**William Wordsworth Answers**

Day 2

1. William was born in 1770 in Cockermouth, Cumbria.
2. William was 7 years old when his mother died.
3. William’s sister was called Dorothy.
4. One of his most popular poems is called “ I wandered lonely as a cloud”( commonly called Daffodils).

ROARR His wife was called Mary Hutchinson.

Day 3

1. William met her in France and her name was Annette Valon and his daughter was called Caroline.
2. The collection of poems published in 1798 were called Lyrical Ballads.
3. William felt very bad and guilty. It says in the text his guilt features in many of his poems. Unfortunately as relations between England and France deteriorated he had no choice.
4. William was devastated by the death of his brother and 7 years later the death of 2 of his children. Also another daughter died in 1842.

ROARR People considered the Lyrical Ballads started the romantic era in British literature.

Day 4.

1. The social group between upper and working classes including professional and business people.
2. A poet laureate is an eminent poet appointed as a member of the British royal household.
3. Overwhelmed means to have a strong emotional effect. This can be positive or negative.

ROARR Allow various answers. William was happy and with the people he most cared about his wife, sister and friend Coleridge. This was the decade he married.

Day 5

Various answers. Discuss if they think writing about his feelings may have helped to deal with the grief.