

## NATURE

### DAYBREAK

darkness before day  
as the morning star rises  
a day comes to life

seeing the sunrise  
rain showers early morning  
blackbird sings the day

it was a cold start  
crisp and bright, like people like  
fresh as a daisy

listen to water  
reading the mind of the wind  
see the sky, touch earth

earth comes to be Earth  
to boil, rise up and transform  
fermenting process

long shadow sunset  
as the day comes to an end  
stars in the night sky

### SINKHOLES

solid foundations  
dwelling on a karst landscape  
built on shaky ground

beneath the surface  
dissolution, out of sight  
limestone over time

permeable rock  
unconsolidated rock  
and some rock fractures

soil-lined shakehole bowls  
swallow hole or a swallet  
bedrock-edged chasms

infiltrating rain  
in percolating waters  
groundwater grounded

flow from a downpour  
time, volume and the distance  
flow from a heartbeat

## WATER

beck cuts across fields  
confluence with the river  
water seeks its way

the East | West ridge line  
to the North and Irish Seas  
watersheds divide

Malhamdale catchment  
eastern orientation  
land drains to the sea

sweet and salt combine  
estuary greets the sea  
in evolution

salmon once again  
dragons fly as waters flow  
return to the Aire

snow followed by rain  
all the seasons in a day  
Sun brings a rainbow

## ECOLOGY

wind water and time  
the processes that connect  
interdependence

stitching the patchwork  
mosaic of habitats  
like a pattern book

hedges and edges  
chaos brings diversity  
in the niche of time

lichen on stonewalls  
algae and fungi as one  
living together

a rural landscape  
continuous, productive  
life between the woods

novel and diverse  
energy flows through the web  
to regenerate