

THE MAGIC PAINTBRUSH

Year 2





How could a
paintbrush be
magical?



This story is about a girl called Shen
who has a magic paintbrush.

When she paints things, they become
real!

What would you paint?

WORLD MAP



V O C A B U L A R Y



shrimps



oysters



weeping willow



wealthy



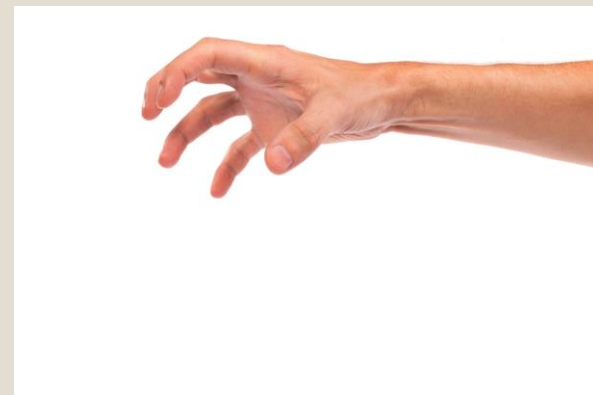
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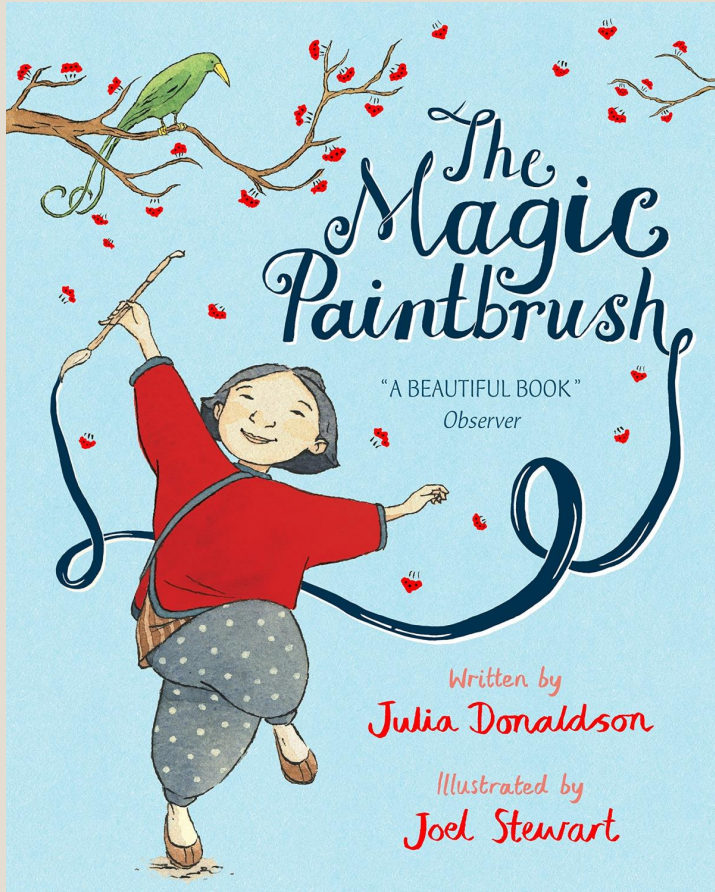
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emperor



seize



"... but only for the poor"

What do you think might happen next?

because

Comprehension questions

Have a go at answering these questions verbally . . .

1. What instructions was Shen given when she first received the paintbrush?
2. Why did people queue to see Shen?
3. Why did the emperor "scowl and stamp his feet" when he asked Shen for his money tree?
4. How did Shen stop the emperor?
5. Did you enjoy this story? Why/why not?

Time to get creative...



Get your paintbrushes out and paint something that you would want to then be real.

As you are painting, think about **why** you have chosen this. Perhaps you could write a few sentences explaining your picture.