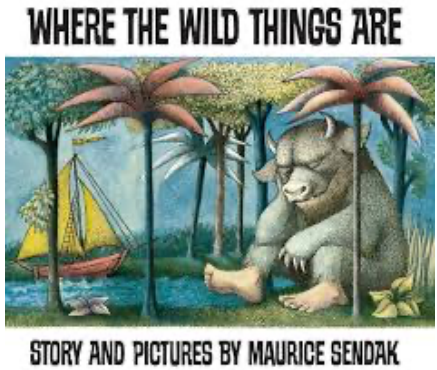


In English we will be looking at the story *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak.

# WILD Things

**Topic**  
In our topic work we will be looking at maps. We will be creating our own maps linked to our story.



Look at the front cover. What do you think the story is about?  
Can you find any other books by this author?

## CHALLENGE:

What features does a map have to have?

We will also be looking at the continents and oceans. Do you know how many there are?

**Important Information**  
**Plot:** *Where the wild things are* is the story of a little boy and main character of the story, named Max. After his mother sends him to bed without dinner, Max falls asleep and his room immediately transforms into a moonlit forest surrounded by a vast ocean.  
**Themes:** Friendship, imagination  
**Setting:** Max's bedroom

forest	
ocean	
wild thing	
vines	
mischievous	Naughty behaviour



Our wonderful world has:

- 2 poles
- 5 oceans
- 7 seas
- 7 continents and 195 countries.

Can you find and name them?



Countries near to the equator are warmer and wetter.

In Science we will be looking at materials and their properties. As part of our science work we will be designing and making our own wild things character.

# Materials

## CHALLENGE:

Can you find things made from different materials around your house? What are they made from? What properties do they have?



## Vocabulary

<b>Deciduous</b>	A tree or plant that drops its leaves in Autumn
<b>Coniferous</b>	A tree or plant that keeps its leaves all year (sometimes referred to as <b>Evergreen.</b> )
<b>Rainforest</b>	A dense forest mainly found in tropical areas with heavy rainfall
<b>Temperate</b>	Mild temperatures, neither too hot or too cold
<b>Tropical</b>	An area that is very hot
<b>Equator</b>	The imaginary line in the centre of the earth that divides the northern and southern hemispheres
<b>Amazon</b>	An area in South America
<b>Deforestation</b>	The action of clearing a wide area of trees
<b>Vegetation</b>	Plants found in a particular area or habitat.
<b>Climate</b>	The weather conditions in an area in general or over a long period.

## Art

In Art we will be looking at the different illustrations in the book. Imagine a forest grew in your bedroom. What would it look



## DT

In DT we will be designing and making our own wild things characters. What materials do you think we could use?

## Places to visit:

Places to visit: Bewdley Safari Park, Bishop's Wood (Stourport on Severn), Lower SmiteFarm, Wyre Forest, Knapp & Papermill Think Tank-Birmingham