



# Y1 Topic Snapshot: The Adventures of Knuffle Bunny

## Key Vocabulary

- **City** - A large area where lots of people live.
- **Landmark** - An object or a feature that has importance or makes a place easy to recognise.
- **Map** - A picture of a place that shows us where we are and how to get somewhere else.
- **Ocean** - A big body of salt water.
- **Equator** - An imaginary line around the middle of a planet dividing it into northern and southern hemispheres.
- **North and South Poles** - The northern most and southern points of the Earth.
- **Climate** - The general weather conditions in an area.

## Phonics Key Vocabulary

- **Phoneme** - The sound the letter or group of letters makes.
- **Grapheme** - A letter or group of letters used to represent a phoneme. The sound written down.
- **Digraph** - Two letters to represent one phoneme. With children, we frequently reinforce it with the mantra, *two letters, one sound*.
- **Trigraph** - Three letters to represent one phoneme, *three letters, one sound*.
- **Blend** - To combine individual phonemes into a whole word, working all the way through from left to right. When reading we say, 'point and sweep'. The children point to each grapheme and blend them to read the word.

## Toys throughout History

It would be wonderful if you could take some time to chat to your child about the types of toys you liked to play with as a child or toys their grandparents may have enjoyed. You might even have some laying around you could share with your child.

## Online Resources

Ask your adult to help you find these websites to discover some fun facts!

- **BBC Bitesize** (KS1 Geography)
- **National Geographic Kids**  
(<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>)

