

Understanding the World

- Can you find a snail and take a photograph of it?
- This week find out information about snails to share with us
- Do all snails live on the land?
- How many different species are there in the UK?
- Why does a snail leave a slimy trail?



Maths

- Go on a snail hunt and keep a tally of the ones that you find
- Did you find big snails or small snails?
- Can you describe any patterns you see on the snail shell?
- In the story how many creatures can you see on each page? How many creatures are shown in the whole book?
- Can you sort the animals in the story? Which ones have 2 legs, 4 legs? Which ones have a beak, a shell or a nose? How many other ways can you sort them?

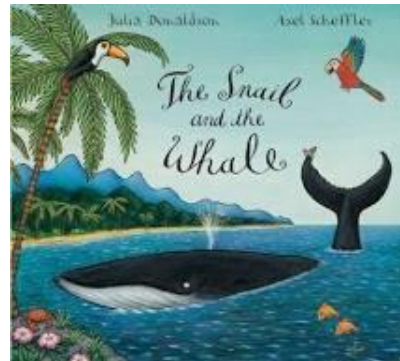
These activities are all cross curricular. They will support learning in other areas including the prime areas:

- Communication and Language
- Personal, Social and Emotional
- Physical development

Please encourage your child to make as many of their own suggestions as they want, develop and change their own ideas and find ways of solving problems that they may encounter as this will support the Characteristics of effective learning

Minibeasts

All about Snails



PSED and Expressive Art and Design

- Create a spiral shape out of natural objects?
- Even though the snail is very small he wants to help the whale. Think about your own abilities. Is there anything that you could not do, but you managed when you tried?
- Paint, colour or collage a picture of a snail
- At the end of the story the whale and the snails sang a song to the sea. What do you think they were singing?



Literacy

- Share the story 'The snail and the whale' or watch the story being read if you do not have it at home

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

- Can you name all the animals in the story?
- Can you retell the story in the correct sequence?
- Based on the characters from the book play 'I am thinking of an animal' together
- Are there any words that rhyme in the story?