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 2. Put on some nice relaxing music and tell students they are going to cast their minds back to a magic moment.
 3. Students close their eyes and the teacher asks questions about the moment (Where? What? When?) in a calm and relaxing way.
 4. Students draw a picture of this magic moment (Teacher can give a model to get them going).
 5. The teacher shows a picture of her/his magic moment and talks about it. Students ask questions.
 6. In pairs or groups, students talk about their moment and ask questions about the picture.
 7. Students repeat the procedure (as many times as time allows/as is relevant).
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