

# English Planner

Week Beginning 4.5.20

## Note for the Week

*You will notice that the books we have looked at for the last 2 weeks have all been written by Julia Donaldson. This week's story is The Snail and the Whale, also written by her. If you have this story at home then feel free to read it from your very own book. But, if like me, you haven't got your own copy, you can view it online in different ways.*

*1: Type in Julia Donaldson BBC into Google. (You can see last week's planner if you need more information about how to do this... Or the picture beneath this planner.) Select the BBC iplayer result. This story has the most beautiful music and is a great version of the story.*

*2: If you don't have the time to view a 26 minute film of the story, you can go into YouTube and select a version you like. Day 1 (below) has a link to the story book that is 11 minutes 51 seconds long. Please don't worry if the link doesn't work straight away for you. Go into YouTube. Type 'The Snail and the Whale' and then select one of the options for the book.*

*There are plenty to choose from!*

<b>Year 1 and 2</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Day 1</u></b></p> <p><b>The Snail and the Whale</b> Today, we are thinking about going on a journey. Where in the world would you go? Think about this as you read the story/Watch the story film (or do both!)</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/">https://www.youtube.com/</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Day 2</u></b></p> <p><b>Planning an important trip</b> Feel free to listen to the story or watch the story film again. Yesterday, you had a look at different places around the world. I wonder if you would choose to visit a warm or a</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Day 3</u></b></p> <p><b>Planning a letter</b></p> <p>In the story, the whale gets stuck on the beach. Can you write a letter to the school children asking for their help to save the whale?</p>
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[watch?v=hheolVGZVvs](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hheolVGZVvs)

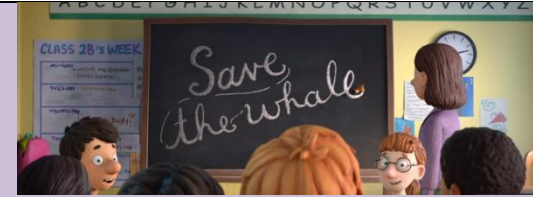
Take a look at a world map. (You could use one from the Geography resources on earlier blogs) If you were going to take a journey on the back of a whale, where would you like to go? Who would you take with you? Use the link below to choose different places around the world. There's even the option to play a jigsaw puzzle and get to know the places even better. After looking, why not find some out something about the place and search for pictures of the place you choose in an internet search/image search? Ask a grown up to support you, just to be safe online!

<http://www.yourchildlearns.com/online-interactive-maps.htm>

There is no need to record anything at length today. This is a speaking and listening session. As long as you can

cold place? A dry or a rainy place?

Imagine you were the snail in the story and you could choose a place to visit with the whale. Where would you go? Write a list of items you would pack in your bag to take with you. Explain why you would take them. Use the resource sheet to help you with your planning.



Tomorrow, you will write your letter in your exercise book. Can you find out how letters are written?

Dear.....

From.....

Think about the important things that you would need to include in this letter. Use the planning sheet to help you to do a good job.

	answer where you would go and why on your journey.		
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Day 4</u></b> <b>Writing a letter</b></p> <p>Use the plan that you wrote yesterday to write your letter. How could the children help? What could they do? Who else might need to help?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Day 5</u></b> <b>Talk and Play Day</b></p> <p>Find a board game to play. Read the rules together and talk about how you will play together. Why not get the children to go and invite different people at home to play too?</p> <p>If it is the same game as last week, can you draw a scoreboard? Let's see who the top scorer is!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">If you have any questions, please do ask. I am an email or Classlist conversation away.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Miss Pittas</p>

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