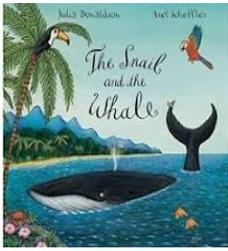




In Nursery, we will be enjoying the book 'The Snail and the Whale'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EmMnaSkeKqQ> You can listen to the story on you tube if you do not have this book. Below are some ideas to develop the different areas of learning, as we do in nursery. Try something new each day. Remember to enjoy learning through play. Ask your child questions to develop and extend their learning.



Can you retell the story? Where did the snail and the whale go? What did they see? What happened to the whale? How did the snail help him?

Have fun with phonics

Big Cat phonics -song of sounds <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ZfjUQ6IEQs>

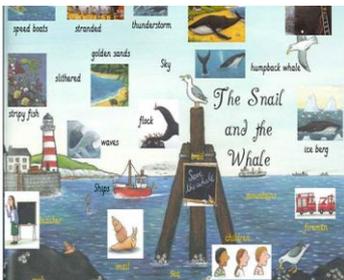
We sing the song of sounds every day in Nursery, practise the actions and saying the sounds

<https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/> for some fun phonics games

Find fun ways for your child to learn to write their name. Can you write your name in moon dust? Can you write 's' for snail? What things can you find around the house beginning with's'



Story Map



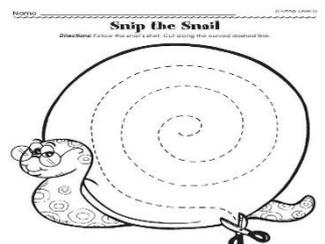
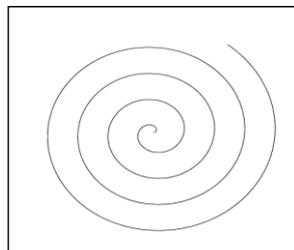
Can you make a story map for the 'Snail and the Whale' Can you remember the sequence of the story? What happened first? Where did the snail visit? You can draw or stick pictures on. How did the snail fetch help?

Cork Dotted Snails



Use corks and different coloured paint to print a snail picture. Can you make a spiral pattern? Can you cut a spiral shape?

You can cut a circle, then draw a spiral and cut it out, be careful to cut along the lines.



Have fun with spirals!



Garden Snails



Can you find some snails outside? They like to hide under rocks, plant pots and plants. You can collect them and watch them move. Be careful to put them back where you found them when you have finished, Snails are territorial. Can you see the trail they leave?

Can you draw an observational picture of a snail, look carefully, what can you see?

Transient Art

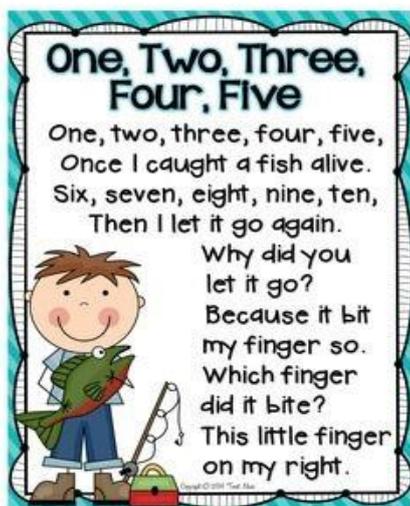
Enjoy experimenting with spirals. You can do this inside or outside.

You could use natural objects such as conkers, leaves, stones or shells



Or on a smaller scale inside using buttons, beads, pompoms. Can you make a repeating pattern?

Learn a Nursery Rhyme



Can you learn this Nursery Rhyme?

Can you show the correct number of fingers?

Show me 3 fingers

Can you use two hand to show 3 fingers?

Can you show 6 fingers using both hands?

How many different ways can you find?