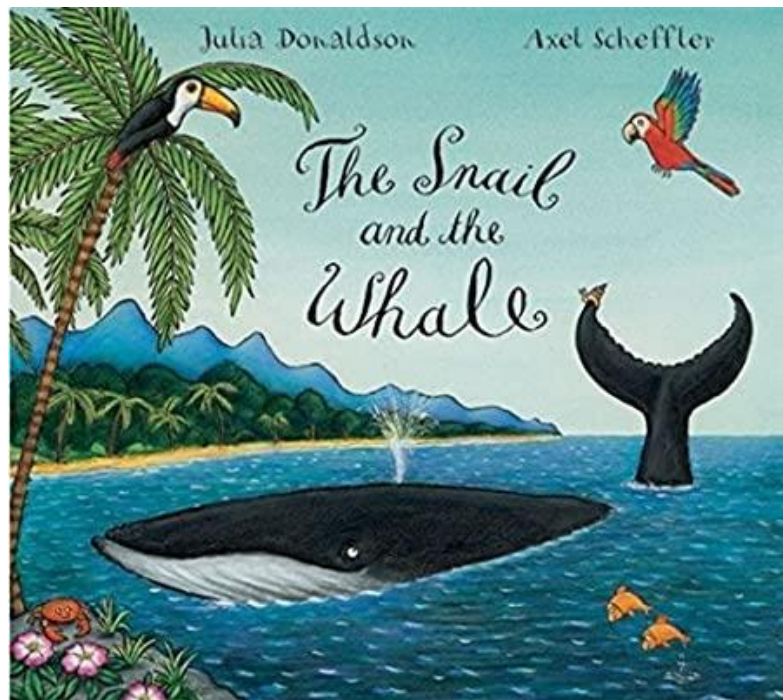


The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson



*Talk about it...*

*What can you see on the front cover?*

*What do you think will happen in this story?*

*If the characters/animals were speaking what might they be saying?*

*Does this remind you of any other stories you know?*

*Questions to think about as you read...*

- Make predictions as you read*
- Should he have gone with the whale?*
- What could the snail do to help the whale?*
- Why was he so determined to help?*
- What would you do if you were the snail?*
- How will the story end?*

Likes and Dislikes

What did you like about the story?

What did you dislike about the story?

Did you find anything puzzling? Did it make you have any questions?

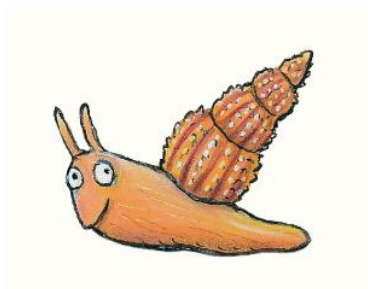
Did this story remind you of any other books? Why?

## The Snail and the Whale's Viewpoints



What do you think the snail is saying to the whale?

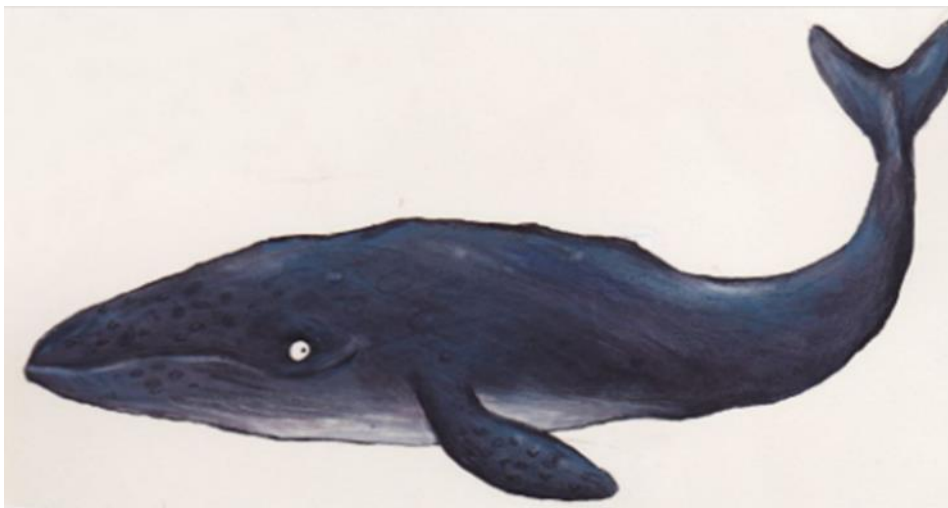
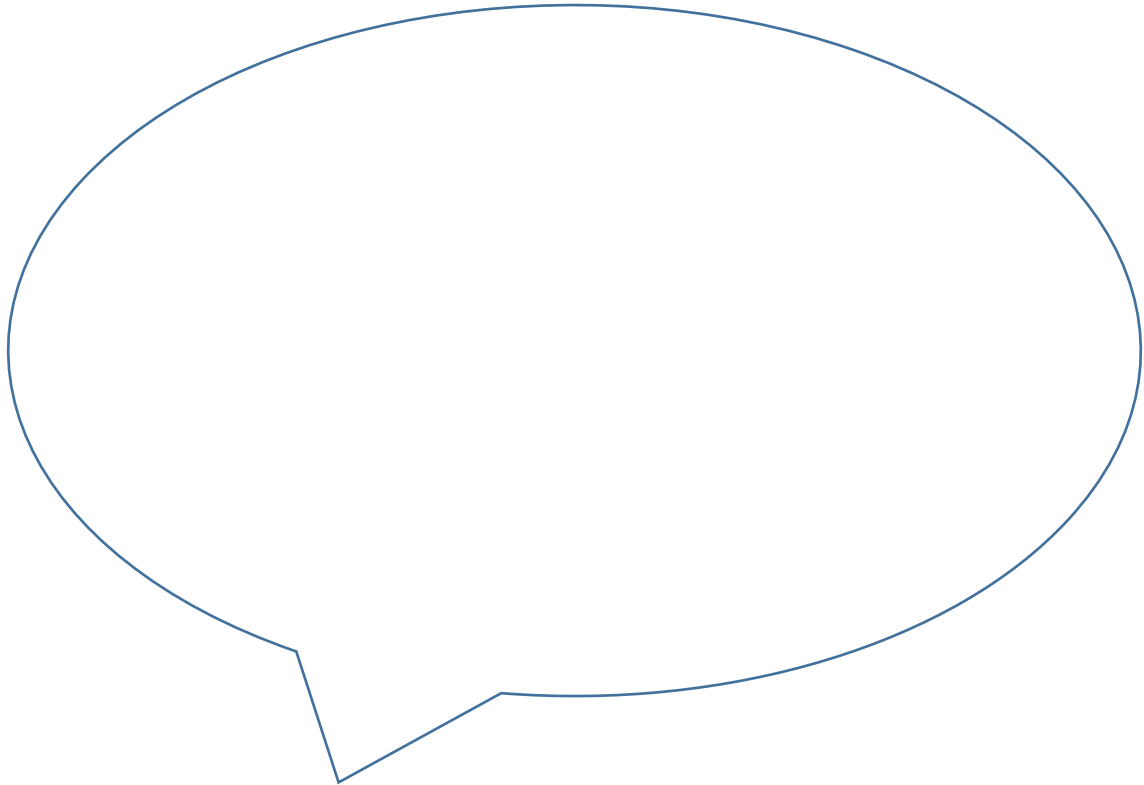
I want to see the world. I don't want to be stuck on this rock with my brothers and sisters all day. Why can't I see icebergs, fiery mountains and golden sands? Please take me give me a lift, whale!



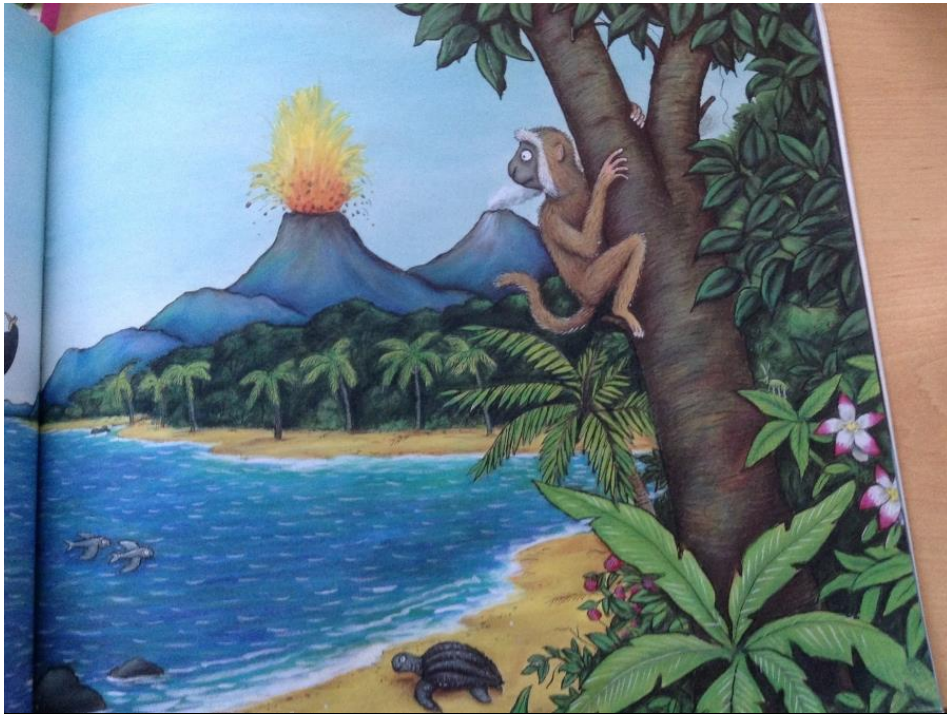
## The Snail and the Whale's Viewpoints

What do you think the whale would reply?

Remember, you need to give reasons why it's too dangerous.



Setting Description



Word Bank

fiery    palm trees    golden sands    blue sea    exotic flowers    monkey    rocks    turtle

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## Setting Description



The blue sea is icy cold.

Sharp pieces of ice poke up out of the sea.

There are small penguins slipping and sliding.

The sky is a yellow and grey colour.

Grey seals lie on the floating ice.

There are towering icebergs above.

The sea is calm and quiet.