Wishing Tale: Generic Structure:

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|  | Coral Ocean | Class innovation  |
| Opening Setting | Amira’s tongue was stuck to her mouth – Nervous.New school – classroom / office. Mr Walker teacher – towers over her.New school smells of ‘city streets’. | Boris’ paw seemed stuck to the floor. Practiced digging burrows so many New wood/forestNew neighbour seemed to tower over him |
| MC badly wants something | Amira walked across playground – chilly breeze- Memory and wish-warm scent of orange blossom. Wants to see her old friends and be at her old school. Mum? | Boris walked through a tunnelChilly breeze memory and wish- He missed the musty smell of damp bark; want to see new neighbour of his old neighbours;  |
| Build up  | Here she knew no-one. Separated from her younger brother Amir across palyground. Transfixed in looking at him. Feeling lonely, dragging her bag on the floor. Scuffed shoes – Poor? Thinking of her mum – wants to help her brother. Can’t speak English. Running from something in Syria – War / natural disaster? | Here, he knew no one.Separated from younger brother – across riverHe stood still sucking his paw looking lost and self-conscious; everyone else seemed to be foraging happily. Memory of Mama diggers moved in… Disaster |
| Problem MC is prevented by some sort of difficulty | Language / doesn’t have any friends. Separated from her brother. | Doesn’t know how to digSeparated from brother |
|  2nd MC wants something badly | Coral Ocean – angry, upset, moody, aggravated, lonely, rude. Old school, walking home across the cliffs with her old friend Amy. Misses the thrill of playtime games, sunlit playground in sight of the sea. | Brenda stood on the edge of the river bank– angry, upset, moody, aggravated, lonely, rude. |
| Resolution MC overcomes the difficulty | Coral stands up for Amira when she is getting bullied by other children.Coral is determined and brave – is she silly to approach so many people? She knows how it feels – did it happen to her? |  |
| Ending MCs gets what they want.  | Friends? Sit together in the classroom – Amira gave a shy smile to Coral, Coral grinned back. They have somebody they may become friends with. |  |