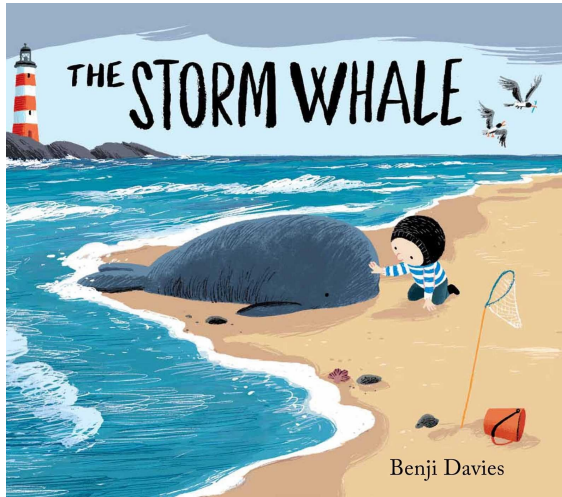


The Storm Whale



Key Vocabulary

Noi	The name of the main character.
Raged	To feel very angry.
Shore	Here the land meets the sea.
Distance	Length between two points.
Wondered	To think and be curious.
Managed	To be able to complete something.
Noticed	To see something.
Belonged	The property of someone.

By the end of this unit, we will ...

Have written for a range of purposes that explore story themes and develop empathy for characters.

Reading skills to be taught

- Drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher.
- Discussing the significance of the title and events.
- Making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done.
- Predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far.

Weekly Independent Writing

Week 1	Diary entry	Week 4	Script writing
Week 2	Instructions	Week 5	Story
Week 3	Poem	Week 6	Letter

Grammatical Devices and Examples

Adjective	The whale was an excellent listener.
Verb	It was a little whale washed up on the sand.
Noun	One night , a great storm had raged around their house .
Past tense	As he walked along the shore, he spotted something in the distance.