

## Year 4 English SMSC and BV Links

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| The Whale  | Leaf   | Arthur & the Golden Rope  | The Last Happy Endings   | The Journey  | Manfish   |
| British Values and SMSC Links  |  |   |  |  |   |
| <p><b>Moral Development</b><br/>Explore themes of truth and skepticism present in both texts. Encourage children to consider different perspectives before forming conclusions, as depicted by the contrasting accounts of the Great Spotted Whale in Text 2.</p> <p><b>Cultural Development</b><br/>Discuss the cultural significance of myths and legends, such as the Great Spotted Whale, in shaping collective imagination and identity. Use the story to explore how folklore and storytelling contribute to cultural heritage and the transmission of knowledge across generations, fostering an appreciation for diverse narratives and traditions.</p> <p><b>Mutual Respect and Tolerance</b><br/>Teach children to respect differing viewpoints and opinions, even when they conflict with their own beliefs. Encourage open dialogue and constructive debate about contentious topics, such as the existence of mythical creatures.</p> | <p><b>Social Development</b><br/>Encourage discussions about empathy and compassion by exploring the theme of acceptance and belonging in Text 1. Highlight the importance of kindness and support towards those who are different or in need, fostering a sense of empathy and inclusivity among children.</p> <p><b>Cultural Development</b><br/>Spark curiosity about different habitats and ecosystems by exploring the adaptations of Arctic foxes in Text 2. Use the text to highlight the diversity of animal life and the significance of environmental conservation.</p> <p><b>Mutual Respect and Tolerance</b><br/>Teach children to value diversity and respect differences in appearance and identity, as illustrated by the protagonist's journey in Text 1. Encourage discussions on the importance of acceptance and understanding towards individuals who may be perceived as different, promoting a culture of mutual respect and tolerance in society.</p> | <p><b>Social Development</b><br/>Encourage discussions about bravery and heroism by exploring Eleanor's journey in Text 1. Highlight the importance of courage and determination in facing challenges and helping others, fostering a sense of resilience and altruism among children.</p> <p><b>Cultural Development</b><br/>Spark curiosity about mythology and folklore by exploring the concept of Jötnar in Text 2. Use the text to highlight the richness of cultural traditions and legends, fostering an appreciation for diverse cultural heritage and the stories that shape our understanding of the world.</p> <p><b>Mutual Respect and Tolerance</b><br/>Teach children to appreciate differences and respect the strengths and weaknesses of others, as illustrated by the strategies for defeating Jötnar in Text 2.</p> | <p><b>Social Development</b><br/>Highlight the importance of considering others' feelings and the impact of jealousy and cruelty on relationships, fostering empathy and compassion in children's interactions with others.</p> <p><b>Moral Development</b><br/>Introduce themes of moral responsibility and ethical decision-making by analysing the choices made by the characters in Text 1.</p> <p><b>Cultural Development</b><br/>Spark curiosity about storytelling traditions and the importance of narrative endings by exploring the implications of lost happy endings in Text 2. Use the text to discuss the role of storytelling in shaping cultural values and emotional development, fostering an appreciation for the power of stories to convey messages and morals.</p> | <p><b>Social Development</b><br/>Encourage discussions about empathy and understanding by exploring the experiences of Mahek and her children in Text 1. Highlight the challenges faced by families forced to flee their homes due to conflict or persecution, fostering compassion and awareness of the plight of refugees.</p> <p><b>Moral Development</b><br/>Introduce themes of resilience and courage by analyzing the choices made by Mahek to protect her children in Text 1. Prompt children to reflect on the importance of standing up for what is right and facing adversity with bravery and determination, nurturing a sense of moral courage and integrity.</p> <p><b>Cultural Development</b><br/>Spark curiosity about different cultures and experiences by examining the journey of Mahek and her children across multiple countries in Text 1..</p> <p><b>Mutual Respect and Tolerance</b><br/>Teach children to appreciate and respect the experiences of others, even if they differ from their own, by discussing the challenges faced by refugees in Text 1. Encourage discussions on empathy, understanding, and tolerance, promoting a sense of respect and kindness towards individuals from all backgrounds and walks of life.</p> | <p><b>Moral Development</b><br/>Introduce themes of courage and resilience by analyzing the narrator's decision to pursue their dream of flying in Text 1. Prompt children to reflect on the importance of overcoming fear and taking risks in order to achieve personal aspirations, nurturing a sense of moral courage and determination.</p> <p><b>Cultural Development</b><br/>Spark curiosity about different life experiences by examining the narrator's fascination with the sky and desire to fly in Text 1. Use the text to highlight the universal human desire for exploration and adventure, fostering an appreciation for diverse aspirations and dreams across cultures.</p> <p><b>Mutual Respect and Tolerance</b><br/>Teach children to appreciate and respect the diverse interests and passions of others by discussing the narrator's unconventional dream of flying in Text 1. Encourage discussions on empathy and understanding for individuals who pursue unique or unconventional paths in life, promoting a sense of respect and acceptance for diverse perspectives and ambitions.</p> |

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