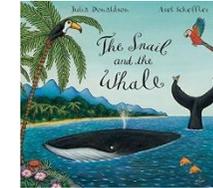
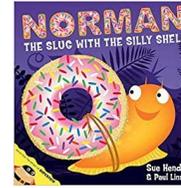




Oak and Willow Home Learning Ideas for School Closure
EYFS – Snails and Slugs Themed Ideas



<p>Share the story of the Norman the Slug with a Silly Shell and/ or The Snail and the Whale with a grown-up.</p> <p>You can watch Miss Sollis and Miss Cother reading these stories on Tapestry. There are also retellings on Youtube here : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z4BcBtKHaO8 - Norman the Slug with a Silly Shell https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x887mPO9X9c – The Snail and the Whale</p> <p>The Snail and the Whale is also on BBC iPlayer https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000cslw/the-snail-and-the-whale</p>	<p>Search for some snails in your garden or when you are outside. Spend some time watching how they move and how they are all different. Compare their size and shells. How many can you find – count carefully! Remember to treat them carefully.</p> <p>You could have a go at making some special food for the snails you find by mashing up lettuce and watching them eat it just like Jess in Minibeast Adventures https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a0Q-zFLAvPE</p>	<p>Find out some facts about slugs and snails. Draw and write about the snails you find.</p> <p>All snails have beautiful spiral shells that are individual, just like your thumb print! Perhaps you could make a thumbprint and look at it carefully, comparing it to a snail’s spiral shell.</p>	<p>Snail Maths....</p> <p>Make some numbers to 20 and arrange them in order like a snail trail. For a challenge try counting in 2s or 5s or 10s instead and arranging these numbers in order to make a trail.</p>
<p>Norman wants a shell!</p> <p>Design and make a shell for him with a spiral pattern using whatever you have at home, have a go at making a pattern with shapes or colours.</p>	<p>Science and Investigations....</p> <p>Make your own slime! Use the simple recipe here: https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/how-make-slime</p> <p>Norman wants a snail but finds it hard to choose one...what does a good shell need to be and why? Explore and investigate what would make a good shell? What different materials might be good? Should it be hard or soft? Explain your choice to a grown up.</p>	<p>Snail Trail Art & Funky Fingers practise too!</p> <p>Use an empty washing up liquid bottle full of water or paint (if you’ve got it) to squeeze and make a snail trail or spiral. Have a go at writing some words just like the snail did in The Snail and the Whale story.</p>	<p>Snail and Spiral inspired cooking and baking</p> <p>Have a go at this tasty recipe! https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/pizza-puff-pinwheels</p> <p>Or maybe decorate a do-nut, or bake some cakes or biscuits and decorate them like Norman’s new ‘shell.’</p>



Super Slime!



Pizza Puff Pinwheels / Spirals