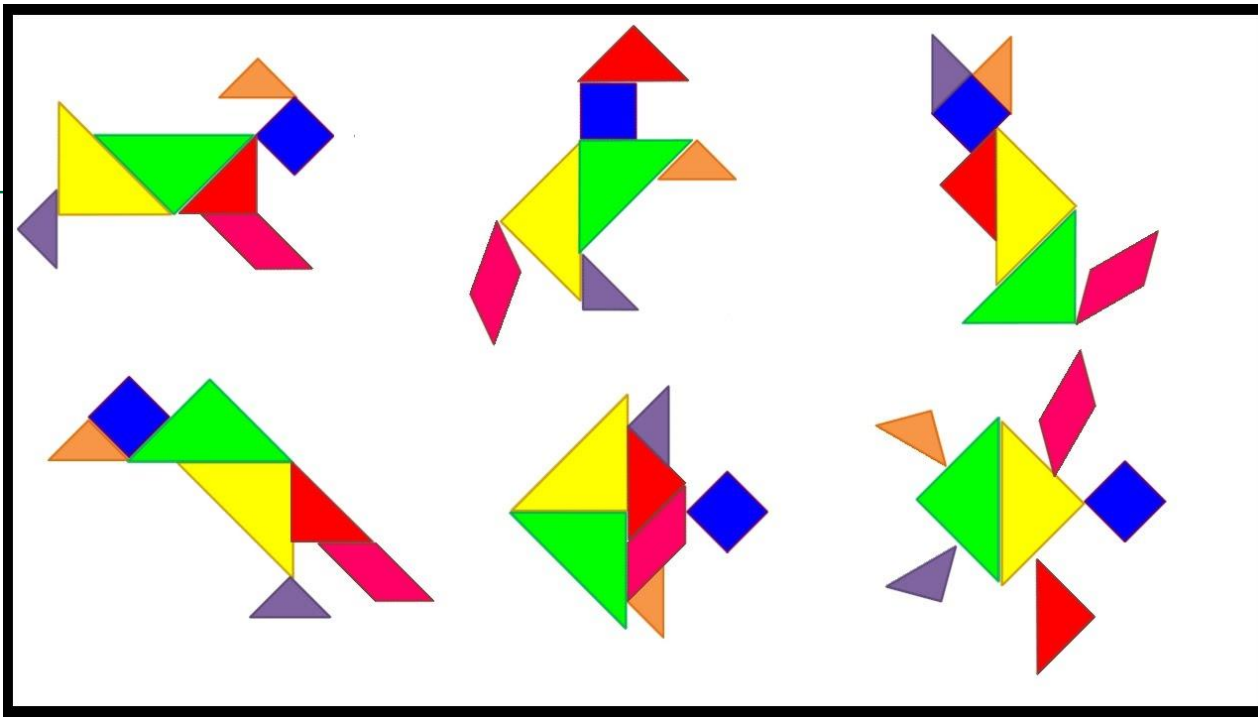
TURTLE



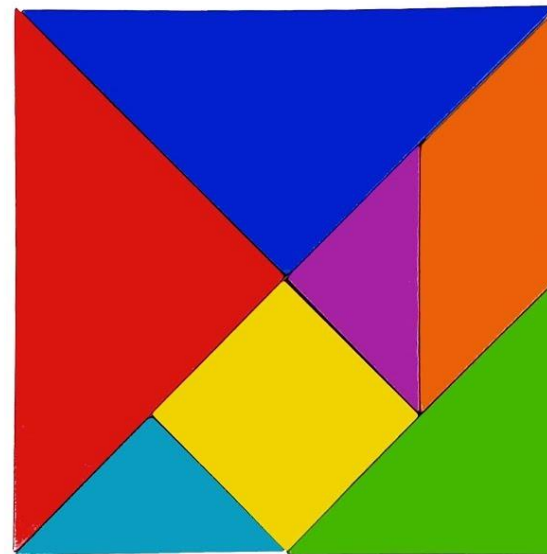
DUCK



CAT

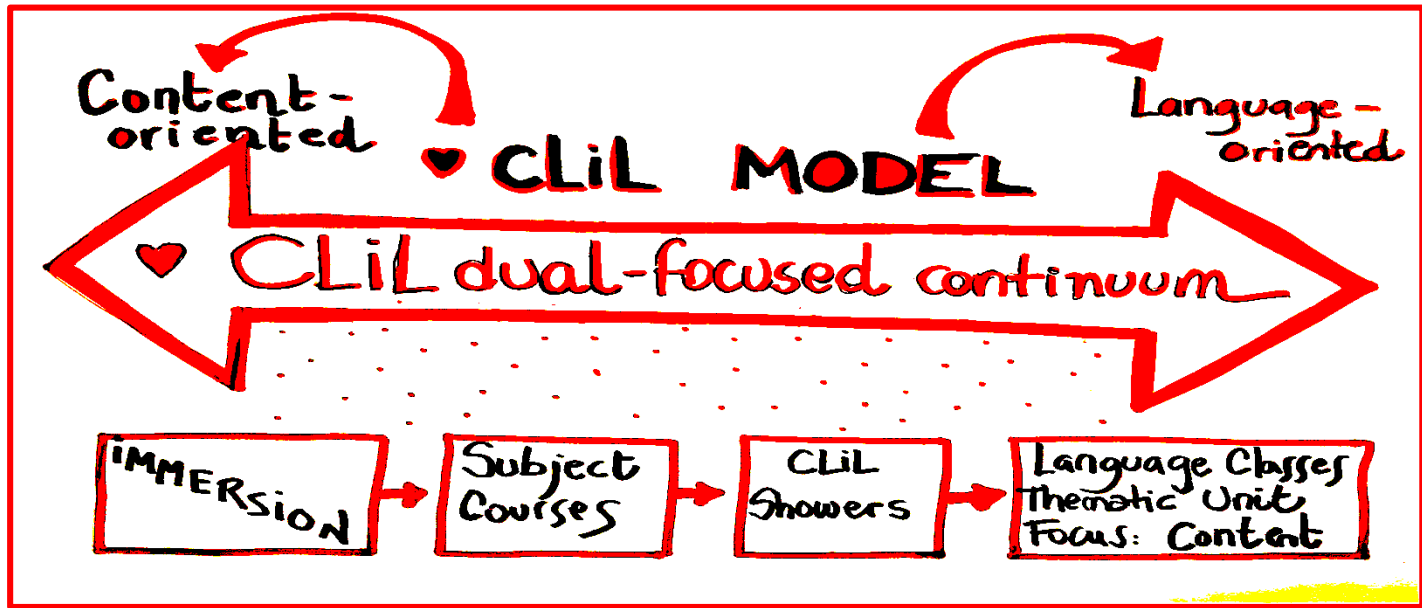


Culture: Tangram









Many ways to CLIL

Hard CLIL
Bilingual Contexts

Soft CLIL
Language-Led Teaching

Immersion

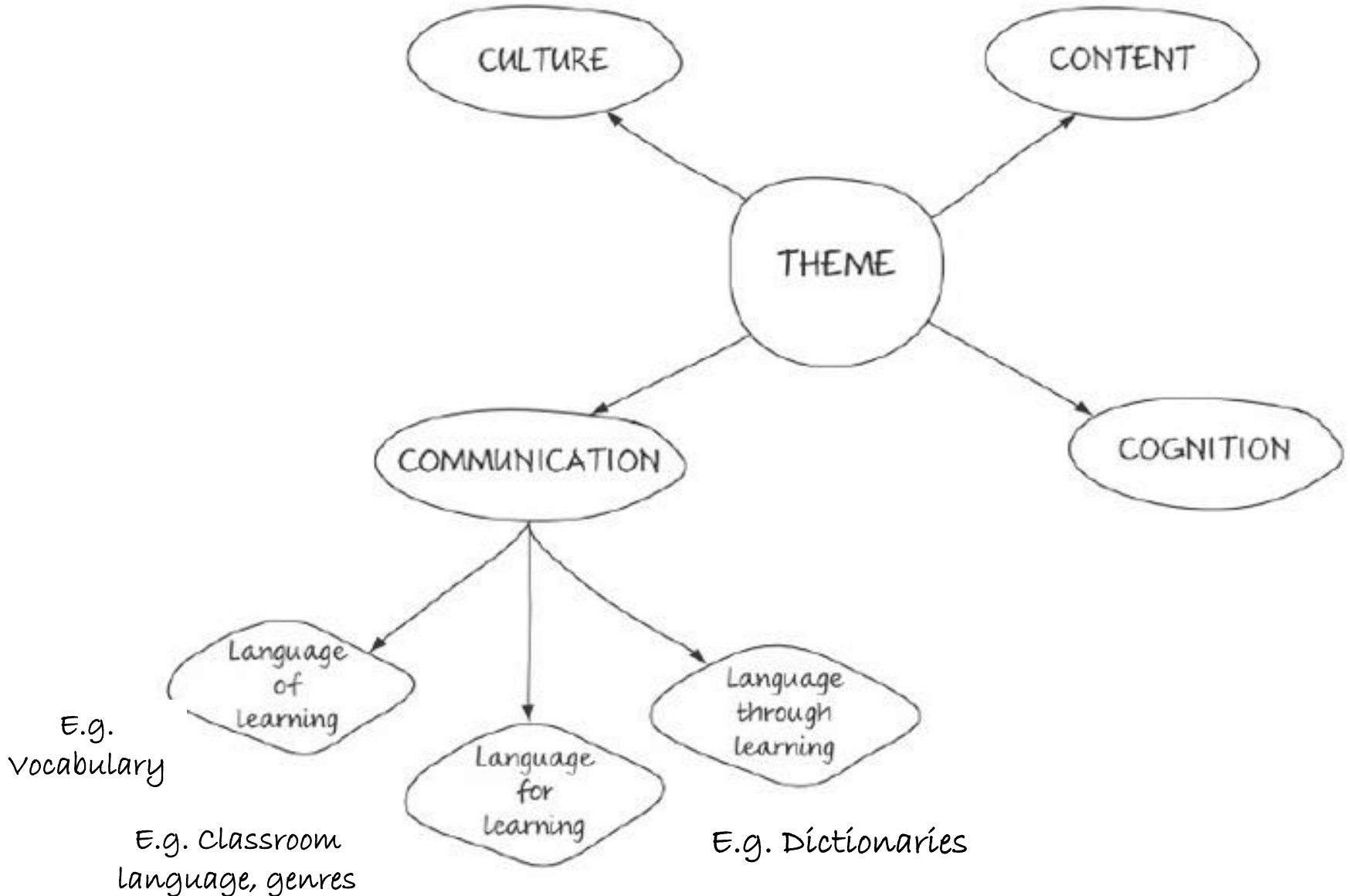
Subject-Based Aims

CLIL "Showers"

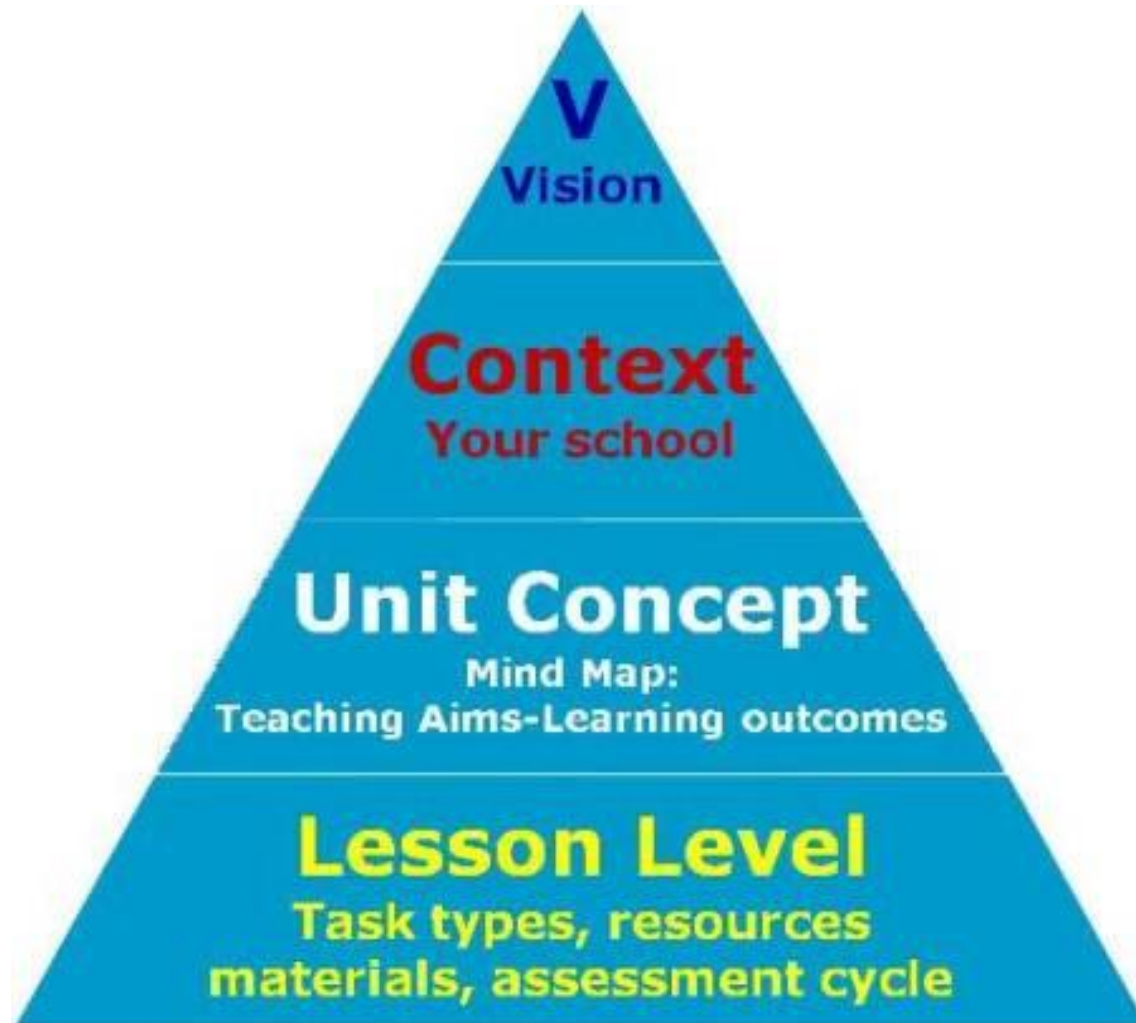
Cross-Curricular Activities

Mind Map Template for CLIL Unit Development

Coyle, D. (*The CLIL Tool Kit*)



CLIL Planning Stages Pyramid: The four Stages (Coyle, Marsh, Hood, 2010)



Content

The curricular subject-progression in knowledge, skills and understanding

learning outcome

Find out about shapes in our everyday life

Explain what shapes were used in the different figures.

content and language

Noticing shapes in objects:

The clock is a circle.

The door is a rectangle.

The window is a triangle.

Describing figures:

The bear's nose is a triangle. The ears are circles.

Communication

Using language to learn, whilst learning to use language

Every-day language

Meaningful social language for everyday classroom communication:

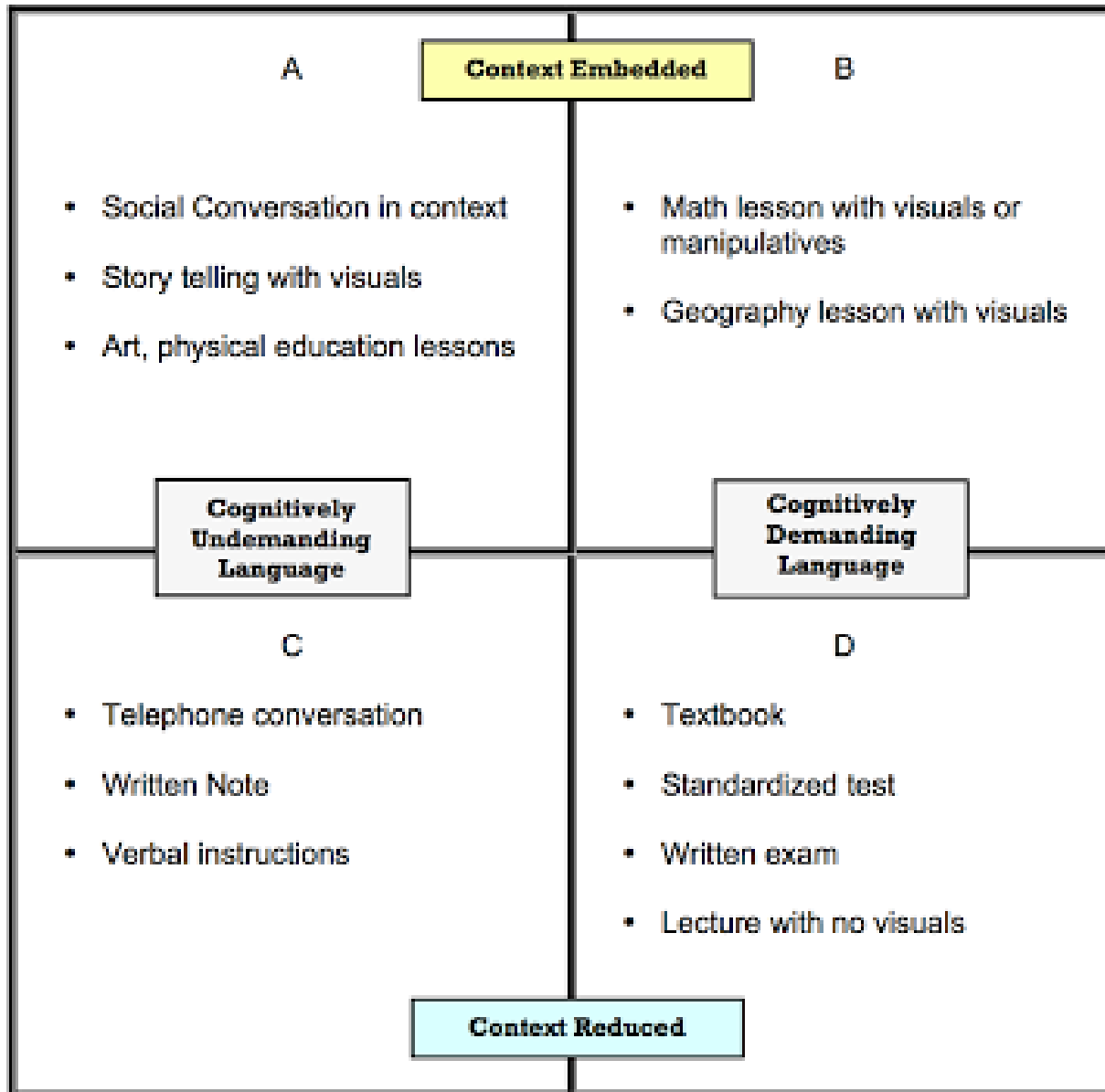
'Let's look at the things we did again.'

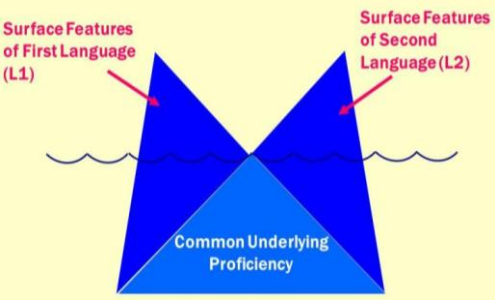
Academic language

Subject-specific language of school subjects:

How many triangles are used in this artistic composition?

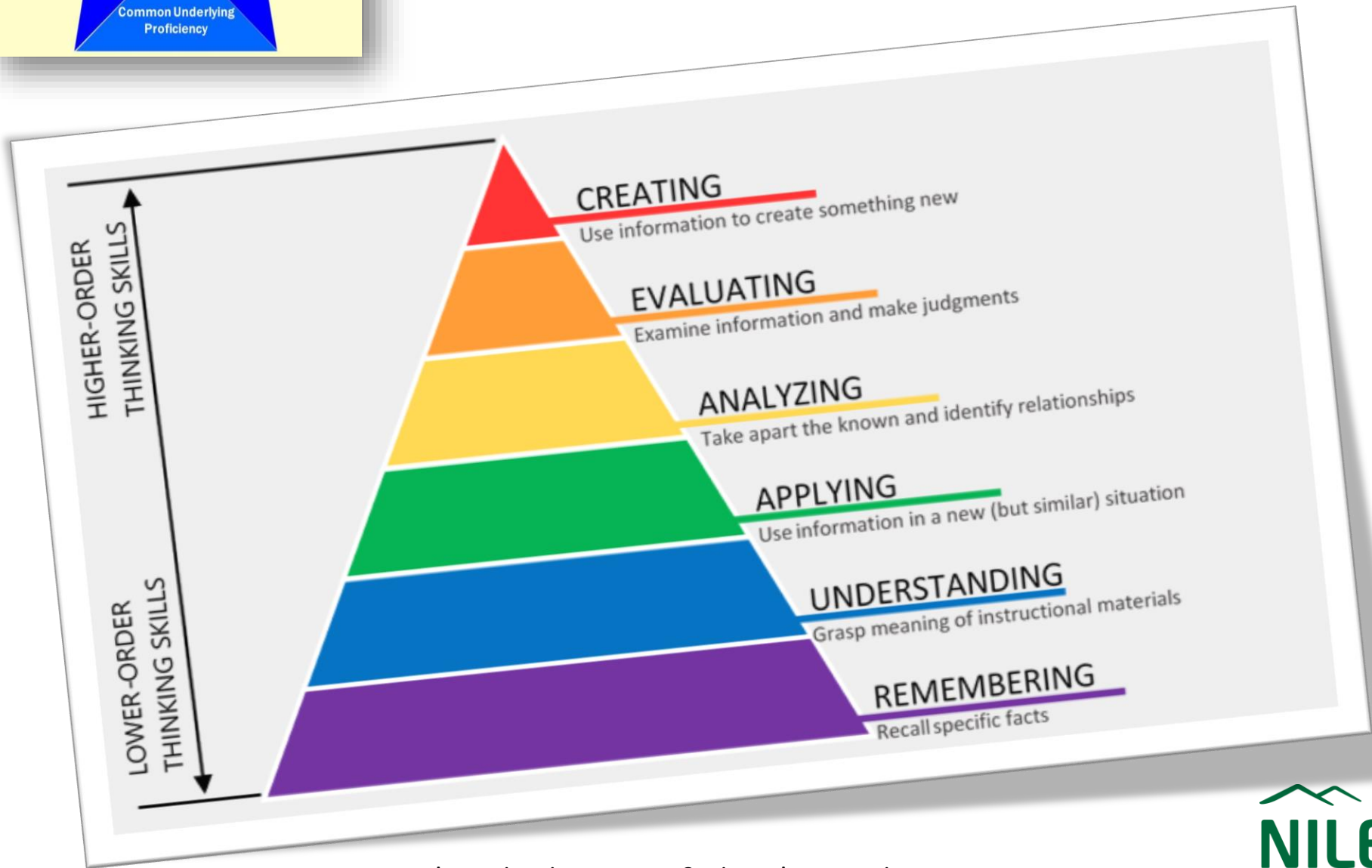
Cummins Model of Academic Language





Cognition

Developing thinking skills



Cummin's Dual Iceberg -1984 & Bloom's Revised Taxonomy -2001

Culture

Becoming a Global Citizen

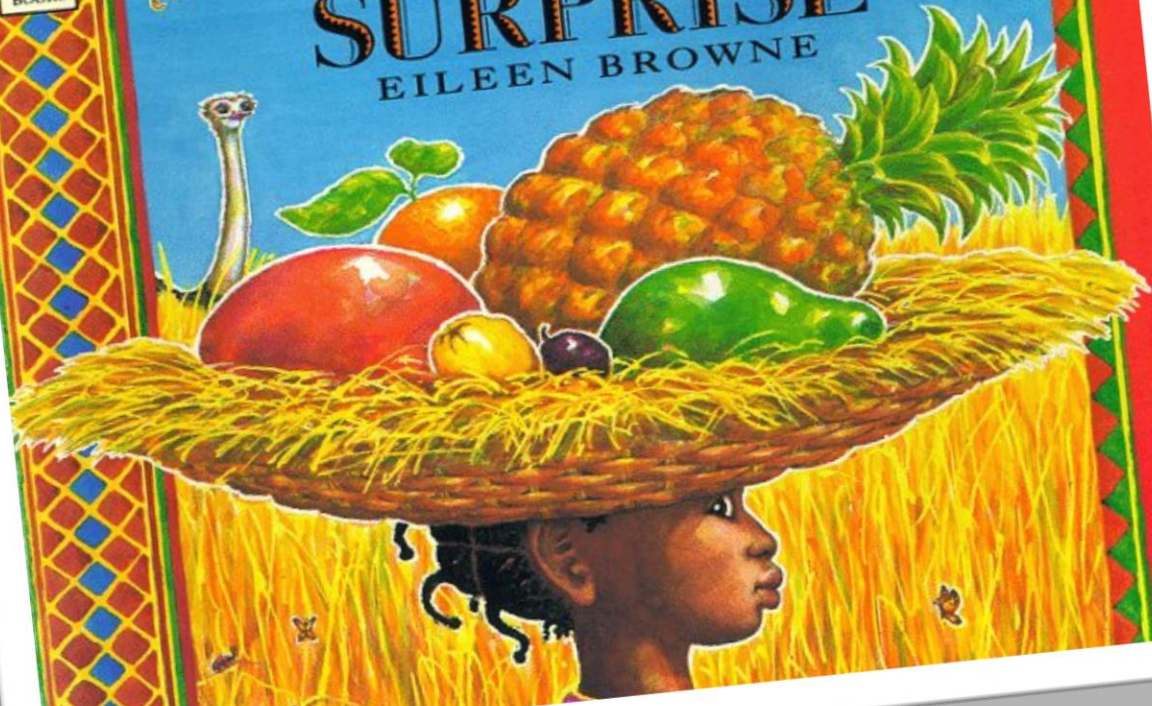
Intercultural awareness and international orientation can be supported through:

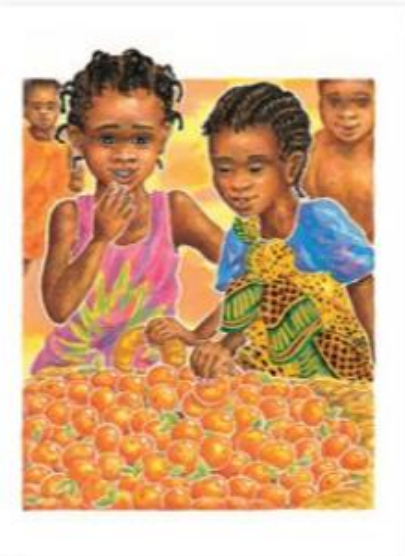
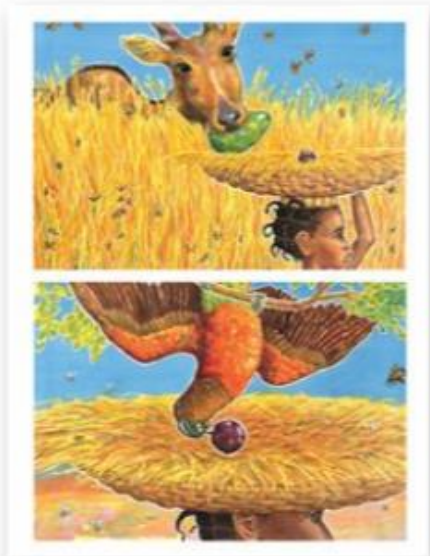
- Knowledge and understanding of cultures beyond the classroom in order to understand ourselves and other cultures.
- Projects and exchanges with schools from other countries.
- A classroom culture that emphasizes cooperative learning and respect for others.

WALKER
BOOKS

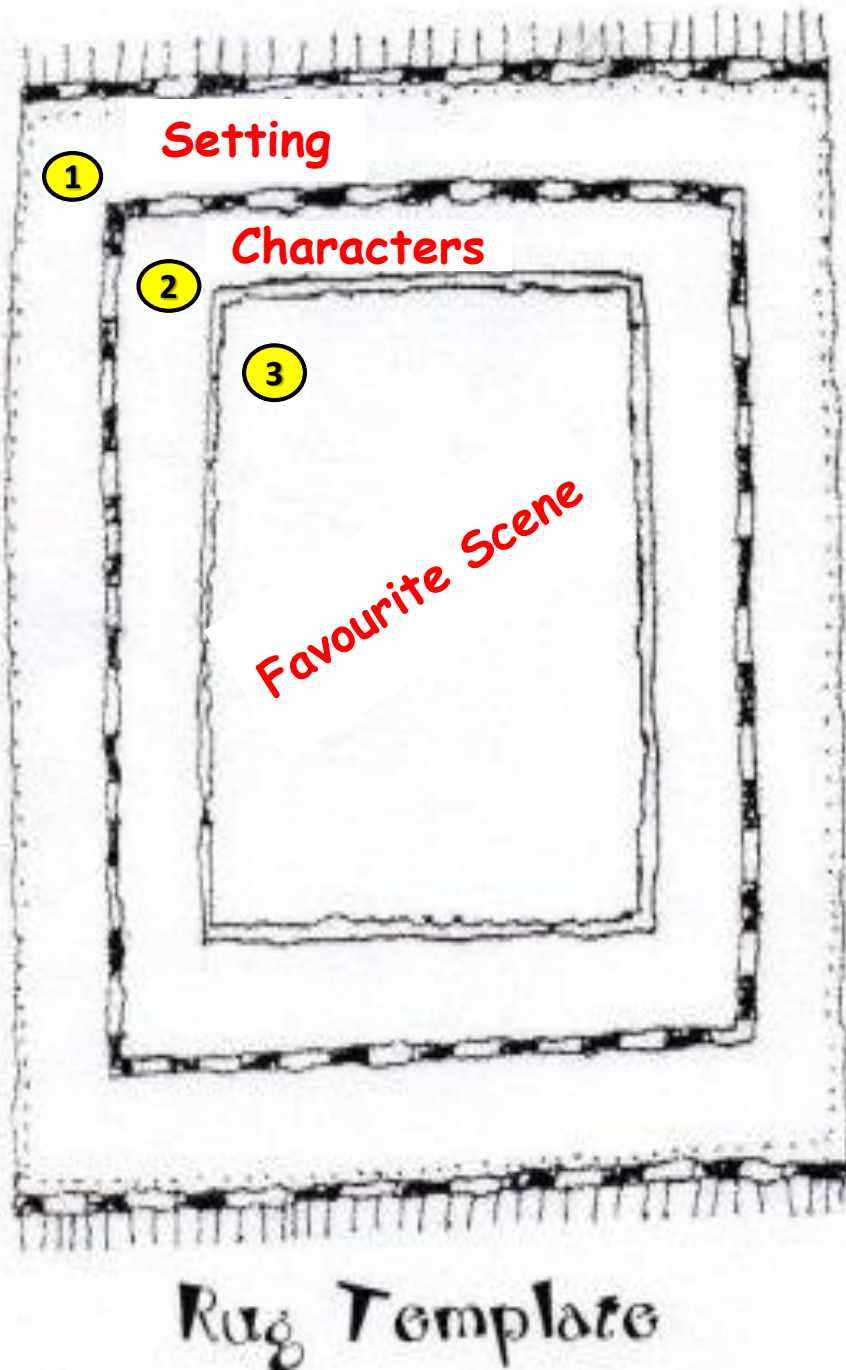
HANDA'S SURPRISE

EILEEN BROWNE





Students work on a poster presentation: A Story Carpet!



This resource can adapt to different contexts, language proficiency, age groups and aims. Young learners draw and colour, and more proficient students may add words, phrases and quotes from the story to the visual input. It can be done individually or in groups.

Rationale:

This activity is generally one of the first artistic activities to be done with children after the reading. It allows them to start talking about the story and, at the same time, to attempt at organising their thoughts. Students also become familiar with three basic elements of the classical narrative structure: setting, characterisation and main scene or climax.

Adapted (and expanded) from *100 Awesome Writing Prompts to Use with Any Book!* By Liza Charlesworth. New York: Scholastic, 2001

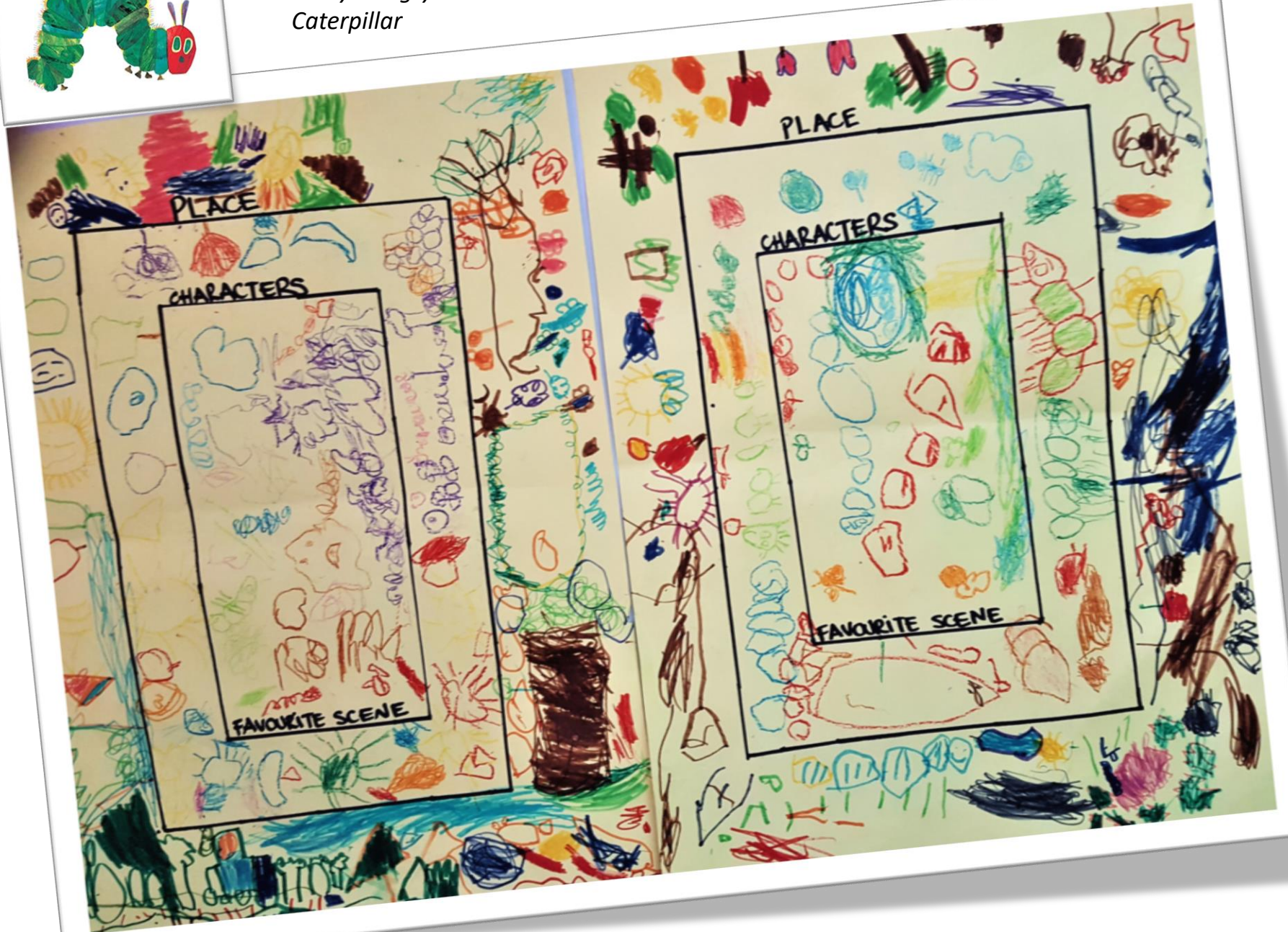




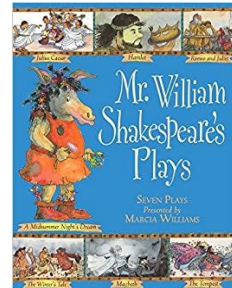
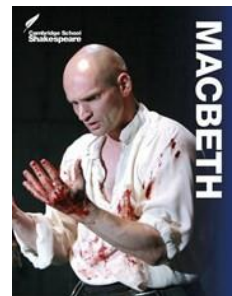
HUNGRY
CATERPILLAR!

by ERIC CARLE

Kindergarten The Very Hungry Caterpillar







Bugs, bugs, bugs! Find a way out!

Can you make a list of the bugs you know? Can you draw them? Can you describe them?

Here is the situation:

John, a centipede, bought a hundred tiny Little socks since he wanted to be warm in the winter. But it took him so long to put all of the socks on that he decided that socks were not for him. What can he do with all these socks?

Maths & Rhymes & Actions

1B Counting rhymes and actions

Discover

Five little ladybirds

Five little ladybirds climbing up a door.

Draw 5 ladybirds on the door.



One flew away, then there were four.

Four little ladybirds sitting on a tree.

Draw 4 ladybirds on the tree.



One flew away, then there were three.

Three little ladybirds landed on a shoe.

Draw 3 ladybirds on the shoe.



One flew away and then there were two.

Two little ladybirds looking for some fun.

Draw 2 ladybirds having fun.



One flew away and then there was one.

One little ladybird sitting in the sun.

Draw 1 ladybird in the sun.



She flew away and then there were none.



Graphic Organisers

- Help develop thinking skills (cognition)
- Use them for brainstorming, critical and creative thinking, categorizing and prioritizing content, reflection, etc.
- Collect prior knowledge and organize children's ideas
- Combine text and visuals – Scaffolding
- Promote self-learning (note-taking, summarizing)

Activity 1. Tickcharts

- a) Here is some information about big cats such as tigers and lions. Read it carefully so you can complete the tickchart.

Big cats such as cheetahs, jaguars and lions are mammals, so they have fur on their bodies and give birth to live young. Lions, cheetahs and leopards live in Africa but tigers live in Asia and some leopards too. A jaguar is one of a small group of cats that live in Central and South America. You probably know that the tiger has stripes, the cheetah has round spots and jaguars and leopards have groups of spots called rosettes. Some big cats, especially tigers and jaguars like water and can swim. The other cats avoid going into water and can't swim. Did you know that not all big cats can roar? Leopards and jaguars can roar but the lion has the best and loudest sound. The other big cats cannot roar.

Now fill in the tickchart.

Tickchart.

✓ = yes x = no

Type of cat	live in Africa	have fur on their bodies	have stripes	have spots or rosettes	usually live and hunt in groups	like water and can swim	can roar
lions							
tigers							
jaguars							
cheetahs							

BIG CAT FACTS

can swim, can roar,
live in Africa, live in groups,
have fur, have sharp teeth,
eat meat, live in Asia,
have live young, have stripes

TIGERS

BOTH

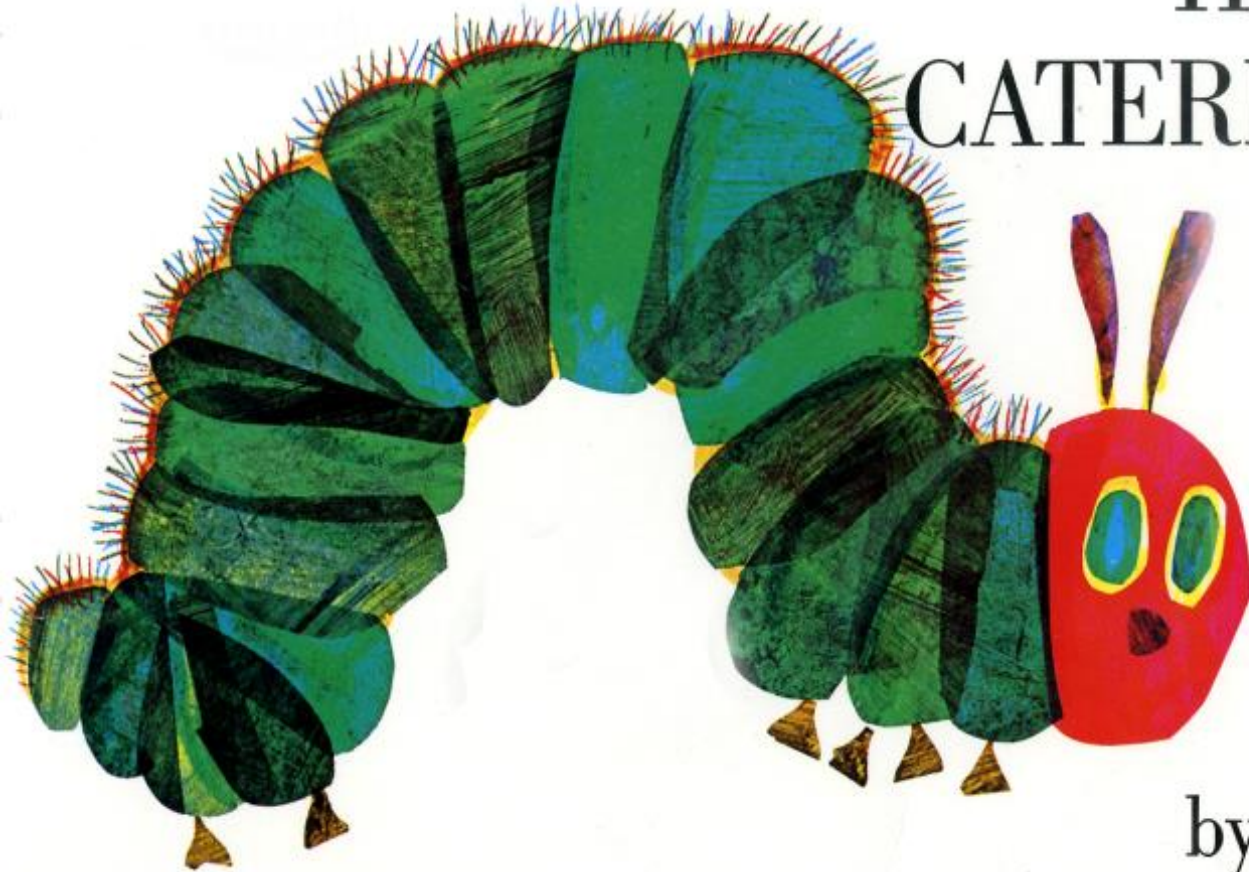
LIONS

Can swim

Can roar



THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR



by Eric Carle

EXAMPLES OF CLIL TOPICS

The cycle of life (Graphs)



Life Cycle of a Butterfly

A circular diagram with five empty boxes numbered 1 to 5, connected by curved arrows in a clockwise cycle. Below the diagram is a row of five dashed boxes, each containing a small illustration of a life cycle stage:

- Box 1: A branch with a chrysalis.
- Box 2: A green leaf with several small white eggs.
- Box 3: A crawling caterpillar.
- Box 4: A fully formed butterfly.
- Box 5: A branch with a chrysalis.

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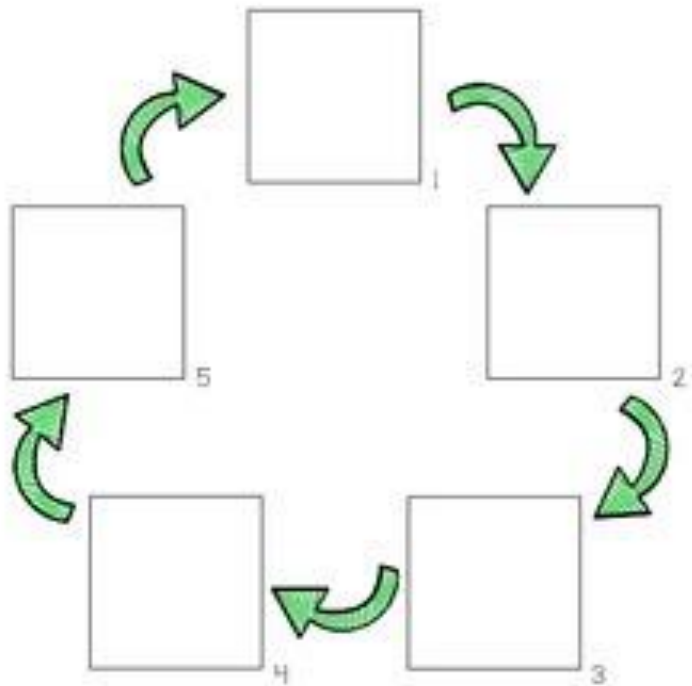
Cut and paste pictures below to create a butterfly's life cycle.

A worksheet with a decorative border. It features a central circular flow diagram with five empty circles connected by arrows. To the left of the first circle is a drawing of a butterfly. To the right of the second circle is a drawing of a caterpillar. Below the flow diagram is a row of four circular cutouts:

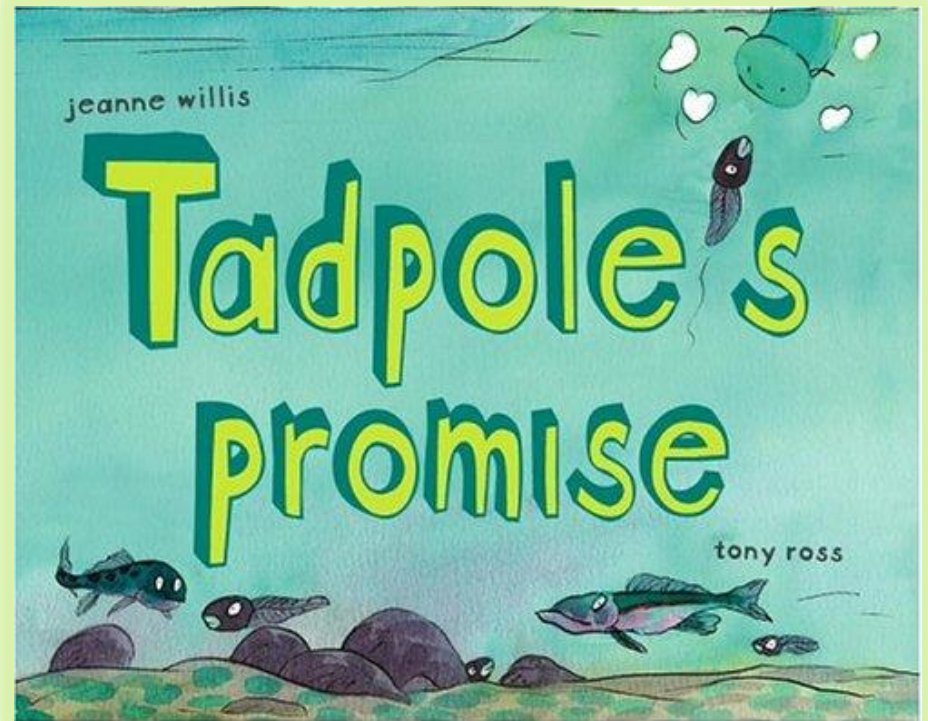
- A butterfly.
- A leaf with eggs.
- A chrysalis.
- A caterpillar.

 The text "Just Wild About Teaching" is at the bottom.

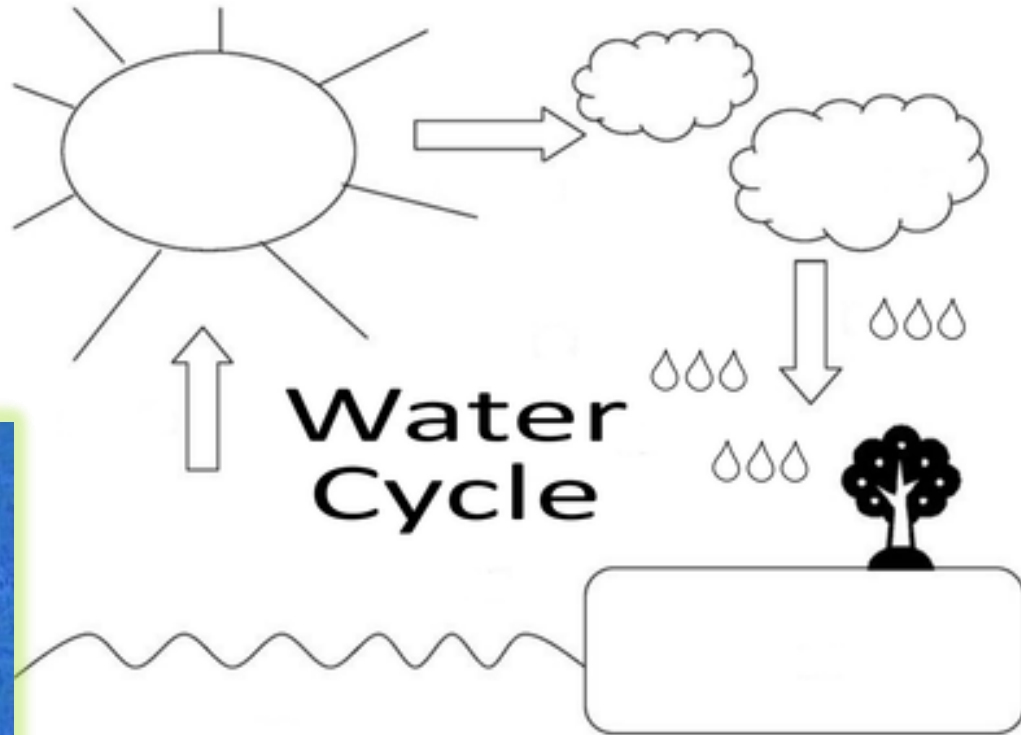
Life Cycle of a Frog



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Label th diagram.



**Water
Cycle**

Little Cloud by Eric Carle



Intercultural awareness

Learning Objectives

- develop visual literacy (aims, purpose, audience)
- explore multiplicity of perspectives & worldviews
- reflect upon cultural practices
- Develop critical thinking skills
- develop intercultural awareness



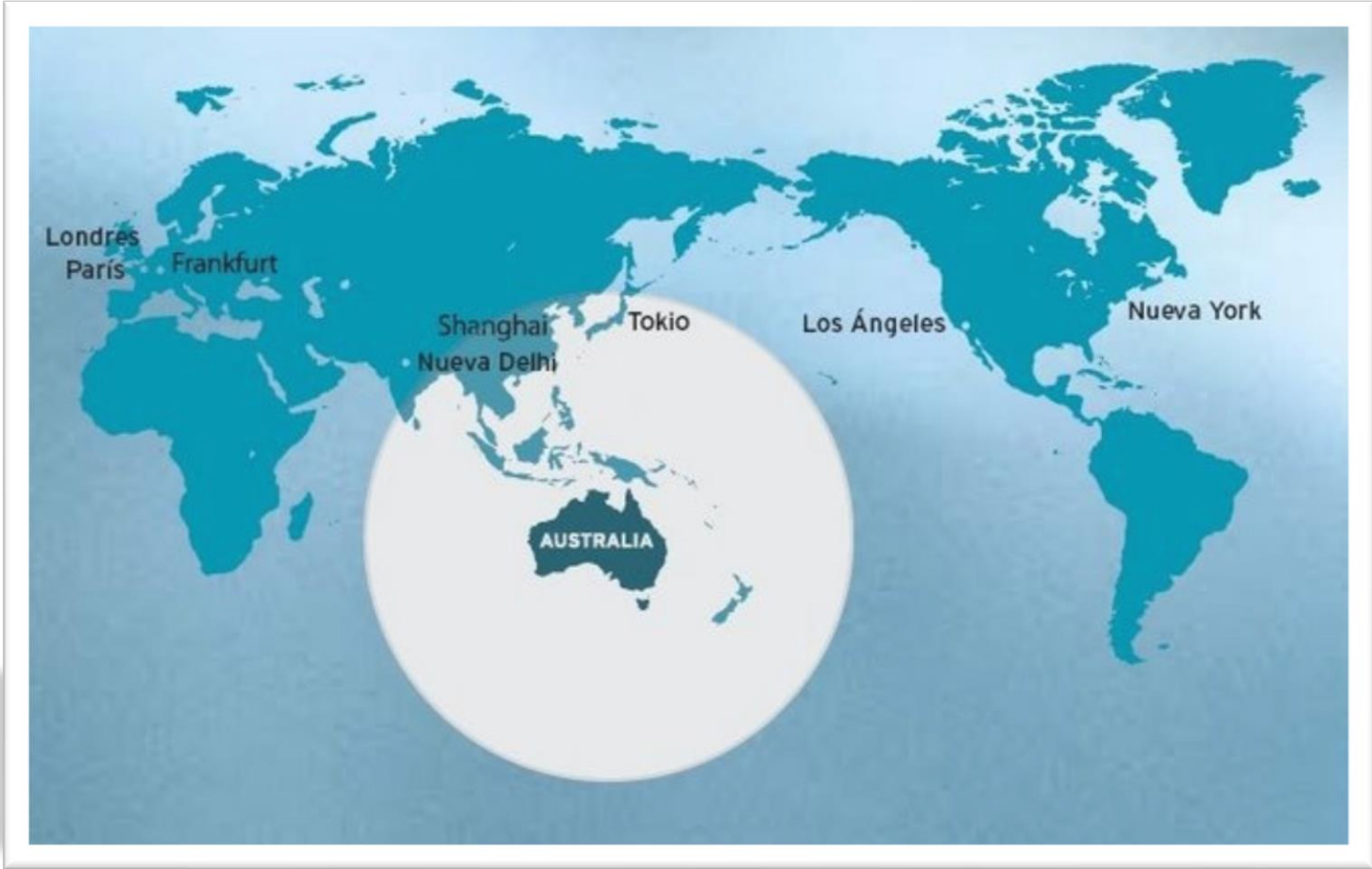
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Mercator Projection
(16th Century)





Gall-Peters Projection (1973)



Map of Australia



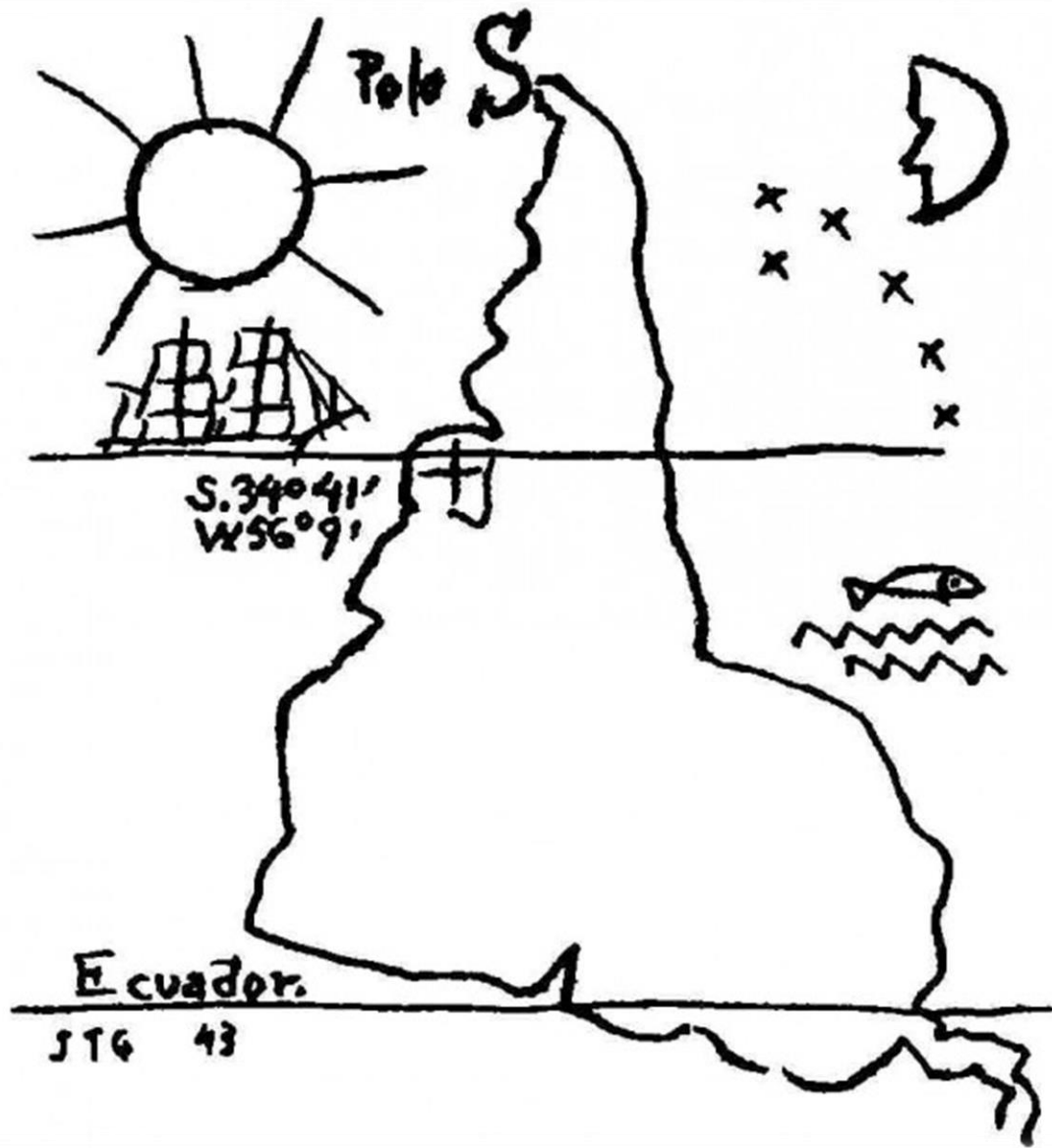


Dymaxion Projection / Fuller Map
(1946)

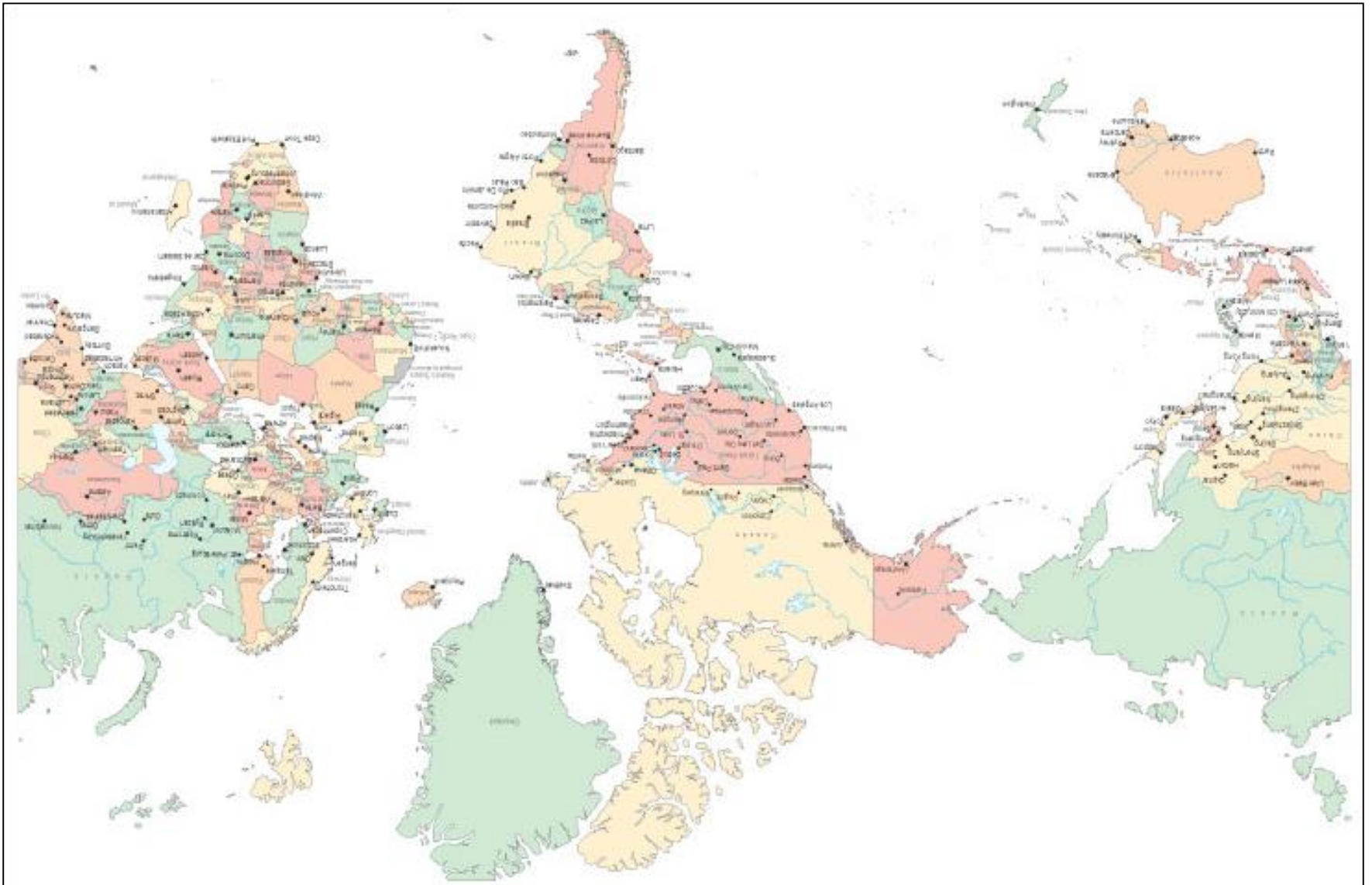


The United Nations Logo





Joaquín Torres García - América invertida (1943)
Montevideo - Uruguay



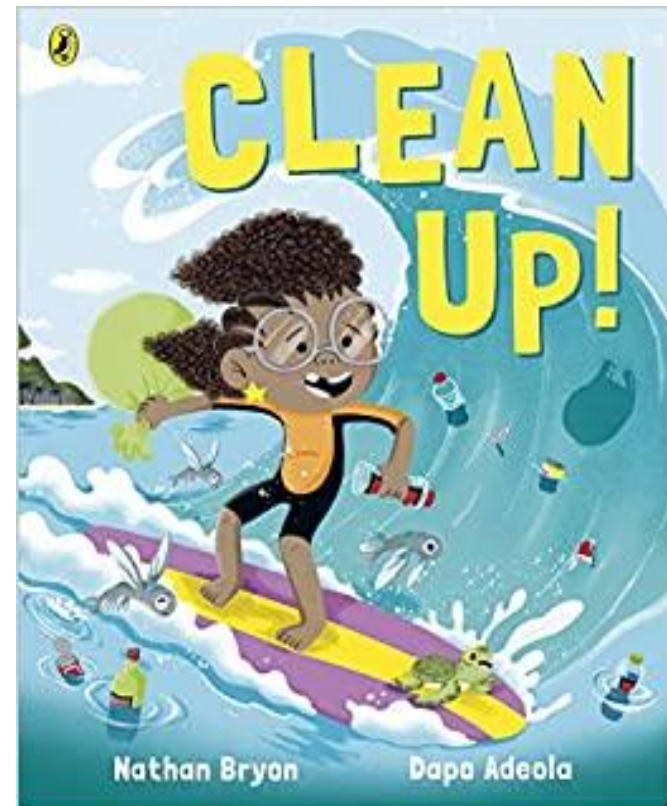
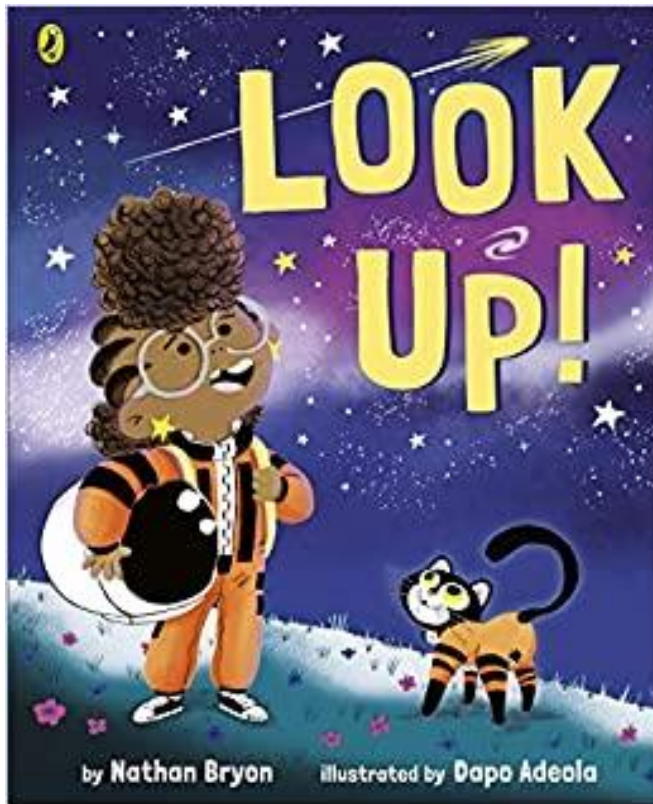
My Own Map!

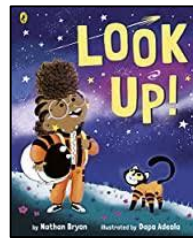
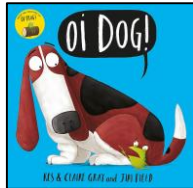
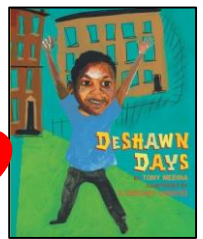
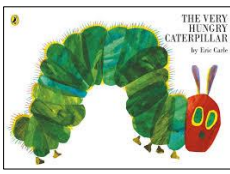
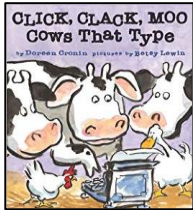
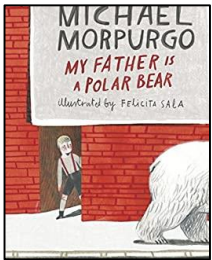
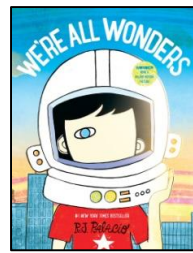
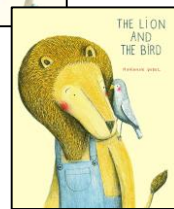
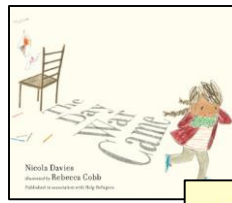
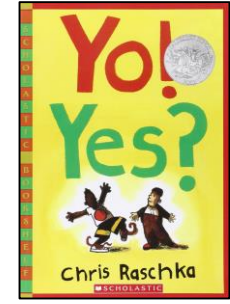
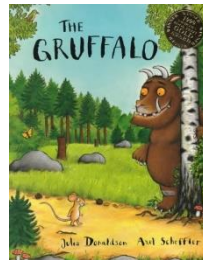
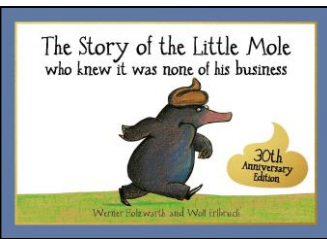
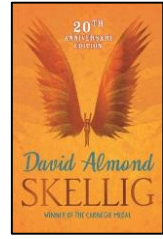
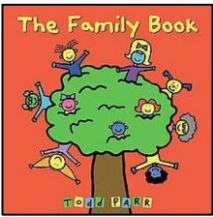
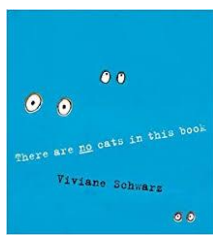
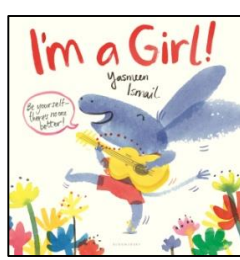
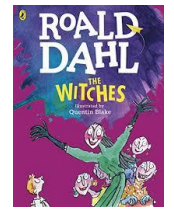
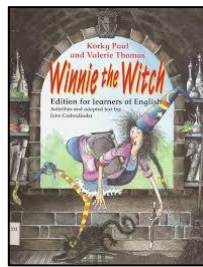
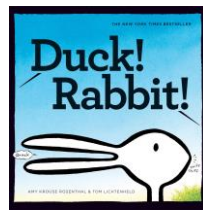
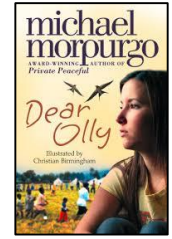
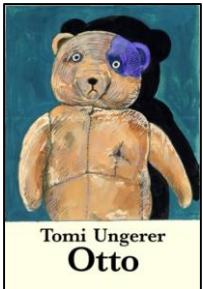
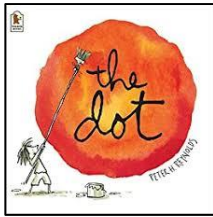
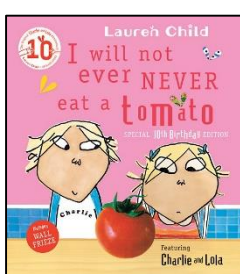
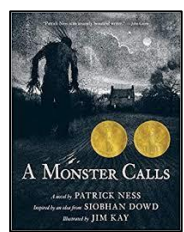
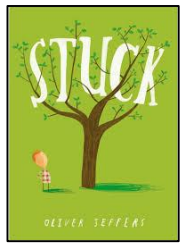
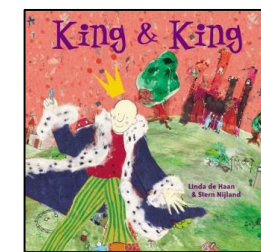
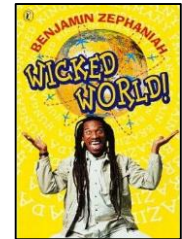
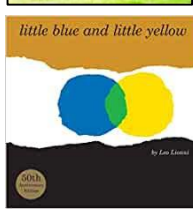
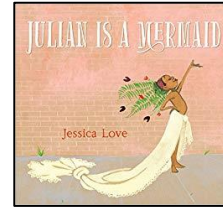
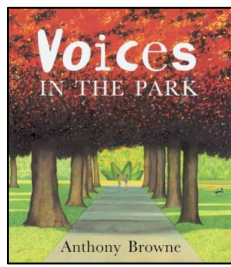
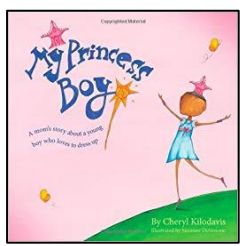
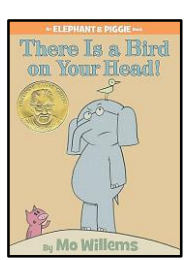
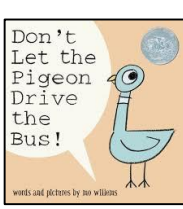
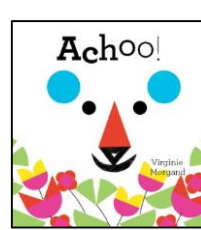
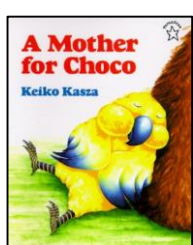
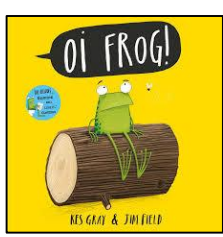
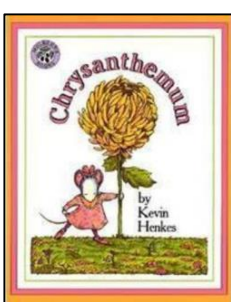
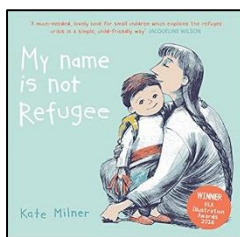


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