

Young Arts 2019

"Birds began to vanish from the language of children. They disappeared so quietly that at first almost no-one noticed – until one day, they were gone"

Children had difficulty naming the birds in the garden but could faultlessly name the Pokemon characters.

A group of students from Alexandra Junior School, Cator Road, Beckenham worked with Dr Smyth EdD, FRSA to produce poetry and artworks on the theme of a day in a Beckenham Garden. Their work was collated in an illustrated book in the style of 'Lost Words'.

The project commenced in January with planning and student selection, there were workshops in the school during June 2019. At our July lecture, a group of students attended and gave a presentation on the project, which can be viewed [HERE](#). Our members were very impressed with the quality of the work produced and the presentation given to us. A lovely book "24 Hours in a Beckenham Garden" containing poems, artwork and prints produced by the students, has been produced