

Friday 12th June

Year 3 poetry exploration

Read through the poem then try some of the tasks suggested underneath

Nature's Numbers

One old observant owl
Two tame tickled trout
Three thirsty throated thrushes
Four fine fantailed fish
Five fantastically famous frogs
Six swiftly swimming salmon
Seven sweetly singing songbirds
Eight engagingly eager eels
Nine nippy and neighbourly newts
Ten tenderly tiptoeing tortoises.

John Cotton

You could try...

Reading the poem together with an adult

Draw the poem as a picture

Spot the adverbs/adjectives in the poem that tell how some of the animals move or what they look like e.g. swiftly, nippy

Find a picture from nature with animals. Use this as the basis to create your own 'Nature's Number's poem - don't forget to share it with us if you can!