

Where to start: This exercise asks kids to practice their storytelling skills by drawing on details from something they've read or watched. Start a conversation about book and movie settings. Can you think of any books or movies that take place in space? In a magical realm? In an ordinary town? How about in another time period? Encourage them to use descriptive words, and not just adjectives (beautiful, scary, purple), but adverbs (quickly, tragically, calmly) and strong verbs (leap, spread, spin), too.

Prompt: What book or movie world would you want to visit? What would you do there?

How to go deeper: Imagine that a character in that book or movie spent a day in your class. Would they like it? Would anything seem strange to them? (Use the back of this page to write.)