

# The Wider World - The Snail and the Whale



## Early Learning Goals and Key Outcomes:

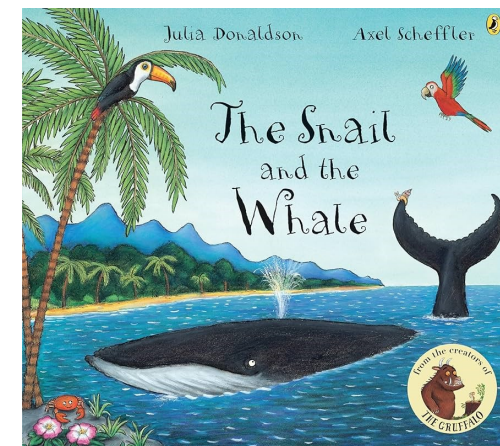
- Explore the natural world around them, describing what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.
- Recognise that some environments are different from the ones in which they live and ways to improve their own environment.
- Understand the effect of the changing seasons in the natural world around them.

## Learning Points:

- Learn about how to look after the world around them including recycling and litter picking.
- Know the seasons and the weathers associated with them.

## Linked Texts

- The Odd Fish
- Tidy
- Greta and the Giants
- The Journey Home



## Key Vocabulary

## Possible Experiences:

- Take part in activities which promote a healthy world (turning off lights/taps, litter picking, recycling etc.).
- Create artwork to represent different places and seasons.
- Engage in outdoor play throughout the seasons.
- Explore a range of outdoor environments.
- Role play, small world water and sand play through the locations seen in the book.
- Research and explore images from different environments around the world.
- Compare images from the UK and abroad.
- Role play using different clothing needed for different environments.

Autumn	The season between summer and winter (September to November) where fruit and vegetables are ready, the leaves turn brown and the weather gets colder.
Environment	The part of the world in which someone lives and the associated weather and landscape.
Resilience	The ability to stay strong, brave and keep trying even when things are hard.
Recycling	Collecting rubbish to make into something new.
Spring	The season between winter and summer (March to May) where the plants begin to grow, animals have babies and the weather gets warmer.
Summer	The season between spring and autumn (June to August) where the weather is hotter and the plants are alive and growing.
Winter	The season between autumn and spring where the weather is cold and the plants are not growing.