

River in the classroom 2014

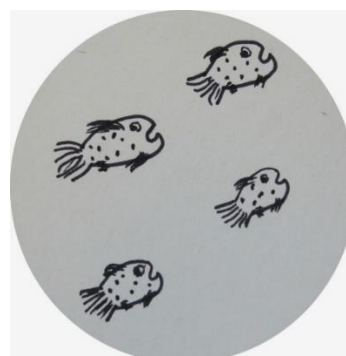
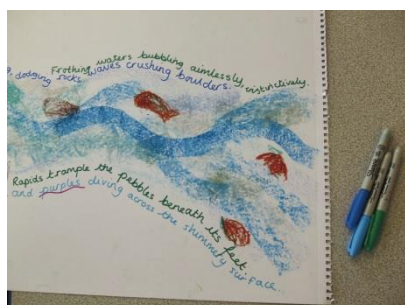


A River runs through our town



Nimbly swerving,
Dodging rocks,
Waves crushing boulders,
Frothing waters bubbling aimlessly
Rapids trample the pebbles beneath its feet
Shimmering scales of reds and purples diving across the shimmery surface

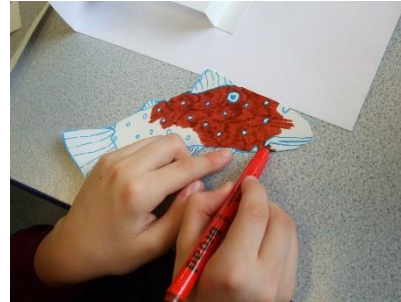
River running rapidly,
Racing, rushing,
Smashing, crashing, splashing, bashing on the rocks
frogs diving,
Salmon leaping, People swimming
Cold, clean crystal clear and elegant,
The Calder running into our town



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Eight weeks later the fish are now ready for release. In preparation for this momentous moment our teams of bold fish keepers have been composing songs, making model rivers (to show their charges what to expect) and preparing farewell speeches of useful advice.



Trout, I would like a quick word...

Look for a boytrout or girltrout friend

Avoid friends that are bigger than you

- you might end up their dinner

but remember two trout are better than one!

Watch out for the stamping hooves of horses and deer

Swim fast, flicker past, you have nothing to fear!

Watch out for the larger fish

And don't become their tea-time dish!

Hungry herons love to eat you

Hide in the gravel where they can't see you!

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