



Everything changes slides

teacher's notes

Starter

Give some examples to help the students with starting this exercise. Afterwards, share and discuss the lists. Remind the students there is no right or wrong in this exploration.

Poem/Quote

You can either choose the poem or the quote or discuss both.

List of 10

Hand the students a piece of paper and let them divide it into halves. On each side they can start one of the lists. It is okay if they can't come up with 10 things that do not end, most of the children do only find 1 or none. You can use that as a start for the discussion. Again: remind children this is an open investigation, without a right or wrong.

Story

There are several stories from which you can choose. Some are more challenging than others.

“Freddie the Leaf” and “Kisa Gotami and the Mustard Seed” suit all levels. “The Hotel Palace” and “That Will Pass” are more advanced.

You can discuss the story with the questions included with each story. There are 6 questions per story, so it is possible to use a dice plenary here:

Ideally you would have a foam die which you can throw to students. It is also possible to hand a normal die to students of your choice. Then students answer the question corresponding to the number they roll. You can also do this in smaller groups with each group having the questions and a die.

Sand Mandala or Hanami

You can choose between these activities or do both.

Exercise: Agree or disagree?

Have the students explain why they agree or disagree and start the sharing from there.