Film activate:
I'll Never Forget You, Ever
The Secret World of Arrietty

Arrietty is part of the Little People’s world and Shawn is a human “bean.” How does their friendship blossom? Did Shawn have any prior knowledge of Arrietty’s kind? Imagine you find a member of the Little People family underneath your bed or inside your closet. What would this being look like? Draw or write your answer in the garden.

2 How is Arrietty’s song in the film letting us understand her character? Fill in the blanks to complete the song...

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I'm_________ years old, I'm pretty
I'm a teen tiny girl, a little lady
I live under the_________ floor
Right here, not so far from you
Sometimes I feel happy, _________ I feel blue
In my________, Oh I wish I could...

And so life goes on, day after day
With knick-knacks on the _______, nooks and crannies
I live in a tiny _________________
But out there, someone _____________ for me
I wish I had someone to watch over me
In ________ dreams, Oh I wish I could...

Feel my ___________ blowing in the wind
See the sky and the summer rain
Pick a ___________ from the garden for you
Beyond the lane there’s another world
_____________ floating in the air
But is there _________ out there for me?

Feel my hair blowing in the_________________
See the sky and the summer rain
Pick a flower from the ___________ for you
Now I know there’s another world
Butterflies floating in the ____________
There is someone __________ for me.
Arriety and her family are Borrowers. They collect things as a way of life. However, they do not take all they can with greed. They only take what they need to survive and turn them into useful and practical things. By using only what we need, we can live more sustainably and we can preserve our planet and its resources better. Let’s help Arriety take what she needs on her first day as a Borrower. Circle what she might collect; then, complete and color the whole scene. Remember the scale of things in relationship to Arriety’s size.