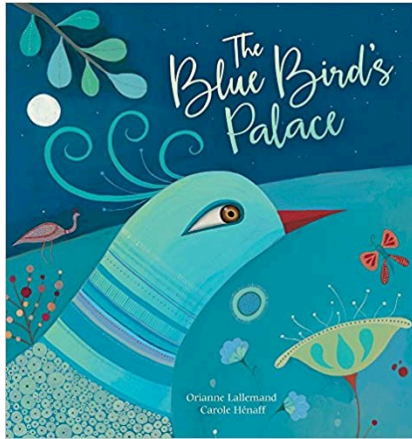


SEL Book Bag

Title: The Blue Bird's Palace



Author: Orianna Lallemand

Grade Levels: 1-2

SEL Competency: Self Awareness

SEL Student SWBAT:

Students will be able to recognize that emotions are temporary and can and will change. Students will be able to identify age appropriate feelings and emotions.

Book Summary: Inspired by the Russian storytelling tradition, this contemporary fairy tale is about a relatable heroine's inner transformation from materialism to gratefulness.

Activity Materials:

- [YouTube](#) The Blue Bird's Palace/Kids Books Read Aloud/ Read by Dixy * to assign in Google classroom or to play aloud.
- Extension: Compare and Contrast
- [YouTube](#) The Fisherman and His Wife Read Aloud for Children - Fables and Stories f...
- Emotion cards or facial expressions to use



Directions:

1. Hook: Have students think of a wish they would make if they knew it would come true? “Buzz talk” with elbow partners on what your wish would be.
2. Begin reading and stop after Natasha makes her first wish. Pause and ask partners to make predictions about what could happen next and how they think she will feel. Identify “feelings” on white board in a list format. Consider identifying emotions using facial expression photos or cards.
3. Continue reading and ask students to identify how Natasha’s feelings/wishes changed or evolved after her wishes came true.
4. Using emotion cards or images, show how feelings can change with visuals.
5. Extension activity: Explore Russian art work! This would be a great art station in a reading rotation.



6. Closing: Have students revisit their wish. Do they want to change their wish now after completing the story? What would they change their wish to?