

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March

LO: Comprehension

### Nature Trail by Benjamin Zephaniah

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.

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.

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