



Communication and Language

In small groups, adult lead, read through Journey by Aaron Becker. Talk about the journeys that were made.

Share experiences of journeys.

What is the longest journey you've ever made?

What was the most exciting journey you've embarked upon?

If you could go on a journey anywhere, where would it be? Would it be to a real or fictional place?

What is your favourite mode of transport for a journey? Train, car, plane, boat, foot, bicycle?

If you could invent a way of travelling that isn't already possible what would it be?

Have you read any other books involving a journey?

It's best not to move too quickly in reading through the story. Encourage lots of discussion of ideas about what they think is happening on each page. Looking and talking come first.

Descriptive language

Take an opportunity to enjoy using descriptive language and extending word choices through modelling.

What words would you use to describe the bright and colourful world the girl opens her red door into?

Talk about the ways in which the world the girl enters is different from her home.

What colours does she see?

Who does she meet?

Describe the different way in which she travels. Can they name them? How do you think she feels travelling in the different ways? What other ways could she travel?

Modeshift STARS

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My Journey Event Calendar

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