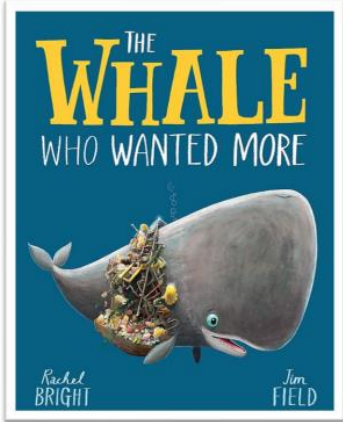




# English Year Reception Summer 1



## Developing Vocabulary

feisty	rooted
vast	haul
stirring	bounty
plunged	amassed
quest	lonesome
rifled	critters
shipwrecks	bickered

Additional texts:  
*The Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister  
*A House for Hermit Crab* by Eric Carle  
*Commotion in the Ocean* by Giles Andreae

## Pathways to Write keys

	Gateway keys (non-negotiables/basic skills)	→ Mastery keys
Children in reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Form lower-case and some capital letters correctly</li> <li>Write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences</li> <li>Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Form lower-case and capital letters correctly</li> <li>Write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences using a capital letter and full stop</li> <li>Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense</li> </ul>

### Outcome: Narrative – Friendship Story

I am learning to:

To rewrite the story

### Basic Skills

- Form lower-case letters correctly
- Write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences
- Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense

### Mastery Skills

- Form lower-case and some capital letters correctly
- Write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences using a capital letter and full stop
- Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense



**Tricky words to read from sight**



**Letter Formation**

Week 1: ladder letters l i u t j y

Week 2: robot letters r n m p h b k

Week 3: curly caterpillar letters c o a g d q

Week 4: Zig Zag letters v w x z

Week 5: ladder letters l i u t j y

Week 6: robot letters r n m p h b k

**Letter Formation Handwriting Sheet with Rhymes**



Start with a c and then go upwards all the way. Go straight back down again and hooray - you made an a!  
Go straight down and halfway up again neatly. Then all the way around and join to the bottom to make a b!  
Start drawing a circle and curl around slowly. Stop before you finish and it makes it a c!  
Start with a c then climb a tree. Come back down and you have a d!  
Start in the middle and go across carefully. Then curl like a snail, and you have an e!  
Curl the top, go straight down and swing to the left. Go back up and cross the belly of your f!  
To begin writing a g you need a c. Then go up and back down to make a tail for a monkey.  
Start at the top, go straight down and back half way. Then over a hump and down to the line to make an h!  
Go straight down, go down and up to the top, draw a dot and you have an i!



Go straight down, under the line and then which way? A tiny curl to the left, then fly to the top and dot your j!  
Start at the top and whoosh straight down. Go halfway up and around. Go down and out with a flick. Your k is ready to kick!  
Start up high and then go down - you're doing well. Then the tiniest curl to the right and you have an l!  
Start at the top, down, up, over and over and down once more to finish your m!  
Go over and down to the bottom and there you have an n!  
Start at the top and go anti-clockwise, carefully and comes back to the top you have an o!  
Start at the top, go down under the line and then back neatly. Then draw a curve that joins onto your line to make a p!  
Start with a c, go up, then down, then what do you do? Go under the line then flick to the right to make a q!  
Start at the top, go down and up but not too far. Then draw a small curl at the top to make your perfect r!



S is curly, more or less. Start at the top and curl.  
T isn't small or tall, it's in between. Start at the top, go down, bend to the right and go.  
Start at the top, go down, up, over and over and down once more to finish your u!  
V is made of lines, no curls or bends or.  
Just like a v, there's only diagonal lines to do.  
Start at the top and draw a diagonal line from the top to the bottom.  
Go down, bend to the right then head up to.  
Start on the left and go straight across the letter's.