

## Staying active

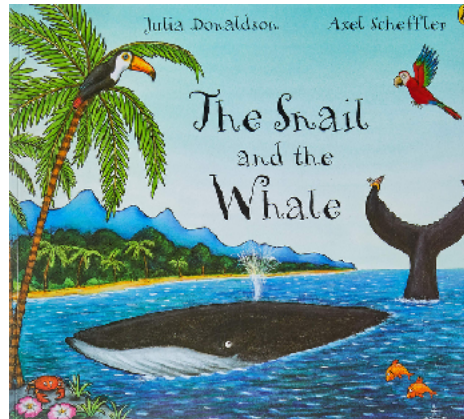
- Look at the pictures to find all the different animals in the story. Can you move like them? E.g. snail, whale, penguin, etc.
- The speedboats were having a race in the story. Race with your family members - who is the quickest/slowest?

## Literacy

- The snail was very brave; everywhere he went there was danger. Create a 'bubble map' with all of the dangers he found.
- In the end, all the snails crawl onto the whale's tail. What kind of adventures will they have? Draw a picture and write some sentences to explain your ideas.
- Create a 'bridge map' with some rhymes you can hear in the story.
- **To support with your literacy learning, there are laminated phonics mats available in the school reception from the afternoon of Monday 15th June.**

## Reception Home Learning

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## Topic/creative

- Collect some shells from the beach. How could you sort them?
- Can you make your own spiral dangler (see below)?
- Have a look for some silvery snail trails outside. Where do you think the snail has been?
- Put an egg in a bowl of water. How many spoons of salt do you need to stir in to make it float?

## Numeracy

- Make your own edible snail shells - look at the recipe idea below. Make up subtraction stories as you eat them! E.g. "There were 7 snails sitting on the rock, a seagull came and ate 3 of them. There are \_\_\_\_ left."
- Look at the "first and then" stories below. Use your adding skills to find the answers. Hint: you can draw extra animals to help you.
- The snail does a lot of crawling. Look at the pictures, is the snail higher or lower than the worm?

## Busy fingers

- Make a patterned spiral using your dotty fingers. You could use finger paint, circle stickers, buttons, beads, etc. Can you make a repeated pattern?
- Can you make your own snail spirals by rolling up different materials, e.g. play-dough, blu-tac, spaghetti, paper, etc.

## Snail and the Whale - Bubble Map



Big waves



**Dangers**

How many dangers can you find?  
Which do you think was the  
biggest problem for the snail and  
the whale? Why?

Snail and the Whale -  
Bridge Map  
Example

Relating factor:  
Rhymes with...

rock

night

lands

crashed

dock

bright

sands

splashed

Snail and the Whale -  
Bridge Map

Relating factor:  
Rhymes with...





# Starting With a Story



## Talking Together

You will need:

Wraps, chocolate spread and a knife to spread and cut.

Spread your spread all over your wrap.

Roll up tightly.

Cut into slices

See the snail shells!

Have fun eating some subtraction snails!



Edible snail shells

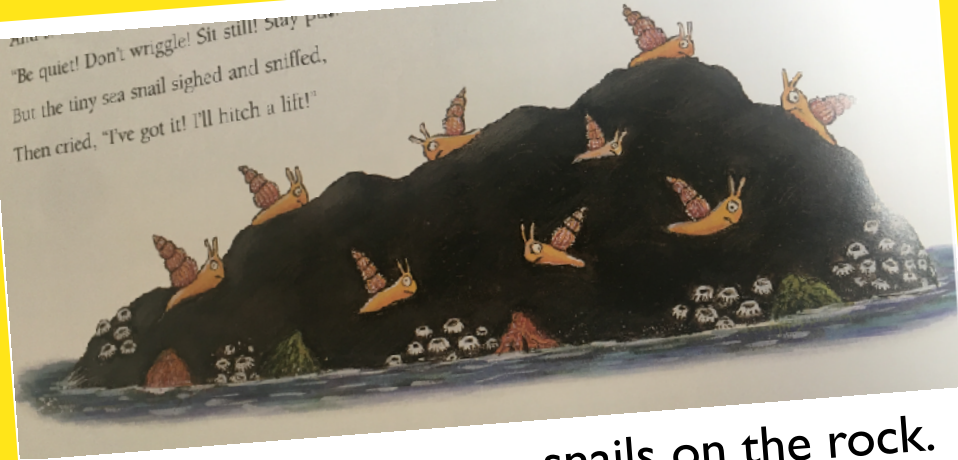
# Starting With a Story

Reception

Why not make up your own eating subtraction snails?



## First and then stories



First there are \_\_\_\_\_ snails on the rock.  
Then 1 more slithers on.  
How many are there now?



First there are \_\_\_\_\_ toothy sharks hunting  
for their dinner.  
Then 3 more join in.  
How many are there now?



First there are \_\_\_\_\_ children in the classroom.  
Then 2 more arrive late.  
How many are there now?





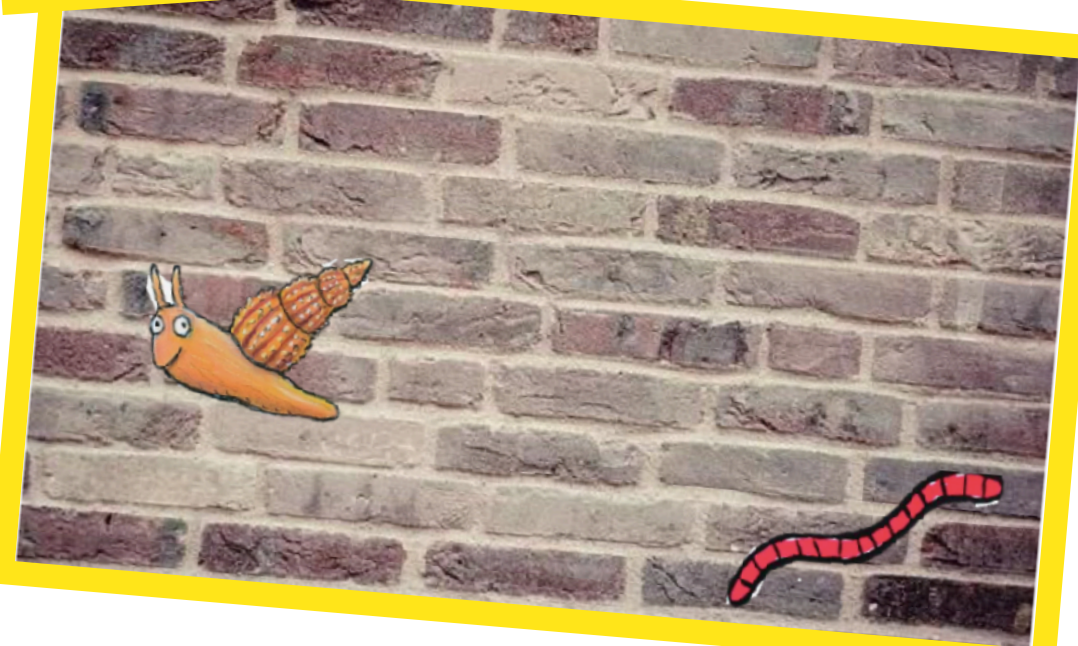
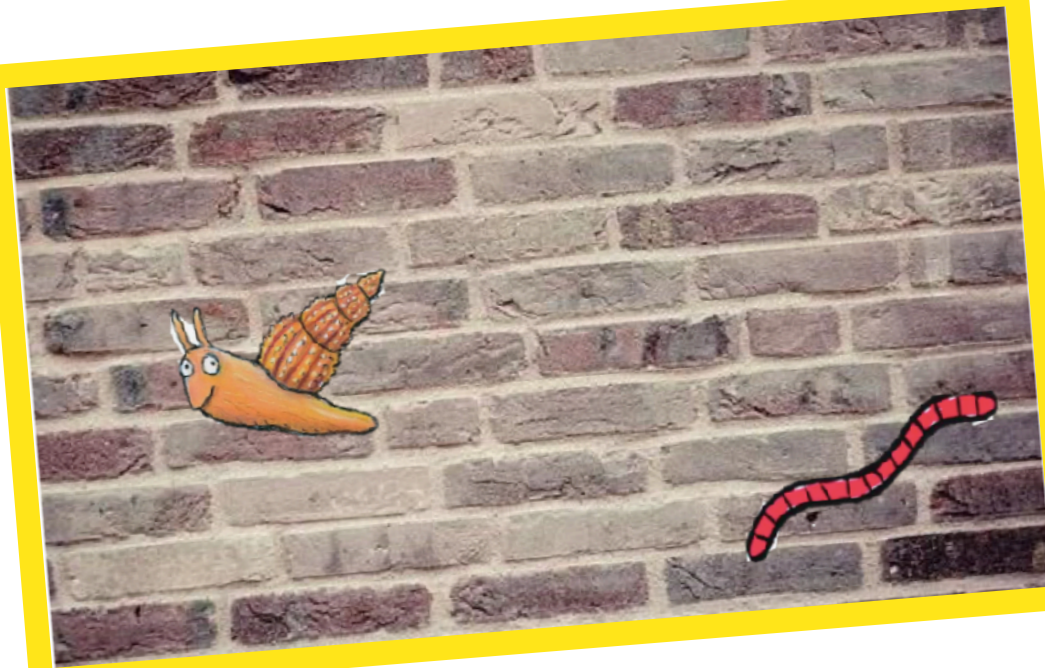
First \_\_\_\_\_ penguins are surprised to see a snail riding on a whales tail. Then 1 more jumps out of the water and lands on the ice. How many are there now?



First \_\_\_\_\_ speedboats are racing in the bay. Then 4 more join the race. How many are there now?




Is the snail higher or lower on the wall than the worm?





**Starting with a Story** Reception







**Talking Together**

Spirals are a very special pattern. A pattern that happens naturally in nature.

Have a go at making your own spirals. Start from the middle and get bigger and bigger!

Different kinds of snail have different kinds of shell, some are long and thin. Have a look at the differences. Can you look for other patterns that happen in nature?

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**Talking Together**


Take your spiral to the next level and make a spiral dangler!

Take a paper plate or a circle of paper/card and draw your spiral. Cut directly on top of your spiral line from outside to the middle. Let your spiral dangle. Where will you put yours?

If you want to make it more special decorate your plate first!




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**Talking Together**

Carefully dot around your spiral using your funky fingers. Can you experiment with different patterns around your spiral to make a designer snail? You can make him as inventive as you want - you just have to tell us how!

