
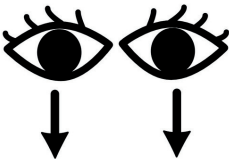
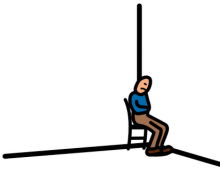

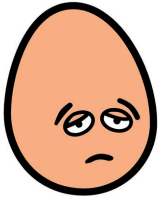
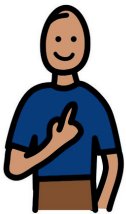



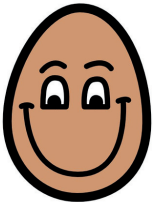

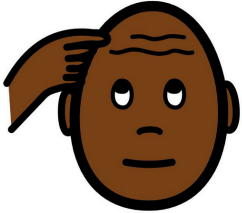






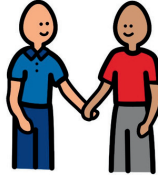
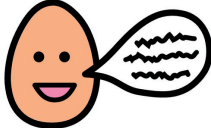


Let's talk about: Bowerbird Blues

question  (what, who, where, how, why)	look, 	lonely 	more, again 	something's wrong 
I, me, mine 	fly 	loved 	finish 	like it 
you, yours, your 	think 	up 	bowerbird, bird 	don't like it 
no, don't, can't 	find, found 	down 	friend 	something else  (please get my AAC system)

Suggested messages to model: Bowerbird Blues

Use underlined words on the ALD. Also point at items on the book's page to support your message.

Before the story

- Look it's about a bowerbird
- Maybe it's about things the bowerbird finds
- Look it's all blue! I like it.
- What do you think?

During the story

- The bowerbird has so much stuff! I like that one.
- I wonder what the bowerbird will find next.
- I like blue too.
- The bowerbird wants to find more!
- Look at all these places the bowerbird is flying to!
- Is it going to be up there?
- Uh oh, something's wrong - the bowerbird looks sad. I don't like it.
- I think maybe the bowerbird feels lonely.
- The bowerbird is flying again!
- Is it going to be down here?
- The bowerbird found so much more!
- Look, the bowerbird built a home.
- The bowerbird found a friend. I like it.
- The bowerbird feels loved.

After the story

- What do you think of the story?
- I want to talk about our friends.
- What do you like to collect/find and keep?

Practice with these or try some of your own.

Enjoy the story together - everyone will have something different to say.

Combine the ALD with a robust system so that you can also talk about less predictable things!



Guess what

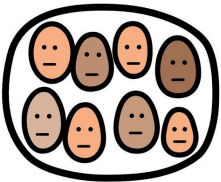


It's National Simultaneous Storytime

Today, we read 'Bowerbird Blues'

written by Aura Parker

everyone



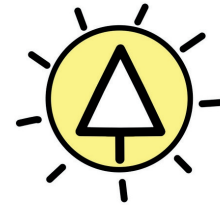
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