

Year 2 Literacy- Week 3

LI- To retell a story

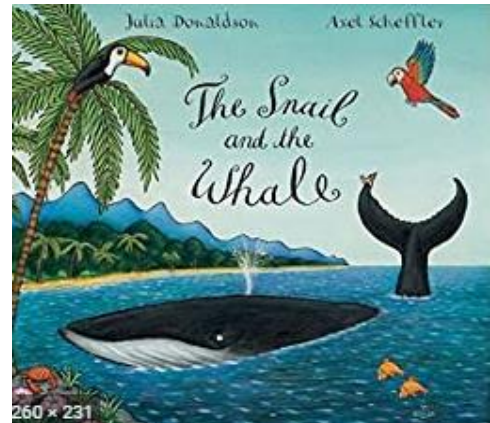
Success Criteria

I can write in the first person (I, me, we)

I can write in the past tense

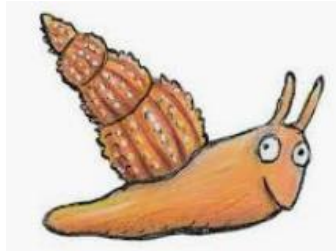
I can use adjectives and noun phrases

I can use connectives (and, because, however, but so)



The snail has just had an amazing adventure and even saved the whale! Before he returns home he wants to write his snail friends a letter to tell him all about his adventure.

Task: Pretend to be the snail and write a letter to your friends. Think about all the different things he has seen on the way and how he saved the whale.



Listen to the story-

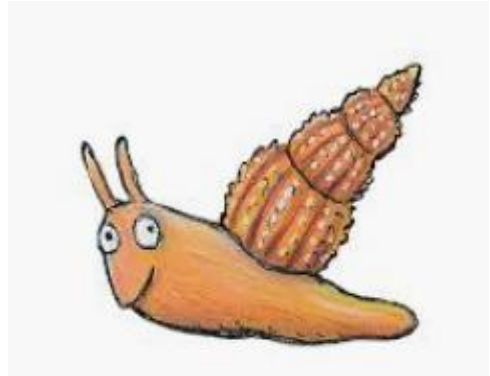
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x887mP09X9c>

Watch the animation-

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000cslw/the-snail-and-the-whale>

Remember

- A letter must include who it is to, who it is from and why you are writing
- To write in the first person (I, me, we)
- To write in the past tense
- Use exciting adjectives
- Interesting sentence starters
- Connectives



Past tense verbs











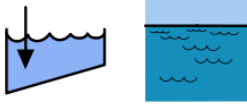

- hopped
- jumped
- sailed
- laughed
- saw
- swam
- saved
- drew
- dug
- cheered

Sentence Starters

- One **warm, summers** morning..
- All of a sudden...
- After a while...
- In the **clear blue** sea...
- Just at that moment...
- Meanwhile...
- The next **sunny, bright** day..

Connectives

- because
- but
- and
- however
- so
- then

 voyage	 exciting	 amazing	 sailed
 terrified	 children	 wrote	 animals
 rescued	 delighted	 deep ocean	 crashing waves

I have started an example letter below. You can continue mine or write your own letter.

Dear Snail Friends,

I am writing to tell you about the amazing adventure I have been on. You will not believe what happened! One chilly morning I was relaxing peacefully on a rock when suddenly, out of nowhere, a whale appeared. I decided I wanted to go on an adventure so quickly hopped on the whales back. The whale swam through the clear blue sea and....