Through rhyme and art children consolidate their understanding of snails and how our behaviour can affect them....

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Keywords

rhyme • emergent curriculum • art and craft • indoors

1. Story and Singing time

To consolidate the message of the story, use this rhyme, based on the tune of Here we go round the mulberry bush. Discuss the words, focusing on the message in the last stanza and relate to emerging themes. Let the kids read and sing the story during the lesson.

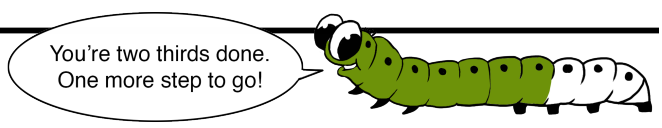
Ben the snail is Sarah's friend, Sarah għandha ħabib ġdid
Sarah's friend, Sarah's friend. Ħabib ġdid, ħabib ġdid.
Ben the snail is Sarah's friend Sarah għandha ħabib ġdid
On a hot and sunny morning. Bennu il-Bebbuxu.
Sarah saved the little snail Bennu mar idur fix-xemx
The little snail, the little snail. Idur fix-xemx, idur fix-xemx.
Sarah saved the little snail Bennu mar idur fix-xemx
On a hot and sunny morning. U spiċċa għajjien mejjet.
Ben the snail left a trail Sarah rat il-marki fl-art
Left a trail, left a trail. Marki fl-art, marki fl-art.
Ben the snail left a trail Sarah rat il-marki fl-art
On a hot and sunny morning. U sabet il-bebbuxu.
Sarah learnt the letter S Sarah tgħallmet l-ittra S
The letter S, the letter S. L-ittra S, l-ittra S.
Sarah learnt the letter S Sarah tgħallmet l-ittra S
On a hot and sunny morning. Bis-saħħa tal-bebbuxu.
When you find a sleeping snail Jekk issib bebbuxu kwiet
Let it rest, let it rest. Ħallih kwiet, ħallih ħwiet.
When you find a sleeping snail Jekk issib bebbuxu kwiet
On a hot and sunny morning. Ħallih kwiet ħa jorqod.

2. Create Snail Inspired Art

Follow up with art inspired by a snail's shell. DO NOT use snails themselves. This is ideal if you are learning about colours. You may use the designs in the Downloadable Materials section to create your template.

Send photos of

- ☐ The children singing the rhyme
- ☐ Any snail-related artwork the children create



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Resources & Equipment Needed

- Art paper;
- Snail sheel designs (Downloadable Materials);
- Colours;
- Art and craft supplies of your choice;
- Any props or materials you create;

