

**Stunning Starter:** Up Close and Personal      **Magnificent Middle:** Arctic Activities      **Fantastic Finish:** Whale-y Good Art Project

**English (Writing): Big Blue Whale by Nicola Davies**  
**Outcome** Persuasion: leaflet persuading for the protection of the blue whale.  
 Use adverbs to express time, place and cause, build an increasing range of sentence structures, use heading and sub-headings to aid presentation, assess the effectiveness of own and others' writing, use persuasive language e.g. alliteration, repetition, write in logical order, Use 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> person to talk directly to the reader, select organisational features e.g. opening statement, sub-headings, closing statement.  
**Reading: This Morning I Met A Whale by Michael Morpurgo**  
 Ask questions to improve understanding.  
 Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination.  
 Draw inferences (inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions); justify with evidence. **Spelling** Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (root word ends in 'ic' or 'al'), ng adverbs using the suffix -ly (exceptions to the rules), Statutory spelling challenge words. **Grammar:** Advverbials. **Handwriting:** of, fly, capital letters, in, ut.

**Knowledge & Understanding of the World including British Values**  
**Geography:** Locational geography. Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere.  
 The Life of the Blue Whale - Virtual tour at the Natural History Museum  
**R.E:** Life and Death  
**French:** Clothes, Food Glorious Food.

**Maths**  
**Number - Fractions**  
 Adding and subtracting fractions, comparing and ordering fractions, solving problems with tenths.  
**Number - Multiplication and Division**  
 3s, 4s and 8s - solving word problems and finding patterns.  
 Methods for multiplication - the grid method, expanded multiplication, short multiplication.  
 Methods for division - Division on a number line, the 'bus-stop' method.  
 Multiplication and Division Problem solving.



**Science**  
**Forces and Magnets**  
 Pushes and pulls  
 Faster and slower  
 Scrapyard Challenge  
 Magnet Strength  
 Magnetic Poles  
 Marvellous Magnets

**Life Skills, Safety & Careers**  
**Computing** - Online safety.  
 Covid safety in school and in the community.

<p><b>Physical Health &amp; Well-being including Outdoor Learning</b> <b>PE:</b> Net and wall-based games <b>PSHE:</b> Responsibility <i>and</i> Good to be me Ongoing discussions and support about Covid related matters.</p>	<p><b>Community Curriculum</b> Recycling in our community and the link between recycling, looking after our planet and sea creatures.</p>	<p><b>Creative Curriculum</b> <b>Art:</b> Henri Matisse, cut outs. Polynesia, the sea or Beasts of the Sea. <b>Music:</b> The Dragon Song - performing and appraising.</p>
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