The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler

Activity 2: Visualisation and drawing

Reread the first few pages of the story until the point when the whale appears.

Close your eyes and visualise the scene the whale describes:

‘Who sang to the whale a wonderful song
Of shimmering ice and coral caves
And shooting stars and enormous waves’

Using your imagination draw or paint this scene and write captions describing it in the style of Julia Donaldson.