

English Monday 20/04/20

WALT read and retrieve information from a text.

Today we are reading a **poem** called **Nature Trail** written by **Benjamin Zephaniah**.

**Benjamin Zephaniah** is a British poet who was born in Birmingham. His dad was from Barbados and his mum was from Jamaica. He writes that his poetry is strongly influenced by the music and poetry of Jamaica.



Follow the link to listen to the first two verses:

<https://vimeo.com/408898981> (password: year1)

### Nature Trail

At the bottom of my garden  
There's a hedgehog and a frog  
And a lot of creepy-crawlies  
Living underneath a log,  
There's a baby daddy long legs  
And an easy-going snail  
And a family of woodlice,  
All are on my nature trail.

There are caterpillars waiting  
For their time to come to fly,  
There are worms turning the earth over  
As ladybirds fly by,  
Birds will visit, cats will visit  
But they always chose their time  
And I've even seen a fox visit  
This wild garden of mine.

Listen to the first two verses again:

- What is the poem about?
- How many different animals can you count?
- Why do you think the poem is called Nature Trail?



Imagine you are in the poem.

Draw a picture of what you can see.

