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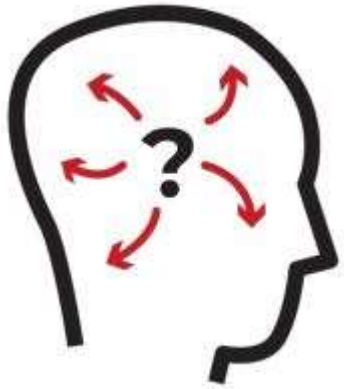
Hometalk

Thoughtful Conversations for Families

Week 7

Thinking Moves



Imagination in P4C

What if?

What if questions are a fantastic way to encourage imaginative thinking:

- *What if dogs could read?*
- *What if I had a magic carpet?*
- *What if everything I touched turned to gold?*
- *What if everbody lied - all the time?*
- *What if it rained orange juice?*

Note to parents/carers
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If?.... Then game

The first person starts with a question:

- *What if you were invisible?*

The next person responds:

- *Then I'd be able to play tricks on people.*

The first person then asks:

- *What if you could play tricks on people?*

And so on, till you run out of steam.

You can play this game in pairs or with the whole family over supper. At the end you can all say what you think was the **most imaginative idea**.

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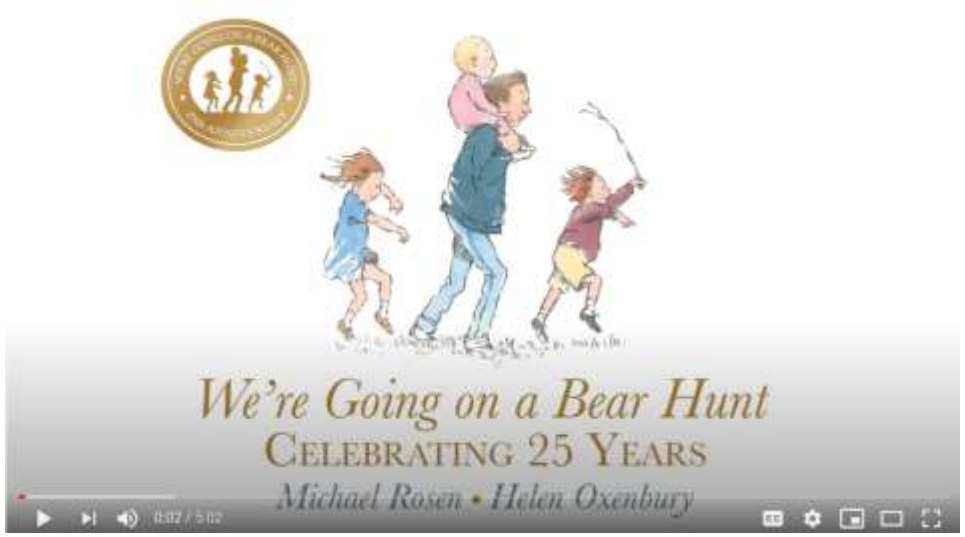
For age 3 – 5 years



https://youtu.be/0gyI6ykDwds

We're Going on a Bear Hunt, by Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury: We're going on a bear hunt. We're going to catch a big one. Will you come too?

Talking Points

- Would you like to go on a bear hunt?
- What if you really did meet a bear in the woods?
- What imaginary expedition would you like to go on, if you could choose anything you wanted?

Fun Activity

- Do a teddy bear hunt at home. Someone hides the teddy and everyone else has to find it.
- Be sure to make all the sounds as you go round the house:
  - Huff, puff up the stairs!
  - Whisper like a mouse in the bedroom!

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P4C discussion suggestions 2

For age 6 – 9 years

https://vimeo.com/channels/618647/46383515

Dangle from phil traill: A man finds a rope hanging from the sky. Filmed in one day at the Berlinale, this short film has won many prizes in festivals around the world.

Talking Points

- Would you like to have found the Dangle rope?
- If you could control one thing for everyone in the world, what would it be?
- Is it a good idea to try out things we don't really understand?

Fun Activity

- Imagine that your family had an app on the phone that could control the weather.
- Take turns to pretend using the app. Say what you've used it for, and then you can all discuss what would happen if this was for real.

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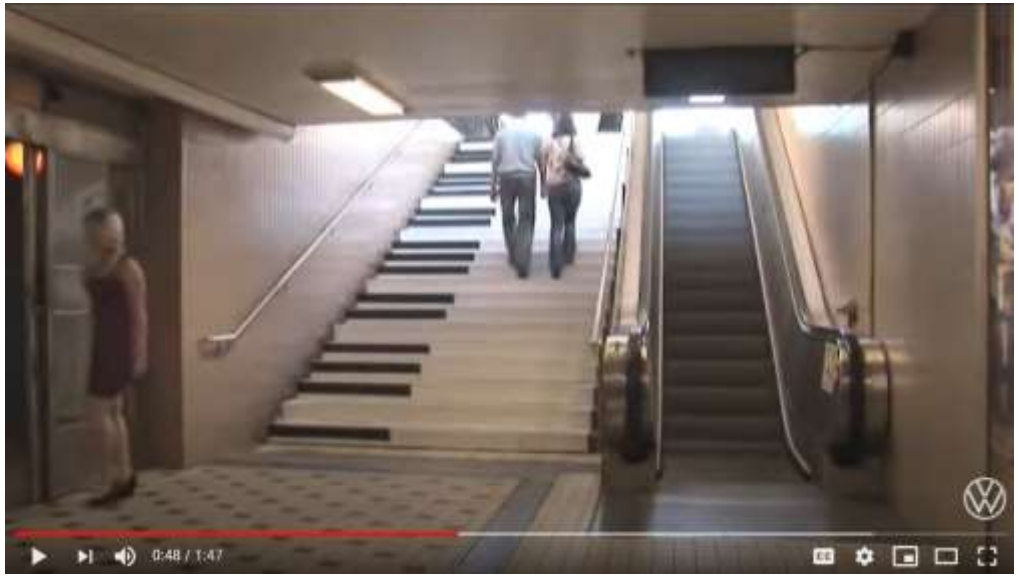
P4C discussion suggestions 3

For age 10+ years



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SByymar3bds

The Fun Theory 1 – Piano Staircase Initiative | Volkswagen: This is one of a series of experiments for a new brand campaign. Have a look - the piano stairs look like fun.

Talking Points

- If you saw some piano stairs, would you walk on them? Why, why not?
- Is making things fun a good way to change behaviour?
- What makes some things fun, and some not?

Fun Activity

- Think of one thing you would like to see people change in the way they behave?
- Can you come up with a fun idea to encourage them to make that change?

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Thinking Move of the week

ZOOM in/out

In: what should we focus on now?

Out: shall we step back and look at the big picture?

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Thinking Moves game

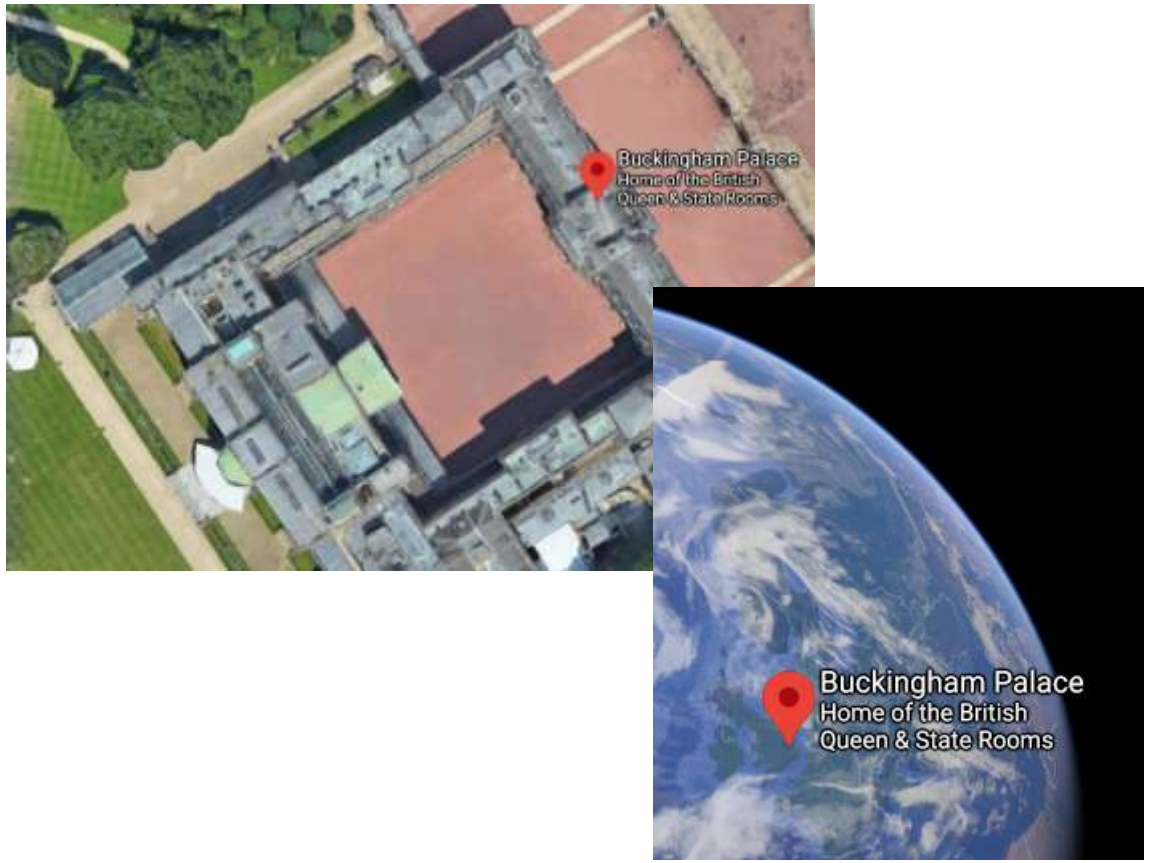
ZOOM out!

Find your house on Google maps. Change to satellite view so you can see your actual house.

Then ZOOM out as many times as you can to see where you are in the world.

Do the same for your best friend's house or your grandparent's house. Then give them a call to find out how they are.

This is what the Queen of England would see if she played the game!



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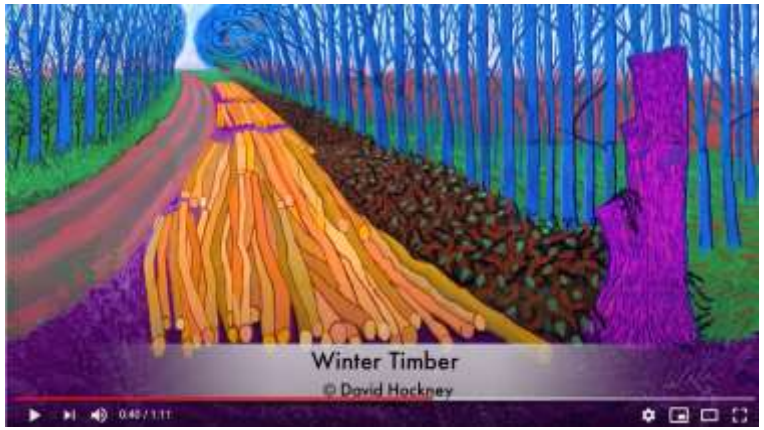
Discuss how ZOOM out works with……?

Wide angle lens



[David Hockney: A Bigger Picture]

ZOOM out

Looking out of the window

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The expression
“See the wood for the trees”

Sign it…….

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Thinking Move for early years

Let’s do a Thinking Move!

ZOOM out

See the whole picture

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Thinking Move for early years

Sometimes, even things we would immediately recognise look very different when we ZOOM in on tiny details. For example, if you were to ZOOM out from this picture, what do you think it would be?

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Thinking Move for early years

This is what it's from!

Click here
for other ZOOM out
examples

Try taking some of your own close up pictures and seeing if your friends and family can ZOOM out and work out what they actually are.

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Thinking Move for older children

Let’s do a Thinking Move!

ZOOM out

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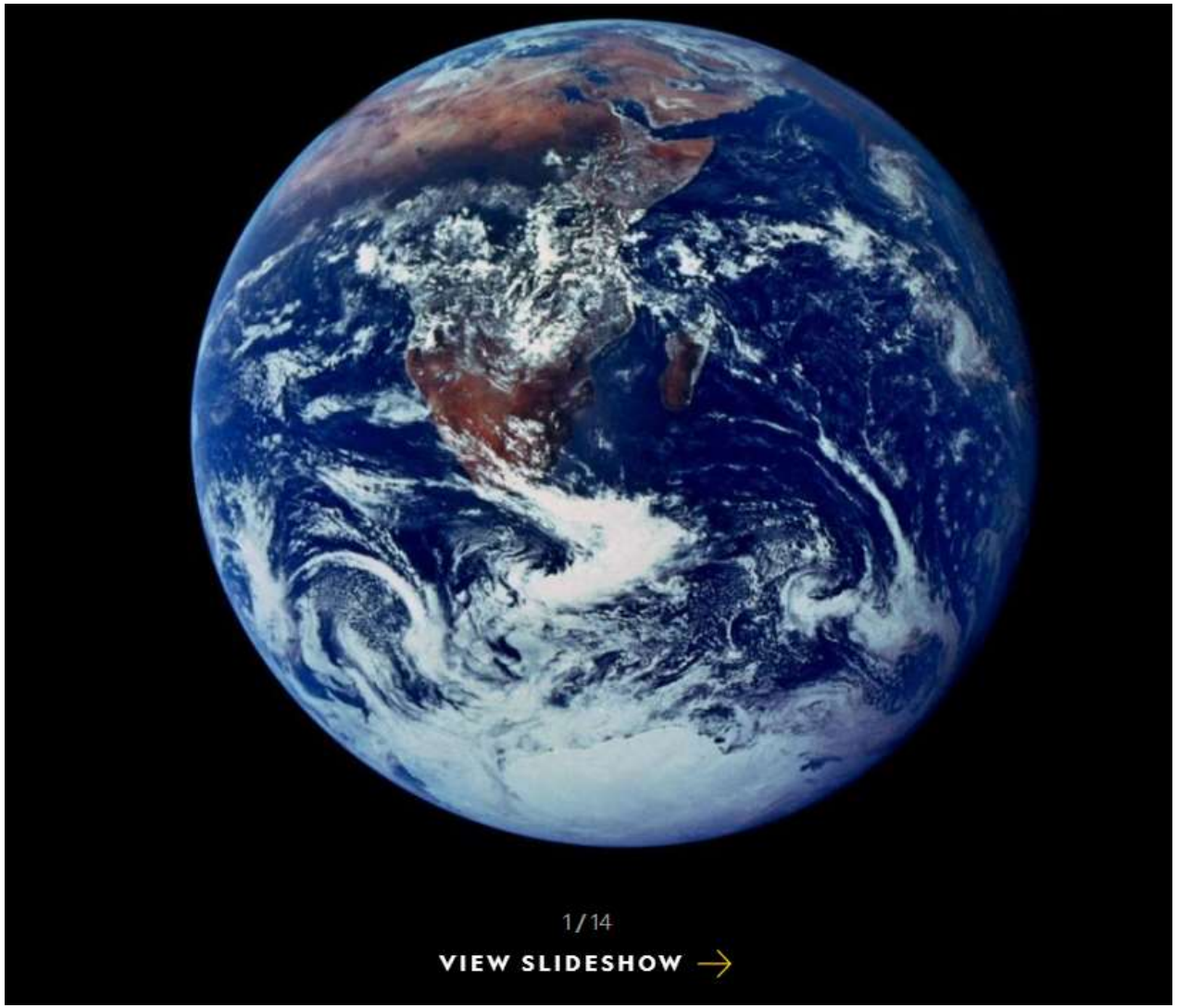
Let’s ZOOM out to see our blue planet



This famous "Blue Marble" shot represents the first photograph in which Earth is in full view. The picture was taken on December 7, 1972, as the Apollo 17 crew left Earth’s orbit for the moon. With the sun at their backs, the crew had a perfectly lit view of the blue planet.

Photo from NASA, published by National Geographic

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Let’s ZOOM out from this video, to think about the bigger picture

[Man’s first steps on the Moon]

Neil Armstrong, the captain of the mission, said:

“It’s one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind”

- Have a chat with family about why it was a giant leap for mankind.
- What difference did it make to humanity?
- Do you think humans will live on other planets in the future?

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