Activating and Connecting (Primary)

Background knowledge matters to reading comprehension. When you are going to read a story, consider what text to world connections your students may or may not have already.

For example, when reading

![The Little Fish that Got Away](image)

by Bernadette Cook (illustrated by Crockett Johnson)

There may be some of your students who have gone fishing, but there may be some that have not had this experience.

Consider watching a video from You Tube, such as:

**Picking Catalpa Worms and Fishing With Kids**
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wliy112yHWg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wliy112yHWg)