

English Tuesday 21/04/20

WALT write our thoughts about a poem.

Today we are reading the next part of the poem, **Nature Trail**, by **Benjamin Zephaniah**.

Follow the link to listen to the second two verses:

<https://vimeo.com/408905214> (password: year1)

Squirrels come to nick my nuts
And busy bees come buzzing
And when the night time comes
Sometimes some dragonflies come humming,
My garden mice are very shy
And I've seen bats that growl
And in my garden I have seen
A very wise old owl.

My garden is a lively place
There's always something happening,
There's this constant search for food
And then there's all that flowering,
When you have a garden
You will never be alone
And I believe we all deserve
A garden of our own.

How many more different animals can you count?

Listen to the whole poem again:

<https://vimeo.com/408906680> (password: year1)



- Do you think the poet likes his garden? Why?
- What do you like about the poem?
- Is there anything you dislike about the poem?
- What does it remind you of?



Write a few sentences about the poem. You can use these sentence starters to help you:

I think the poet likes his garden because...

I like the poem because....

It reminds me of....



When you go on your daily walk, keep your eyes and ears open. What nature can you see and hear?