



# My Great Big Beautiful World

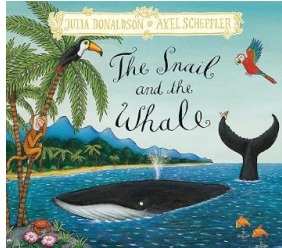
Medium Term Plan –  
Autumn 2

Cycle 1 | Class 4



## Book

*The Snail and The Whale*  
by Julia Donaldson



## English & Communication *Reading and Writing*

**Wk 1:** Whale and Sea Snail Facts – Environment, diet and size  
**Wk 2:** 'The sea is deep and the world is wide!' – Page 1-2 – Language  
**Wk 3:** Ice burls, Mountains, golden sands! Pages 3-7  
**Wk 4:** Progress check point  
**Wk 5:** 'Save the whale!' – page 7 +  
**Wk 6:** Book talk  
**Wk 7:** Christmas story

## PE

### *Introduction to Movement and Play*

Pupils will develop their understanding of the meaning of the word, 'control,' and why it is important to keep the ball close to them.

Pupils will learn how to control and co-ordinate their bodies to perform movements that represent being in a sweet shop.

## Creative Arts & Technology

**Wk 1:** Using colour on a large scale  
**Wk 2:** Using colour on a small scale  
**Wk 3:** Using different tools and techniques  
**Wk 4:** Primary colours – Red, Yellow, Blue  
**Wk 5:** Colour Mixing  
**Wk 6:** Tools to mix colours  
**Wk 7:** Christmas Crafts

## Continuous Provision

Reading area  
Self registration  
Zones of Regulation  
Topic themed Tuff Tray  
Construction – Lego, building blocks

## Collective Worship *Me and My Community*

**Wk 1:** Our Wonderful World  
**Wk 2:** Anti-Bullying Week  
**Wk 3:** Our world- oceans/ Climate change  
**Wk 4:** Our World - Recycling  
**Wk 5:** Freedom  
**Wk 6:** Christmas around the world  
**Wk 7:** Christmas

## English & Communication *Communication and Language*

**Wk 1:** Revision of sounds  
**Wk 2:** Blending  
**Wk 3:** Blending  
**Wk 4:** Segmenting  
**Wk 5:** Segmenting  
**Wk 6:** Tricky words/ Sound revision  
**Wk 7:** Formation

## Scientific Learning *- Seasons & Weather*

**Wk 1:** Weather – Sunny, Raining, snowing, windy

**Wk 2:** Matching seasons and weather

**Wk 3:** Autumn collage

**Wk 4:** Summer collage

**Wk 5:** Spring Collage

**Wk 6:** Winter Collage

**Wk 7:** Clothing and seasons

## Maths

**Wk 1:** 1 More  
**Wk 2:** 1 Less  
**Wk 3:** Compare groups by matching  
**Wk 4:** Fewer, more, same  
**Wk 5:** Less than, greater than, equal to.  
**Wk 6:** Compare numbers  
**Wk 7:** Order objects and numbers

## Key Vocabulary

Country	Europe	Map
Language	Capital City	France
Flag	Earth	Paris
World	Weather	Seasons
World	Same	Different
Language	Currency	French

## Learning about Our World *France*

**Wk 1:** Where in the world + flags  
**Wk 2:** Capital city  
**Wk 3:** Famous landmarks  
**Wk 4:** Traditional French foods  
**Wk 5:** French traditions  
**Wk 6:** Traditional dress  
**Wk 7:** Language

## PSHE & RHSE

### *Self-Care Support and Safety*

**Wk 1:** Taking care of ourselves - Identify people who look after us and help us to take care of ourselves

**Wk 2:** Keeping safe - Describe some simple ways we can help keep ourselves physically safe in school

**Wk 3:** Trust - Describe some ways that we use to communicate, including online

**Wk 4:** Keeping safe online - Describe some ways that we use to communicate, including online

**Wk 5:** Public and Private - Identify and recognise some personal belongings

**Wk 6:** Recognise the difference between something that is private and something that is public

**Wk 7:** We have a right to keep our bodies private

## Life & Living Skills

### *Exploring Foods Around the World*

**Wk 1:** Farming

**Wk 2:** How is food made?

**Wk 3:** What is in our food?

**Wk 4:** Ingredients

**Wk 5:** Seasonal foods

**Wk 6:** Healthy Foods

**Wk 7:** Traditional Christmas foods

## Topic Book List

The snail and the whale

Non-fiction linked to France

## Diary Dates

**11-15<sup>th</sup> Nov** Anti-Bullying Week

**11<sup>th</sup> Nov** Remembrance Day

**15<sup>th</sup> Nov** Children in Need

**10<sup>th</sup> Dec** Pantomime – Marina Theatre

**12<sup>th</sup> Dec** Christmas Jumper Day

**19<sup>th</sup> Dec** Christmas Lunch

Winter Performance  
Stories & Cocoa – Share Afternoon

<b>Communication and Language</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Literacy</b>
<b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</b>	<b>Understanding the World</b>	<b>Expressive Arts and Design</b>
		Aeroplane role play
	<b>Physical</b>	

Book

*The Snail and The Whale*  
by Julia Donaldson

Book

*Mini Rabbit Not Lost*  
by John Bond

Key Vocabulary

Country	Map	Europe
Ocean	Globe	Asia
Continent	Weather	Antarctica
Mountain	Landmark	Oceania
River	Capital City	Africa
Earth	Same	South America
Atlas	Different	North America
Population	Climate	Flag
Currency	Language	National Dress

Topic Book List

- Meerkat Mail  
by Emily Gravett

If All the World Were  
by Joseph Coelho and Allison Colpoys

Martha Maps It Out  
by Leigh Hodgkinson

What a Wonderful World  
by Leisa Stewart-Sharpe

Welcome to Our World: A Celebration of Children Everywhere!  
by Mira Butterfield

10 Things I Can Do to Help My World  
by Melanie Walsh

Around the World with Max and Lemon  
by Twinkl

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