

What's The Big Idea?

Big Idea Organiser

Topic - Guiding Purpose

The Snail and the Whale - To create your own book cover.

Year 2 Autumn 1

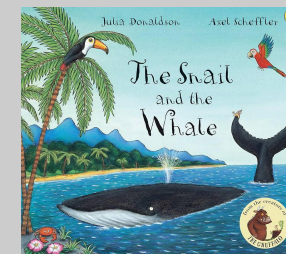


Enquiry questions you could discuss at home:

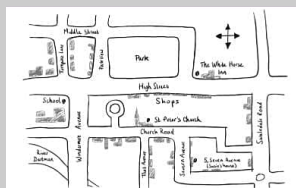
- Where would you like to travel?
- How can you be kind to others?
- What adventures do you want to go on?
- Why do many stories rhyme?

Links to learning:

- <https://youtu.be/EmMnaSkeKqQ?feature=shared>
- https://youtu.be/B5-y_faQrY?feature=shared
- <https://youtu.be/l2uqpjvq3Zg?feature=shared>



Key visuals:



Knowledge Vocabulary:

1. **Ocean:** A large area of water that covers the earth's surface made of smaller seas.
2. **Habitat:** An environment that an animal lives in.
3. **Adaptation:** A change to an animal's body or way of life so that they can survive.
4. **Sculpture:** shaping a material to make a 3D model.
5. **Kindness:** the act of being friendly, generous and considerate to others.
6. **Field-work:** collecting data in an environment.

Science Knowledge

- Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants.
- Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats.

Geography Knowledge

- Name and locate the world's continents and oceans.
- Create a simple sketch map.

Optional home learning activities:

- Write and perform your own short poem.
- Make a map that shows the snail and whale's journey.
- Create your own shoebox habitat for the snail or the whale.

Knowledge from previous learning:

- Understand what **humans** and **animals** need to **survive** (food, water, shelter).
- Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.

Art Knowledge

- Mix a range of secondary colours, shades and tones.

