



I Love My Garden



I love to watch the wriggly worms wiggling in the soil.

I love to hear the baby birds tweeting in their nests.

I love to spy the hedgehogs snuffling through the hedge.

I love to sniff the flowers blooming in the sun.

I love to taste the blackberries ripening on the bush.

I love to spot the newts swimming in my pond.

I love to chase the butterflies fluttering in the breeze.

I love to smell the blossom falling after spring.

I love to feel the ants crawling over my skin.

I love to listen to crickets chirping in the grass.

I love to see the leaves turning in the Autumn.



VOCABULARY FOCUS

1. Find three words that mean the same as **see**.
2. What does the word **fluttering** tell you about how butterflies move?
3. Which words tells you the noise that crickets make?
4. What does the word **blooming** mean?

VIPERS QUESTIONS

R

What are the newts doing in the pond?

I

How do you think the poet feels about gardens?

I

What does “the leaves turning” mean?

S

How many different animals does the poet mention?

Answers

1. Watch, spy and spot
2. Look for answers such as dainty, jolty, caught in the wind etc
3. Chirping
4. Opening and showing their colours

R: Swimming

I: They like it

I: Changing colour

S: Seven