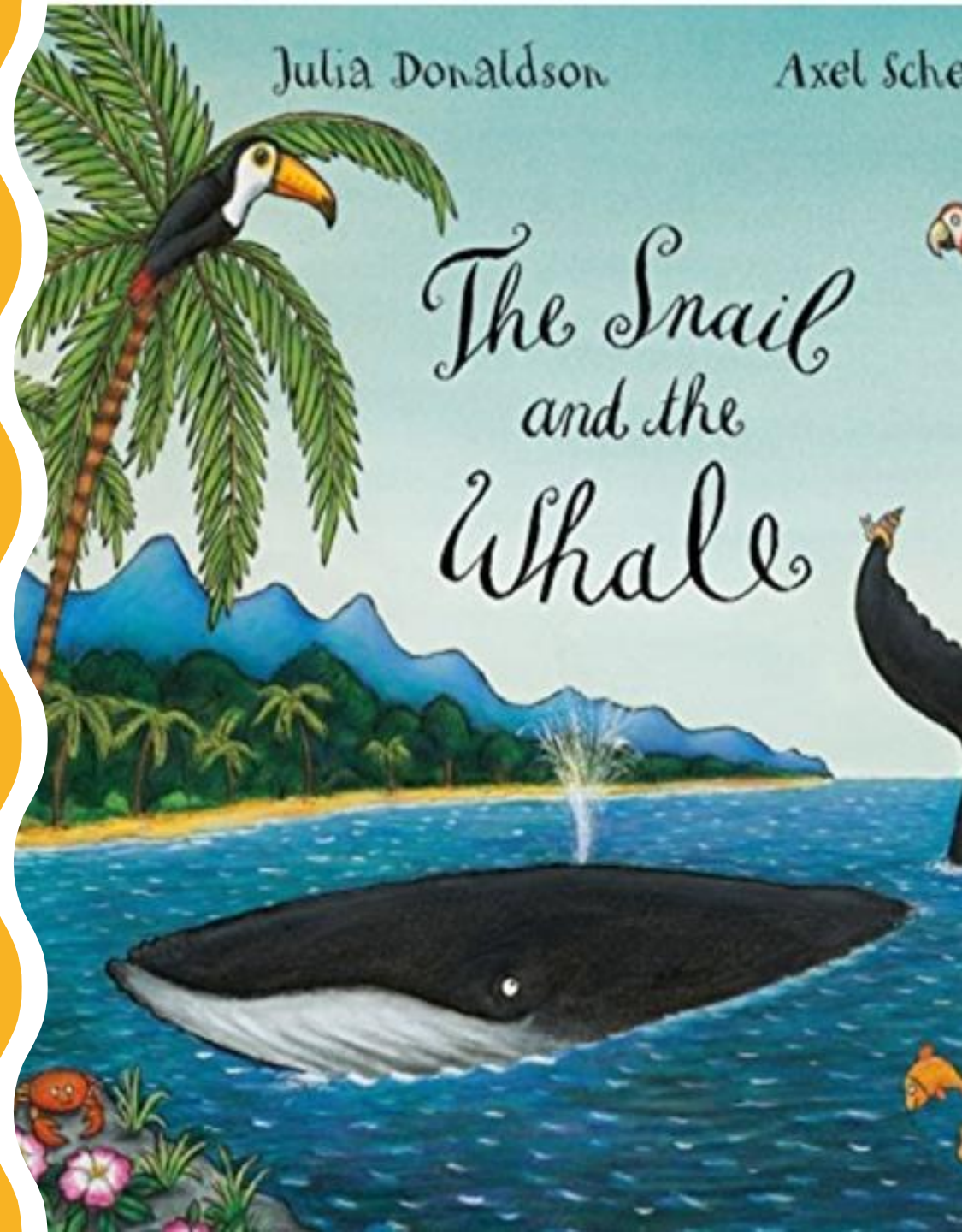


ENGLISH WEEK 4

KEY TEXT:

THE SNAIL AND THE WHALE



THE STORY

Read or watch the story here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ZAtKDaFU6c>

or

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x887mPO9X9c>

This week you will be using all the skills you have been practicing over the last few weeks. For example, letter writing, diary entries, using adjectives, becoming the author and adding to the story yourself!

LESSON 1 – DIARY ENTRY

Choose one of the places that the snail and the whale visit and write a diary entry as the snail about her time there.

Dear Diary,

(Your ideas go here...)

Love,

Snail

Think about the diary entry you wrote after your bear hunt. Think about how the snail felt during her journey. What did she see? Did she enjoy herself?



LESSON 2 – WRITE A LETTER

In the story, the whale gets stuck on the beach.
Write a letter to the school children asking for their help to save the whale.

- Think about the persuasive letter you wrote to Little Bear. What kind of language did you use? Can you use similar language in this letter?
- Remember how a letter is set out. Think about where the address goes, Dear..., From...



LESSON 3 – DESCRIBING A SETTING

The snail and the whale travel across the ocean to visit many places together. Can you use the ocean as the main setting and write a description about it? (If they were in the middle of the ocean, what would they see around them, what would they hear, would they see other sea creatures?)

Think about the different adjectives you could use to describe what they see, hear, feel.

Can you extend your sentences? How?

Use a dictionary or thesaurus to help you with some synonyms

LESSON 4

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 and explain why you would take them.

Extension: Who would you take with you, and why?

