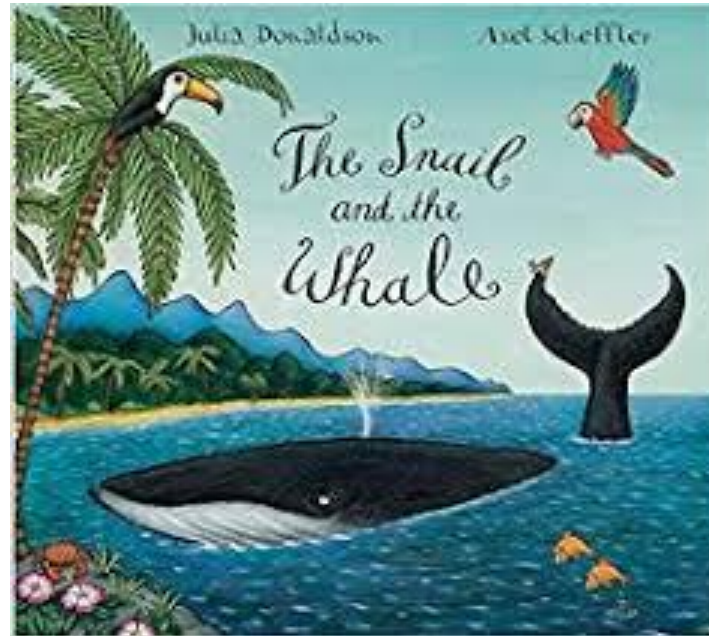


The Hive Book Hook
Week Beginning: 4th May, 2020

The Snail and the Whale



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x887mPO9X9c>

Personal and social development

1. The snail is small but saves the whale! What amazing things can you do?
2. Think of ways you could help your family this week.



Communication and Language

1. Watch and listen to the story on BBC iplayer

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000cslw/the-snail-and-the-whale>

2. Draw or paint your favourite part of the story.
What are the characters saying?



Physical Development

1. The snail and the whale go on an adventure. Go for an adventure in your wellies!
2. Can you move like a snail? Can you move like some other minibeasts?
3. Use a range of materials to make your own snail trails e.g. crayons, paints, pens



Literacy

1. Draw a snail and a whale and write down words that describe them e.g. whale = big, blue, snail = small, slimy. Try and write sentences!
2. Can you find the rhyming words in the story?
3. Can you think of your own story about two creatures that go on an adventure? Draw pictures and write some words or sentences.



Mathematics

1. Watch One is a Snail and Ten is a Crab

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zDjp7rTXtsk>

Can you count the feet in your house?

2 Play the Underwater Counting game on topmarks.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/underwater-counting>

3. Count the minibeasts that you find on your minibeast hunt. Put these numbers into a tally chart. Can you also show what you found on a pictogram?



Knowledge and Understanding of the World

1. Go on a minibeast hunt and find some minibeasts! What did you find? Where did you find them?
2. Find out some information about whales and create a whale fact file e.g. What types of whales are there? Where do they live? What do they eat?
3. Record a nature video about the minibeasts in your garden.



Expressive Art and Design

1. Draw or paint your own seaside or underwater picture.
2. Listen to Julia Donaldson singing the snail and the whale song. Can you sing along?

<https://www.youtube.com/watchv=a9hmHFQIXXs>

Can you make up a dance to go with the song?

3. Make some paper snails.

