

Class: Badger

Theme: Under The Sea and Pirates

Question: How big is a blue whale?



**Experience / Opportunity:**

- Tropiquaria visit
- Pirate workshop

**Audience / Purpose / Product:**

- Writing Missing Posters for Snail and Whale
- Vote for film snack.
- Buy this pirate ship leaflet.

## The Snail and The Whale

Summer 2 —Under The Sea and Pirates

**English skills**

**Phonics**

- Continue with RWI Set 1, Set 2 and Set 3 sounds.
- Recognising and writing set 1, set 2 and set 3 red words.

**Reading**

- Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs.
- Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending.
- Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.

**Writing—missing posters/instagram posts/ Buy this ship leaflet.**

- Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.
- Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters.
- Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.

**Maths skills:**

**Number**

- Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number.
- Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5.
- Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10, including double facts.

**Numerical Patterns**

- Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system.
- Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity.
- Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally.

**Vocabulary:**

**Under the sea**—Shark jellyfish, squid, shell, crab, starfish, fish, seahorse, turtle, whale, ocean, sea.

**Pirates**— Ship, pirate, captain, treasure, map, parrot, hook, treasure chest, pirate flag, eye patch.

**Author Focus**  
Julia Donaldson

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development:**

**Self Regulation**

- Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly.
- Set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate.
- Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.

**Managing Self**

- Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.
- Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly.
- Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices.

**Building Relationships**

- Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others.
- Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers.
- Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs.

RSHE — SCARF Unit 6 — Growing and Changing

**Books**

- The Snail and the Whale (Fiction)
- Pirates (Non-Fiction)
- Commotion in the ocean (Poetry)

**Expressive Arts and Design**

**Creating with Materials—**

Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.

Share their creations, explaining the process they have used.

Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.

- Snail Art Collage—based on Henri Matisse
- Printing—based on Orla Kiely

**Being Imaginative and Expressive—**

- Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher.
- Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs.
- Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time with music.

**Music**

Charanga Reflect, Rewind and Replay

Sing Up Music—Reception—Sing 7— Down there under the sea.

**Physical Development:**

**Gross Motor Skills**

- Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others.
- Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing.
- Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing

Real PE— PE Skills - Health and Fitness — Agility and Static Balance

**Fine Motor Skills**

- Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery.
- Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing

**Communication and Language Skills:**

**Listening, Attention and Understanding**

- Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions.
- Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding.
- Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers

**Speaking**

- Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary.
- Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate.
- Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.

**Understanding the World**

**Past and Present**

- Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society.
- Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.
- Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.

**The Natural World**

- Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.
- Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.
- Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.

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**RE:**

Somerset AMV— Special Stories—Jesus

School Christian Value— Trust