Book	The First Slodge	THE
Author	Jeanne Willis Jenni Desmond	FIRST
Themes	Sense of community Friendship Relationships Our world Babies	JEANNE WILLIS · JENNI DESMOND
English	Act out the story as I read it.	
	Can you make up a name for a new cre the book.	eature - 'Slodge' 'Snawk' like in
	Describe to another person what a 'S it from your description?	blodge' looks like, can they draw
	Can you describe the first things a ne first moon, the first thunder storm,	-
	Retell the story as if you are the firs	st 'Slodge'.
	Start with 'I'.	
	I opened my eye	25
	I saw	
	Think of some speech / thought bubbles to accompany the illustrations.	
	The characters learn that it is impor own story in which the characters lea	
Phonics	Find words beginning with 'Ss', 'Ff'or any other letter. Then find words in the book that begin with those letters. Can you read them?	
	Can you find every letter in the alpha	bet in the book?
	Can you make a list or rhyming words first, fight and share.	to go with 'Slodge', 'Snawk',
Maths	Count how many times I say Slodge in	n the story.

ICT	Record yourself retelling parts of the story.	
	Draw a picture of a new creature for the story in an art package.	
	Design draw a game in which a Slodge has to catch a fruit or escape from a Snawk.	
PSHE	Why did the Slodges fall out/fight?	
	What could they have done differently?	
	What in the story caused them to become friends?	
	Describe what makes a good friend?	
	Who do we share the World with? (Think about countries, friends, strangers, adults, children etc)	
	Describe a situation where you have had to share?	
	Describe a situation where people have not shared. How did you feel? How might they have been feeling? What could have been done differently?	
Food tech	Explore fruit - touch, taste, smell, look and listen.	
	A slodge eats fruit, what would be your favourite fruits for it to try?	
	Make some edible slime	
Science	What does a Slodge eat?	
	What does a Snawk eat?	
	Can you write a food chain?	
	Why might the slodge be green?	
	How do you know these creatures are living things? Use MRSGREN - move, respire, senses, grow, reproduce, excrete, nutrition.	
	Can you describe what evolution is?	
	Rate the different types of slime <u>http://www.playingbythebook.net/</u> 2015/04/06/the-first-slodge-and-the-power-of-opening-lines/	

Art	Draw a slodge	
	Make a model Slodge from plasticine or play-dough	
	Draw or make a model a new creature for the book	
	Choose a page in the book and try a copy the picture (Sunrise, Sun and moon, thunder storm)	
PE	Walk like a Slodge	
	How might other creatures move in the book	



