**THE THINKING COLLECTION**

**SONG**

[[](https://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk/portfolio_page/song/)](https://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk/portfolio_page/song/" \t "_blank)

Credit: Goro Fujita

* What is the bird on the left doing? How do you know?
* Do you think that the bird’s song is good or bad? Why?
* Does that bird often sing?
* What is the bird on the right thinking? What might it say when the other bird has finished singing?
* Which bird is more confident?
* Have you ever been in a situation like this one?

**I BELIEVE I CAN**

[[](https://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk/portfolio_page/i-believe-i-can/)](https://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk/portfolio_page/i-believe-i-can/" \t "_blank)

Credit: Adrian Borda

* What is happening here?
* Is the bird walking on the water? How? Why?
* Is this bird special? Can it fly?
* Do you think this is the first time the bird has walked on water?
* The title is ‘I Believe I Can’. If the bird doubted itself, do you think it would still be able to walk across the water?
* How important is self belief?
* Have you ever ‘failed’ because you lacked confidence?
* Have you ever succeeded because you believed you could?
* What does failure feel like? What about success?
* Has anyone ever achieved something other people thought to be impossible? What qualities did they have?

**PATIENCE**

[[](https://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk/portfolio_page/patience/)](https://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk/portfolio_page/patience/" \t "_blank)

Credit: Matt Dixon

* What is the robot doing?
* Is it looking at the moth?
* Why is the light bulb on his head lit up? Has he had an idea?
* Is the shape of the wire inside the lightbulb important?
* Does this robot have any friends or family?
* Can he feel emotions? If so, how do you know? Which ones?
* How do *you*feel towards the robot? Why?
* Why is this image called ‘Patience’?
* Talk/write about a time when you had to be patient. How did it feel? Was it worth it? Is being patient a good thing?

**QUIET TIME**

[[](https://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk/portfolio_page/quiet-time/)](https://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk/portfolio_page/quiet-time/" \t "_blank)

Credit: Matt Dixon

* Who is the woman?
* Why does she live on a boat?
* Does she have everything she needs?
* Is she happy?
* Is she lonely?
* Is being alone the same as being lonely?

**TREES**

[[](https://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk/portfolio_page/trees/)](https://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk/portfolio_page/trees/" \t "_blank)

Credit: Jeremy Blincoe

* How does this photograph make you feel? Why?
* Who is the boy? Why is he there? How is he feeling?
* Why aren’t there any leaves on the trees?
* Look at the sky. What is the effect of the colours?
* Is there a message behind this picture?

**WRITING ON RAW MATERIAL**

[[](https://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk/portfolio_page/writing-on-raw-material/)](https://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk/portfolio_page/writing-on-raw-material/" \t "_blank)

Credit: Franco Matticchio

* What is the man writing?
* Why is he writing on a tree?
* What does he have on his hand?
* Who do you think wrote on the other trees?
* How are trees and writing linked?
* What is the message behind this picture?