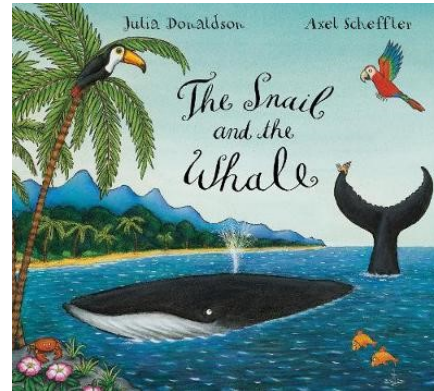


This week our learning is going to be based on the story 'The Snail and the Whale' written by Julia Donaldson.

Communication & Language

- Describe a character from the tale and see if a family member can guess who it is.
- Play a game of 'I spy' using a page from the book or the I spy game print out.
- The Snail and the Whale show different emotions throughout the book.. talk about these.
- Listen to some different seaside sounds on youtube. What can you hear? How does it make you feel?
- Watch the story here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000cslw/the-snail-and-the-whale>



Literacy

- Create a story map for the story.
- Retell the tale using the story map.
- There are lots of adjectives (describing words) in the book. Which ones can you find? Can you think of anymore to describe the different parts of the story or the characters?
- Use the writing prompt sheets to write a sentence or two about each picture.
- The snail 'slithered'. Think of different words to describe how the others moved.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Use glue and glitter, sand or flour to make snail trail pictures.
- Draw your own seaside picture or create a collage. What lives on the land? What lives under the water?
- The Whale sang a song. Can you make up your own Whale song? What words might you include?

Maths

- What shapes can you see on the pages of the book?
- How many different creatures can you see on each page? How many can you see in the whole book?
- Create some patterns using items in your home or garden. Can you describe your pattern to a grown up?

Understanding the World

- Explore floating and sinking safely with an adult.
- Find out about snails and whales and create a factsheet or video to share what you've found.
- Create a mini-seaside small world area at home.

Physical Development

- Move your body like one of the characters.
- Use lentils or other small items to create a star fish picture.
- Complete the sea patterns pencil control sheet.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Even though he's only small, the Snail helped to save the Whale. Even though you are quite small, what are you good at? Create a poster or video to share your thoughts.

If you can have a superpower, what would it be and why?