**Themes – Animal Silly Switch**

This activity was inspired by a lesson that we had with Brandy Price earlier this term. Ms. Brandy told us the story called *How the Eagle got Sharp Eyes*. This is a story from the Kwakwaka'wakw nation which is found on northeastern Vancouver Island and mainland British Columbia.  The story comes from the book: Kwakiutl Legends told to Pamela Whitaker by Chief James Wallas.

Here is a link to the story:

<http://archive.umista.ca/masks_story/en/ht/tlasalaEagle.html>

In the story, the eagle tricks the snail into trading eyes. Many of the indigenous stories that we hear help to teach us a lesson. This story is more of a story to read just for fun which is perfect for our silly week.

After your read the story, think about your project animals. What parts of their bodies could they trade with each other? Draw what they would look like after they trade.

What if a bird and a whale traded their tails? Or a pig and lion traded noses?

You could write your own version of this type of story using your animals or other animals.