



# My Great Big Beautiful World

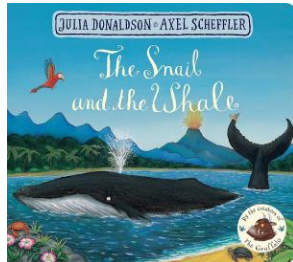
Medium Term Plan –  
Autumn 2

Cycle 1 | Class 7



## Book

*The Snail and The Whale*  
by Julia Donaldson



## English & Communication

*Reading and Writing*

- Wk 1:** Explore prior knowledge
- Wk 2:** Explore and learn new vocabulary
- Wk 3:** Develop a deeper response
- Wk 4:** Using lyrical language
- Wk 5:** Mapping events
- Wk 6:** Exploring characters
- Wk 7:** Book talk

## 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

*Colour and mark making*

- Wk 1:** Explore primary and secondary colours
- Wk 2:** Explore adding white and black to primary colours
- Wk 3:** Drumming- Suffolk Music Service
- Wk 4:** Drumming- Suffolk Music Service
- Wk 5:** Drumming- Suffolk Music Service
- Wk 6:** Drumming- Suffolk Music Service
- Wk 7:** Drumming- Suffolk Music Service

## Continuous Provision

Reading area  
Zones of Regulation  
Tuff tray linked to weeks learning.  
Construction- blocks, lego, marble run.

## English & Communication

*Communication and Language*

We are developing reading skills through Jolly phonics. We use Makaton, communication boards, words, symbols and PECs to communicate.

Weekly library sessions and daily story time/  
story massage.

## Scientific Learning

*PRIMARY - Seasons & Weather*

- Wk 1:** Measure rainfall
- Wk 2:** Recognise the different weathers and with help, name them, ie fog, thunder, hail
- Wk 3:** Explore 'Spring' Season
- Wk 4:** Explore 'summer' Season
- Wk 5:** Explore 'Autumn' Season
- Wk 6:** Explore 'Winter' Season
- Wk 7:** Consolidate, explore seasons cycle

## Collective Worship

*My Big Beautiful World*

- Wk 1:** Our Wonderful world- Guy Fawkes Night
- Wk 2:** Anti-Bullying week
- Wk 3:** Our world-Oceans and Seas
- Wk 4:** Our world- Recycling
- Wk 5:** Freedom
- Wk 6:** Christmas around the world
- Wk 7:** Christmas

## Key Vocabulary

snail	whale	ocean
Kenya	flag	Africa
same	different	equal
ones	tens	Hundreds
weather	seasons	spring
summer	autumn	winter

## Learning about Our World

*Kenya*

- Wk 1:** Explore- Where is Kenya?
- Wk 2:** Explore Kenyan wildlife
- Wk 3:** Traditional Kenyan food
- Wk 4:** Traditional clothing
- Wk 5:** Explore Kenya's physical features
- Wk 6:** Capital city and Famous landmarks
- Wk 7:** Christmas celebrations

## 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 simple ways to keep safe at school
- Wk 3:** Describe some ways that we use to communicate, including online
- Wk 4:** Describe some ways that we use to communicate, including online
- Wk 5:** Identify personal belongings
- Wk 6:** Recognise public/private
- Wk 7:** explain we have right to keep our bodies private

## Maths

*Number and Place Value*

- Wk 1:** Find 1, 10 and 100 more
- Wk 2:** Find 1,10,100 less
- Wk 3:** Compare objects, fewer, more, same
- Wk 4:** Compare numbers fewer, more, same
- Wk 5:** More than, less than, equal to
- Wk 6:** Place numbers on numberline
- Wk 7:** Consolidate Learning

## 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
- 18<sup>th</sup> Dec Winter Performance
- 19<sup>th</sup> Dec** Christmas Lunch

## Life & Living Skills

*Exploring Foods Around the World*

- Wk 1:** Farming- crops
- Wk 2:** Farming- livestock
- Wk 3:** Food labels
- Wk 4:** What food grows in Kenya
- Wk 5:** Seasonal foods
- Wk 6:** Christmas traditional food
- Wk 7:** Christmas traditional food

## Topic Book List

Books by Julia Donaldson  
Non-fiction books linked to Kenya, weather and travel.

<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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