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Teacher Notes and Activities

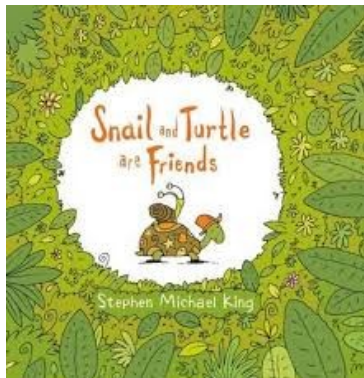
Snail and Turtle are Friends

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Snail and Turtle like hiding, but never from each other. Snail and Turtle are friends and love to spend time together. They like to run, walk and enjoy being quiet together.



Themes:

- Friendship
- Differences
- Similarities

Discussion Points and Activities:

- Before reading the story, think about snails and turtles. What characteristics do each of these creatures have?
- When you look at the first page of the book, what do you notice?
- Snail and Turtle like spending time together. Do you like spending time with your friends?
- When you are with your friends, what sort of things do you do together? What is your favourite game to play?
- If you don't already know, find out the category of animal that Snail and Turtle are. Are they the same?
- As a class, find out all you can about these types of creatures and make a list of their similarities and their differences.
- When Snail and Turtle go walking and running, do you think it would be at a very fast pace?
- Why do you think Snail and Turtle are both good at hiding? What things could they be hiding from?
- Can you recall the different things that Snail and Turtle liked?
- Friends don't always like the same thing. Think of your friends. What are some of the things that you like that your friends don't and what are some things that your friends like and you don't?
- Does it make a difference to you that you and your friends have different likes? What are the advantages and disadvantages in having different interests?
- Snail and Turtle like to be creative together, but use different techniques. Create your own painting using your own unique style. Display these in the class.