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Level Emergent **Key Learning Area** Literacy: speaking, listening, viewing

Purpose To study details in photographs perceptively.

Key Teaching Points

Picture Discussion

Read the title and talk about the cover photograph. Encourage students to share their experiences when helping to wash a dog.

Study each photograph carefully. Discuss the actions of the girl and her mother and the reactions of the dog as it is being washed. Predict what may happen next, prior to turning the pages.

Return to pages 2 and 3. As a group, describe the procedure in detail. Record this information on a device. Have the students listen to their description of each event as they turn the pages in their books.

Write the procedure on a chart. Read it together.

Key Questions

Where did the girl and her mother wash their dog? *(Literal)*

Why did Mum pour the water over the dog? *(Inferential)*

Why did the girl look happy in the last photograph? *(Inferential)*

Links with other PM Wordless Texts

PM Guided Reading	Level 1	*Pizzas for dinner*
PM Guided Reading	Level 1	*The monarch butterfly*

Links with PM Oral and Written Literacy

PM Oral Literacy	Emergent	*Exploring Vocabulary Big Book*
PM Writing	Emergent	*Exemplars for Teaching Writing Big Book*



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