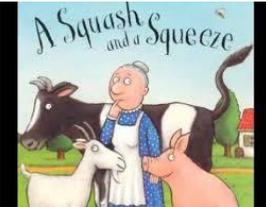


	<p><b>Focus:</b> Looking After Ourselves and Each Other. <b>Linked to the book:</b> 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffries.</p>
	<p><b>When an Alien Comes to Visit:</b></p> <p>Over the weekend, there's been a visitor! An alien had heard about the story, 'Here We Are' and wanted to find out more information about who we are. What could you tell the alien about you? Draw and label a picture about you and what you would like to share with the alien.</p>
	<p><b>Let's Make the Alien Feel Welcome!</b></p> <p>Oh no! The alien is feeling lonely and has decided to hide away for a while. Have you ever been in a place where you don't know anyone? How can we make the alien feel happier on our planet?</p> <p>Perhaps we could make some alien friends for him. Choose whatever material you would like to make an alien friend for our alien.</p>
	<p><b>Dear Mr Alien...</b></p> <p>Let's write a note to our alien telling him what our names are BUT we can also have some fun with this. Have a go at making your name funny so it sounds like an alien, for example, Slimy Sally. How many different funny versions of your name will you come up with? Maybe you could turn some of your family's names into a funny name too!</p>
	<p><b>Guess the Animal:</b></p> <p>How exciting, our alien has written back and told us about some strange creatures he has on his planet. A donkey with two tails, pigs that can fly and horses which moo! Let's tell him all about the animals on our planet - draw an animal and describe what it looks like so we can help him understand all about our animals on Earth.</p>
	<p><b>Alien Juice:</b></p> <p>A letter has come back and the alien is looking forward to coming to visit us but he is worried as we don't have any alien juice. Did you know that alien juice is a bit like a potion? Have a go at using different ingredients at home to make alien juice – can you label it? Make sure you check with your grown ups which ingredients you can use before you make your potion.</p>

<b>Focus: Comparing</b>	
 <p><b>SCAVENGER HUNT!</b></p>	<p><b>Comparing Amounts:</b></p> <p>Go on a treasure hunt around your house and fill both hands with a range of small objects. Which hand do you think has got more? How can you check? Place the objects from one hand into one pile and the objects from the other hand in another pile. Which do you think has more now? Look at the '5' frame and place the objects into the frame, counting them 1 at a time. Draw a picture to show your findings.</p>
	<p><b>A Squash and a Squeeze:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PkdX73Onf04">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PkdX73Onf04</a></p> <p>Listen to the story squash and squeeze. How does the house feel by the end of the story? Why is the story call squash and squeeze? Have a go at showing how many animals were in the house at the beginning of the story compared to the end.</p>
	<p><b>More or Less?</b></p> <p>Have another look at the story of 'A Squash and a Squeeze' again. Maybe have a go at finding some props so you can act the story out at the same time. Whilst you're doing this, add one animal at the time to your house – everytime you're adding an animal, there's more</p>
	<p><b>More or Less?</b></p> <p>Let's have an alien tea party. Or if you'd prefer to have the animals from 'A Squash and a Squeeze'. On the table there is one plate and one piece of food. One alien comes to the party and they get all of the playdough to themselves. Very happy alien! But there is a knock at door and another alien joins the party. What do you do? More aliens keep coming! Have a go at drawing what you would do.</p>
	<p><b>Time to Compare:</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Early-Years.html">http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Early-Years.html</a></p> <p>Play a game of 'Compare and Order'. Have a go at recreating this at home with objects around the house. Draw what you find!</p>

Focus: Letter Sounds 's' 'a' 't' 'p'

With a little bit of help...	All on my own...
<p>Let's Explore the Letter Sound 's'</p> <p>Geraldine introduces us to 's' <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sUmUpf-JNoU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sUmUpf-JNoU</a></p> <p>Now go on your own hunt around the house together. How many objects can you collect which start with 's' or have 's' in?</p> 	<p>Choose one of your objects. Can you hear any other sounds in the word? Have a go at writing the word to match your 's' object.</p> <p>Maybe you could draw a picture to go with your word!</p>  
<p>Let's Explore the Letter Sound 'a':</p> <p>Geraldine introduces us to 'a' <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KtNWFUVgaRk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KtNWFUVgaRk</a></p> <p>Play a game of 'I Spy'. How many things can you find at home which start with 'a'?</p> 	<p>Did you know the word 'caterpillar' has two 'a's in it? Also, apple starts with an 'a'. We've been learning about The Very Hungry Caterpillar this week.</p> <p>Have a go at writing as many 'a's as you can! Maybe you could draw your own caterpillar.</p>  
<p>Let's Explore the Letter Sound 't':</p> <p>Geraldine introduces us to 't'</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EmlzzMTqBxo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EmlzzMTqBxo</a></p> <p>Let's go on a treasure hunt. Find as many objects as you can which start with 't'</p> 	<p>Have a go at writing a 't'. How many can you write?</p> <p>Choose one of your 't' objects.</p>  
<p>Let's Explore the Letter Sound 'p'</p> <p>Geraldine introduces us to 'p'</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qQakp_j1nbc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qQakp_j1nbc</a></p> <p>Play a game of 'I Spy'. How many things can you find at home which start with 'p'.</p> 	<p>Choose your favourite story book. Have a look through it, how many times can you find a 'p'? Write down how many times you spot a 'p'. What about the other letters from this week – how many of these can you find?</p>  
<p>It's Time for Tricky Trevor...</p> <p>The two words for this week are: 'no' and 'go'.</p> 	<p>Choose another story book from your collection. Have a look through it, how many times can you find each tricky word? Write down how many times you spot 'no' or 'go'. Are there any other words in your book that you know?</p>  