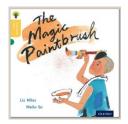
## Oxford Owl - Green

## 'The Magic Paintbrush' by Liz Miles





Inference Questions with Inference Iggy

Inference Iggy will help you hunt for clues in a text about how someone might be feeling or why something is happening.

## Words to look out for ending in 'ed'-

Looked, painted, shouted, ordered, laughed, returned

## Questions:

- Look at the front cover.
   What do you think the magic paintbrush could do? Can a paintbrush be magic?
- Pause at Page 3
   How would you feel if you only had dry bread to eat?
- Page 4-5
   Why did Ho give the Old Man his bread. How do you think the characters were feeling?
- Page 7
   If you had a magic paintbrush what would you like to paint?
- Pause at Page 11
   What did Ho paint with his paintbrush? Why do you think he painted a stream and food? How were the people feeling before and after he used his magic paintbrush?
- Pause at Page 14
   Why did the rich farmer put Ho in jail? How do you think Ho was feeling in jail?
- Read up to Page 20
   Why do you think the Farmer 'laughed' when he spoke to Ho? Do you think it is funny?
- Page 23
   What does 'The rich farmer was never seen again' mean?

Challenge: Can you paint your own picture using a 'magic paintbrush'?