

The Magic Paintbrush

This week you are going to read *The Magic Paintbrush* and then complete the tasks below.

Task 1

Write a 3-part story of the book, writing about the beginning, middle and end. Remember to draw a picture once you have finished.

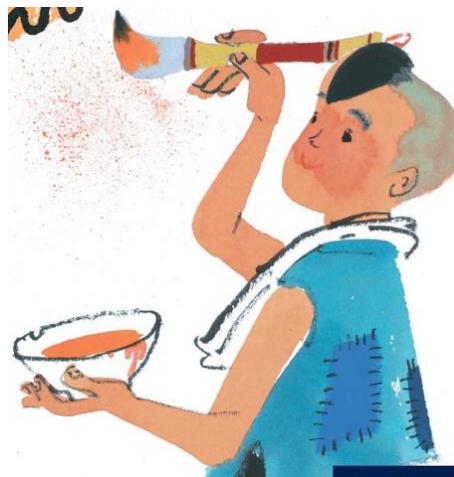
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Task 2

You are going to create a character profile all about Ho. I would like you to think about what you found out about Ho in the book. You are going to describe what you know about him. You could write about what he looks like, what he likes/dislikes and the type of person he is. I would like you to draw a picture of Ho and then round about this picture I would like you to write words and sentences to describe him. One has been done for you.



Ho is kind.

Task 3

Look at the sentences below. They are all sentences from the book. You should rewrite these sentences in your jotter, starting with the one that happens first in the story. Put them all in the correct order from the beginning to the end.

He put Ho in jail and took the brush.

Now the people and the animals had water to drink.

The farmer set off in the ship.

Every day, Ho looked after a rich farmer's cattle.

This is a magic paintbrush!

The rich farmer was never seen again.

He painted lots of things for people.

Task 4

Comprehension

Look at the comprehension questions below and use the book to help you find the answers. Remember to write your answers in full sentences.

1. Why did Ho give his bread to the man? (Page 4)
2. Why was it a magic paintbrush? (Page 7)
3. Why did Ho draw a stream? (Page 8)
4. What are some of the things that Ho painted? (Pages 12-13)
5. Why do you think Ho painted a blue sea around the mountain of gold? (Pages 17-19)
6. What happened to the rich farmer? (Page 22)
7. Do you think Ho is good person? Why?