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**Thinking Like Micha Ullman**

You can ask your children to spread their fingers and look through the spaces between them and then ask them: What can you see in the space between your fingers? Can you imagine that what you see is different than what is actually there? Can you give an example? Have you ever looked at anything – such as the various shapes of clouds, holes in the ground or puddles – and turned it into something else in your mind?



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**A Game of Lights and Shadows**

You can also create lights and shadows. Look for a sun-filled spot, and place various objects there, such as leaves or small toys. You can draw the outlines of their shadows and draw something inside them, or turn their shadows into various things. The shadow of a leaf, for instance, can become a drawing of a dragon.



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**"It All Begins with a Few Blocks"**

Encouraging creative thinking: You can pick up a few stones together, look at them, and imagine what they can become. Next, you can take turns arranging them in any way you like, and use them to create something new



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**What Things can Become**

This book can inspire you to look into the fundamentals that make up the things you know. Pick any object, for instance – a shirt, and research it: What is it made of? (Fabric) And what is that fabric made of? (Cotton), to discover that a cotton wad can be turned into a shirt!



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