

Year 5 Book Warmer

Annie has injured her hand in a car crash, which is devastating to her, because playing music is her escape from life. Without being able to use her natural talent, Annie falls into a silent, angry world where she hates everything, until she meets Noah. Noah and his hidden blackbirds help her to see that there is still music all around her and that with their trust she will one day be able to play again. Music can help to heal and perhaps it can even save lives.

"There is music everywhere –
if you know how to listen."

"All the way home my heart
beats in a furious rhythm."

"Blackbirds find music everywhere.
Blackbirds are composers."

"Blackbirds aren't black at
all. In the sunlight I can see
every colour in their
feathers."

"The notes are so sweet and beautiful that
they make everything else disappear."



This half term's text

*Should animals and humans
have the same rights?*

*Does everyone have
a special talent?*

*Should you continue to feel
guilty if you hurt
someone by accident?*