

**Sam’s sad day story questions**

Where does Sam live? – *on the heathland*

What colour is Sam’s favourite flower? *Purple (heather)*

What were the children trying to do to Andy Adder? *Pick him up (wild animals, including snakes do not like being picked up; they think they are in danger, and so may attack you.)*

What was Danni the Dartford Warbler shouting? *Fire (always shout fire! In a fire, not help. Help is often shouted in playing and so people do not always react to help)*

Where did all the animals go? *To Andy the adder’s heathland*

Who put the fire out? *The firefighters*

Could all the animals go home? *No it was all burnt and destroyed. It takes up to 25 years for the heathlands to recover from fire to allow the rare sand lizards to live there.*

What colour is the heathland now? *Black and burnt*

How do you think the fire started?

*It could have been accidental – dropped cigarette, barbeque or campfire not put out properly.*

*It could have been a deliberately set fire*

Matches, lighters never touch; they can hurt you very much!