

We hope you have enjoyed today's story!  
Come back and visit again!

Can you find all the nature words hidden in the wordsearch below?

D	N	O	Q	A	I	L	S	U	L
W	A	S	H	C	X	P	U	F	V
E	T	B	R	A	D	U	L	T	S
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G	E	W	I	L	D	L	I	F	E
C	A	R	E	F	U	L	L	Y	M
E	D	I	B	L	E	N	R	S	O

NATURE  
SAFE

ADULTS  
MUSHROOMS

WILDLIFE  
WASH

EDIBLE  
CAREFULLY

We want you to stay safe during your exploration of the nature reserve. Please be kind to nature and try not to pick anything that's living or still growing. Ask your grown-up if unsure.

Berries and mushrooms might look tasty but many of them can make you sick. Never eat anything you find outside unless your grown-ups say it's fine!

If you do find any little crawlies hitchhiking on things, handle them very carefully and put them back where you found them!

Remember to wash your hands when you get home.

Ready, steady, go... explore!

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The Friends group aim to increase biodiversity, habitats and enhance the Reserve's value for both people and wildlife. They meet weekly on Tuesdays. [www.fknnr.org.uk](http://www.fknnr.org.uk)

### Reading connects us to nature...

The Birmingham National Literacy Trust share their Top 5 nature books for KS2:

1. *Twitch* by MG Leonard
2. *The Last Bear* by Hannah Gold
3. *Kids Fight Plastic* by Martin Dorey
4. *The Carbon-Neutral Adventures of the Indefatigable Enviroteens* by First Dog on the Moon
5. *Pandora* by Victoria Turnbull

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# Kings Norton Nature Reserve

Come and explore!

Before you go and explore, why not create your very own explorers' binoculars?

You will need:

- 2 cardboard toilet rolls
- some colourful paper or images cut from magazines to decorate the toilet rolls
- a pair of scissors
- some glue or double side tape
- a hole puncher
- some string

Your binoculars may look something like that...



How many of the following birds can you spot (or hear) at the reserve?

Mistle Thrush



Blue Tit



Sparrow Hawk



Great Spotted Woodpecker



Draw any other bird you have seen at the reserve.



# Map of Kings Norton Nature Reserve (Peafields)

