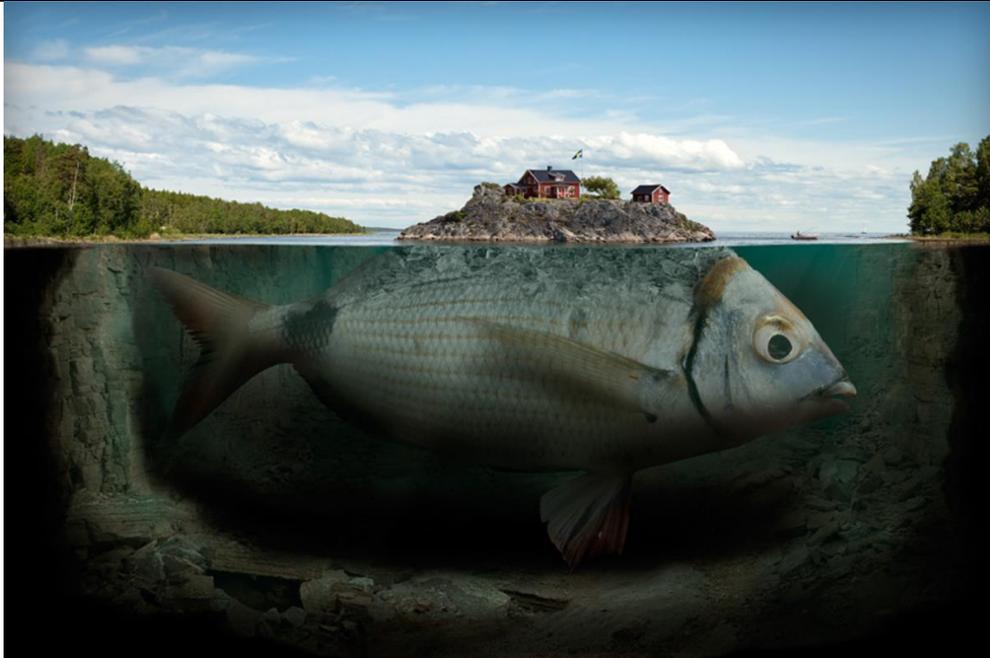


Y1 English Distance Teaching and Learning

Week beginning: 8th June 2020

Lesson 3		
Learning Intention: WALT: use the conjunctions because and but in a sentence.	Key Vocabulary: Conjunction Joining word	What you will need: Paper Pencil
Starter (10 minutes)		



Discuss the questions below verbally. Question Time

- How do you think the fish came to be where it is?
- How long had the fish been there?
- Where do you think they get their shopping from?
- What do you think will happen next in the story?
- Is this an enormous fish or just a tiny house?

Main Teaching

Read through the picture of the land of Never Believe by Norman Messenger.
<https://vimeo.com/89322902> Watch the video to learn about the Land of Never Believe.



If you do not have the internet to watch the video please read the page below.

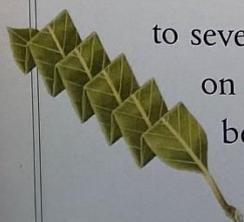
THE LAND OF NEVERBELIEVE

An introduction to a fantastical island

On the day I discovered the island of Neverbelieve, I had been quietly pottering about at sea in my boat, when I suddenly became aware of a spectacular-looking island I hadn't seen before. Puzzled and fascinated, I felt compelled to approach it and investigate.

On setting foot on the island I was immediately spellbound. There could be nowhere else on earth quite like this. Such trees, plants, creatures and intriguing people you would never believe. This was a place I had to explore and record and I felt I had to move quickly with this task when it was later explained how the island behaves.

The island has the unexpected ability to produce legs from time to time. These enable it to silently rise up, water and sand dripping from it, and walk off to a fresh location where it will settle for an indeterminate period, from a few days to several months. It moves purely on a whim and in so doing becomes impossible to locate.



The folded leaf...



The weird and beautiful seeds...

Understandably, this is why the islanders never attempt to sail or swim.

When most of my exploring and recording had been achieved, I realized I had been neglecting my boat and felt I ought to check it over and pack away my carefully chosen souvenirs. This done, I looked

about me only to find the island had completely disappeared. My amazing adventure had come to an abrupt end. I should have known better, having been warned of the island's habit of moving off unannounced.

However, there I now was in open water, the island nowhere to be seen, and having to make my way home in a dream-like state. How fortunate I was to have my mementos: the weird and beautiful seeds, the lovely parrot feather, the exquisite kissing shells, the folded leaf, the cutlery set, my notes and sketches...

I hope this book will give some insight into the peculiar and mesmerizing encounters I had on this little island.

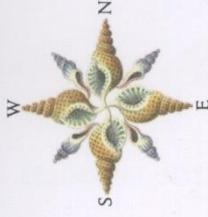
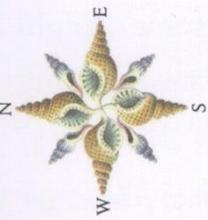
Norman Messenger



The lovely parrot feather...

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A Map of the Island



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Plate X

The Spooky Dark Mountains

This dark, menacing area is so horribly horrible and so full of never ending nastiness, that to have deep feelings of trepidation is understandable.

Plate III

Some Extraordinary Forest Trees

From the dark depths to the outer edges of the forest you will never believe the extraordinariness of the trees you will find.

Plate XI

The Happy Forest Clearing

In this calm, tranquil area you will find a surprising, cherished tree where occasional visits are made from delightful, surreal performing creatures.

Plate VII

The Magical Lake

In and around the lake is an astounding cascade of weird walking, swimming and flying life. The variety of strangeness leaves you breathless.



Plate VI

The Crop Garden

Here we have a well looked after productive garden, full of the strangest fruit and vegetables. The peculiar colours and weird growing combinations take some getting used to.

Plate IX

The Islands

There is an unbelievable catalogue of wonderment along this string of islands. The oddities of life there are punctuated by terrifying storms.

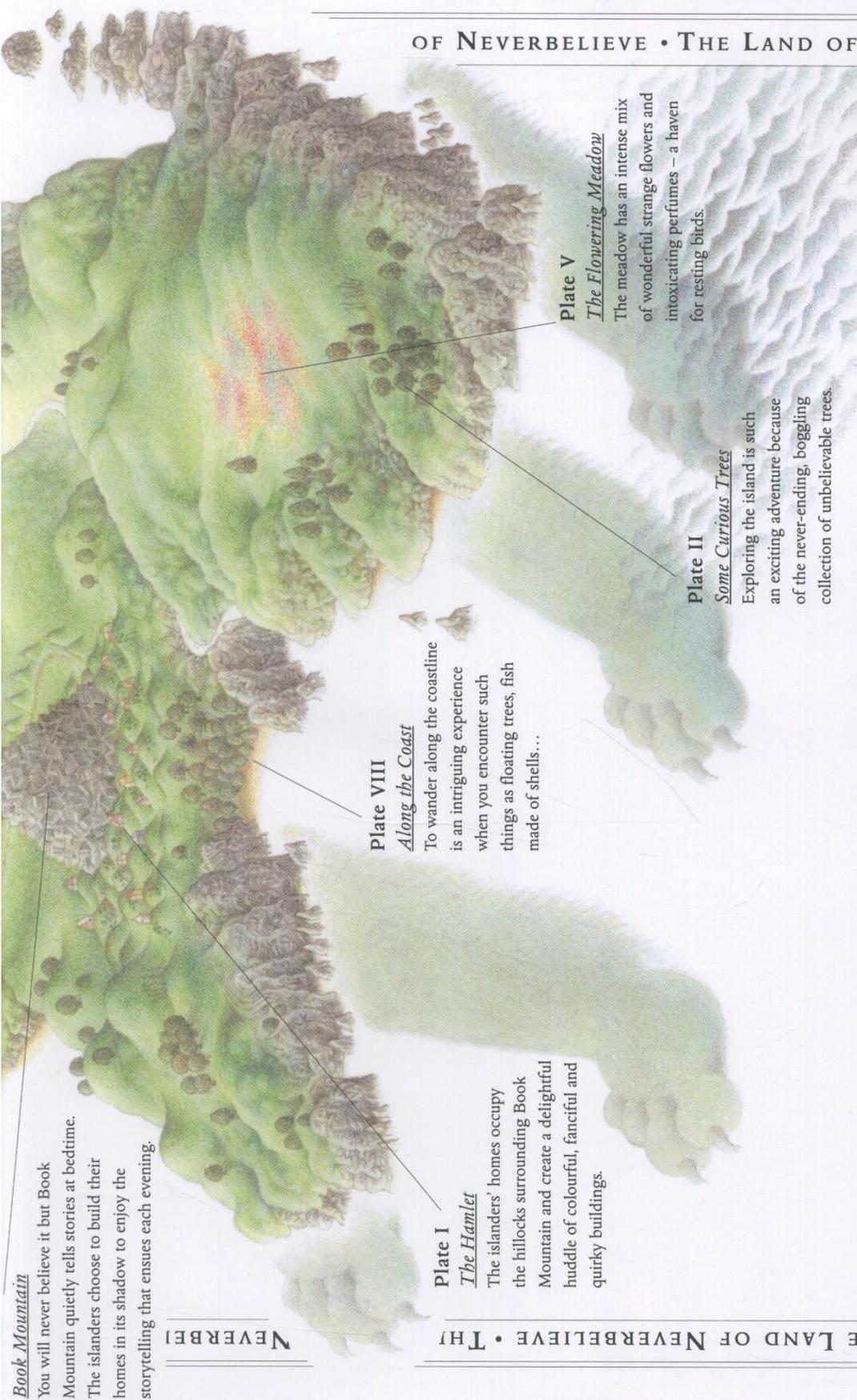
Plate IV

Of Marsh & Stream

Surprises, delights and shivers can all be experienced in this area of the island. It pays to be wary of the marsh, but there is much to be relished along the rushing stream.

NEVERBELIEVE





Book Mountain

You will never believe it but Book Mountain quietly tells stories at bedtime. The islanders choose to build their homes in its shadow to enjoy the storytelling that ensues each evening.

Plate I

The Hamlet

The islanders' homes occupy the hillocks surrounding Book Mountain and create a delightful huddle of colourful, fanciful and quirky buildings.

Plate VIII

Along the Coast

To wander along the coastline is an intriguing experience when you encounter such things as floating trees, fish made of shells...

Plate V

The Flowering Meadow

The meadow has an intense mix of wonderful strange flowers and intoxicating perfumes – a haven for resting birds.

Plate II

Some Curious Trees

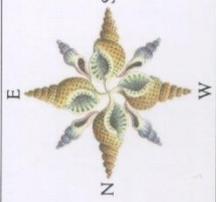
Exploring the island is such an exciting adventure because of the never-ending, boggling collection of unbelievable trees.

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When the island moves off to a fresh location the islanders must sometimes wonder which way up they are.



Main Teaching Continued

'because' is a conjunction. It is used to join two parts of a sentence and you use it to explain your answer.

'but' is also a conjunction. It is used to connect statements that express opposite ideas.

Model writing a sentence using the conjunction but.

The island is shaped like a dog **but** no one knows why.

Model writing a sentence using the conjunction because.

The Land of Never Believe is a fantastic island **because** no one has ever been there before!

Main Task

1. Write three sentences using the conjunction but about the Land of Never Believe.

2. Write three sentences using the conjunction because about Land of Never Believe.

Use the page from the book and the video to help you but remember it is the Land of Never Believe so you can add your own information to the sentences.

Learning Review

Edit your sentences.

Use the tick list below to check your sentences.

	<u>Child</u>	<u>Parent</u>
<u>Capital Letters</u>		
<u>Full Stop</u>		
<u>Finger Spaces</u>		
<u>Cursive letters</u> a b c		
<u>Phonics</u> Digraphs, Trigraphs or split digraphs		
Using because in a sentence.		
Using but in a sentence		

Mark Scheme

Main Task

This are example sentences for you to use as a guide.

The island is shaped like a dog **but** no one knows why.

Book Mountain is a beautiful place **but** the Spooky Dark Mountain is terrifying.

The Multi-Winged Parrot is the only one on the island **but** there are lots of other strange birds.

The Land of Never Believe is a fantastic island **because** no one has ever been there before!

The houses are colourful **because** no too buildings are the same.

The crop garden grows the strangest fruits and vegetables **because** the creatures need food to eat.