

Daddy's Magic Carpet

*Talk about the different landscapes contained in the story. Where in the world can we find these landscapes? What animals live in these types of landscapes? What plants live in these landscapes?

*Talk about the idea of having a magic carpet to fly around on. Where would you fly to? Why? Who would you take with you?

*In the story the magic carpet has six colours: Primary Colours (Blue, Red, Yellow) and Secondary Colours (Green, Orange, Purple). Explore which primary colour combinations create the secondary colours. How do each of these colours make you feel when you think of them?

*Choose a colour that is found on Daddy's Magic Carpet. Can you paint a picture using at least 6 shades of that colour? (use white or black paint to create different shades of your chosen colour). How many shades of that colour can you make?

* If the boy in the story had brown on his magic carpet, where could he fly to? What if he had pink? Black? White?

*When the centre of the magic carpet is yellow, the boy travels to the desert with his Daddy. Next time they sit on yellow, it might change ... Where could they travel to (maybe a field of sunflowers). Think of different landscapes for each of the colours explored in the book.

*Choose a colour from the book and have a 'colour day' (eg BLUE day). Have fun dressing in blue clothes, eating blueberries, painting a blue picture etc.

*In the story, the Daddy has a magic carpet. What magic item/trick would you like to have/be able to do? (eg. Become invisible; teleport from one place to another; breathe underwater).