

Year 9 extension work:

- 1) **Read a non-fiction book from home, your local library, or an article from a website. Write a 100 word summary of what you have read. You may want to try this website: [National Geographic Kids](https://www.nationalgeographic.com/uk/kids/)**
- 2) **Write a two page story that has the title: *My perfect day.***
- 3) **Read the poem below and answer the questions:**

Daffodils –by William Wordsworth

I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host, of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the milky way,
They stretched in never-ending line
Along the margin of a bay:
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced; but they
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee:
A poet could not but be gay,
In such a jocund company:
I gazed—and gazed—but little thought
What wealth the show to me had brought:

For oft, when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude;
And then my heart with pleasure fills,
And dances with the daffodils.

- 1) ***What effect do the daffodils have on Wordsworth?***
- 2) ***What does Wordsworth compare the daffodils to?***
- 3) ***What makes verse four different to verses 1-3?***
- 4) ***Draw some illustrations to match the images throughout the poem.***