



Wave By Suzy Lee

A sunny day, a curious little girl and a playful wave - artist Suzy Lee has taken these three simple elements and created a visual tour-de-force that needs absolutely no words to tell its universal story. With masterful use of line and color, she explores the power of the natural world, the nuance of friendship, and even the very components that make a book. Suzy Lee Books

Let's Talk

What is the girl in the book doing? How does she feel with each wave?
Look at endpapers and gutter, how did illustrator use these tools to tell the story?
What do you know about the ocean and waves? Why do you think some waves are bigger than others?

Let's Move

Let children explore a collection of shells.
Sit quietly with eyes closed and listen to audio of waves and seagulls.
Pretend you are on a beach and waves are washing on shore towards you, run to get out of the way.

Let's Create

Trace child's foot on paper, cut out and glue sand and small shells on it. Could add a poem about the beach or their name and date.

Make sand clay <https://theimaginationtree.com/sand-clay-recipe-and-handprint-keepsakes/>

Pair With

"Hum and Swish" by Matt Myers
"Mirror" and "Shadow" by Suzy Lee

