**Tongues in Trees Project:**

**Transcript of Mia reading Life in Autumn**

Life in Autumn

I have gained my experience

Amongst willows and on water

I have walked amongst the living

Much longer than I ought to

I have swum with the dolphins

And conversed with the clouds

They all gave their wisdom

Much more than allowed

Now I am weary

All the way to my bones

My vision goes bleary

From my memories like stones

This life’s been a beauty

It has been a ball

It’s also been my duty

To do my best, before I fall

The leaves of my life

Are now dwindling down

They’re my memories - rife

That I wear as a crown

I tumble amongst

Their skeletal forms

All at my feet

That were once

So full of promise

Then verdant in their strife

They took on all the colours

All the forms of my life

In autumn