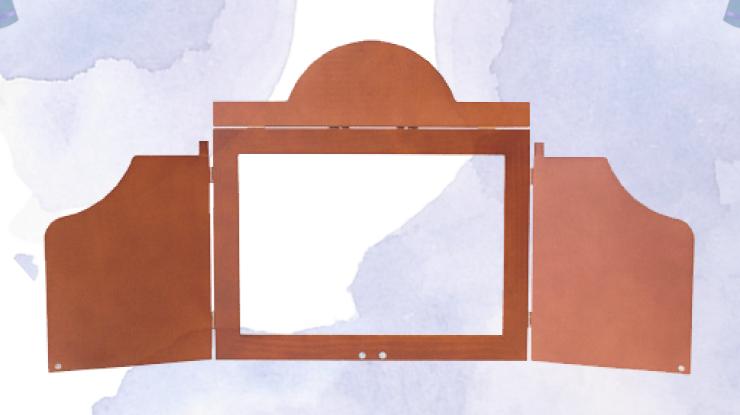
## Lawishipai paper play

## WHAT IS IT?

It's a very popular form of storytelling in Japan and has become a widely used educational resource. It consists of a set of sheets with a picture on one side and text on the other. Its content is usually in narrative form and may refer to a story or some learning content.



## **HOW DOES IT WORK?**

The kamishibai always needs an interpreter to read the text while the audience watches the drawings, as the narrative part is written on the back of the sheets.



The kamishibai is read by placing the pictures in order on a stand: a small three-door theater called a "butai". The butai is placed facing the audience, and the cards are then slid one after the other as the text is read.



