# Talking Points: Saoirse Morgan

A collection of imagery and sources designed to stimulate conversation around the work of Saoirse Morgan.

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#### Saoirse Morgan

"My paintings explore my connection with familiar landscapes. The subject of my work is my home terrain of West Wales: the landscape, the coast, the ecology. I am inspired by local colour, plant life, atmosphere and weather. I spent my childhood on small islands, surrounded by swirling tide races and wild, wind-blown seas. My terrestrial environment is maritime heath and lowland heath. It's a warm, familiar colour palette, dominated by bracken, heather and gorse." — Saoirse

#### Questions to Ask Children

How does Saoirse's painting process connect to the sea?

How do the colours, shapes and textures evoke the atmosphere of the sea?

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How does the painting, and process capture the essence of the sea?

What do you like / dislike about the painting? How does the painting make you feel?

#### Questions to Ask Children

Are there any animals / insects / plants in your local area that has been suffering the consequences of climate change? How has your local landscape been affected?

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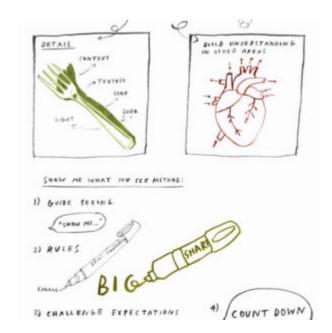
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