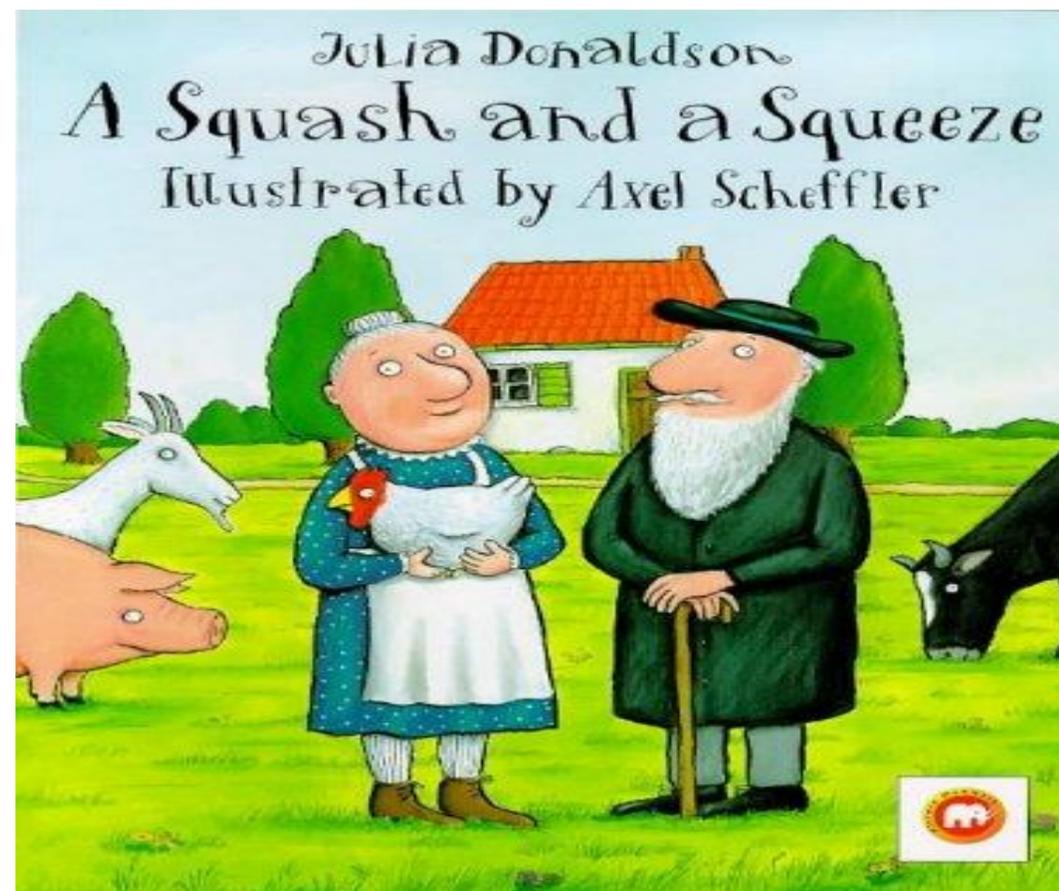


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Reception



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Part One: Knowledge Organiser



Context Knowledge Term: Spring 1
 Overview Text: A Squash and a Squeeze
 Year Group: Reception Author: Julia Donaldson

Knowledge and Understanding of the World – Rural and Urban Areas	
Rural areas	Countryside 
Urban areas	A town or a city 

Knowledge and Understanding of the World – Types of homes	
Cottage	A small house usually found in rural areas 
House	
Flat	A large building usually found in urban areas 

Authorial Focus	
Author	Julia Donaldson
Illustrator	Axel Scheffler
Other books	The Gruffalo, Room on the Broom, The Snail and the Whale, The Stick Man

Knowledge and Understanding of the World – The Farm	
Farm animals	An animal that it is born on farm.
Cow	
Pig	
Goat	
Hen	
Farm	An area of land used for growing crops and rearing animals. 

Story timeline

A little old lady lives by herself in a cottage. She complains about the size of her house to an old man.

The old man tells her to bring her hen into the house. The old lady complains that her house is too small.

The old man tells her to bring her goat into the house. The old lady complains that her house is too small.

The old man tells her to bring her pig into the house. The old lady complains that her house is too small.

The old man tells her to bring her cow into her house. The old lady complains that the house is too small.

The old man tells her to take all the animals out of the house. The old lady is happy with the size of her house now.

<p>What is the title of the book?</p>	<p>A Squash and a Squeeze</p>
<p>Who is the author of A Squash and a Squeeze?</p>	<p>Julia Donaldson</p>
<p>Circle the farm.</p>	
<p>Circle the farm animal</p>	
<p>Can you name a farm animal?</p>	<p>cow, pigs, hens, goats</p>
<p>Circle the urban area.</p>	

Features	
Hook	The lonely old lady
Closure	Appreciating what you have got
Setting	A cottage in a rural area
Problem/Dilemma	The old lady thinks there is no room in the cottage
Characters	Old lady, wise old man, goat, cow, hen and pig
Story Type	
Genre	Fiction
Theme	Appreciation
Plot Type	Comedy
Narrative	
Narrative Viewpoint	3 rd Person
Narrative Conflict	Man vs man
Viewpoint of the author	From the point of view of the old man
Mood	Hopeful and light hearted
Tone	Light and playful
Language and Structure	
Structure and Grammar	Poetry
Types of Sentences	Rhyming couplets
Punctuation	. ! “ , ?
Quiz	
What is the title?	A Squash and a Squeeze
What is an author?	The person who writes the book
Who is the author?	Julia Donaldson
What is an illustrator?	The person who draws the pictures

Vocabulary	Grumbling, grouse, Larder, wise, curious, fireside rug, pokey, trod, nibble, fleas, pecks, raiding, implore, charged, shooed, frolics
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