

Light and Life in Crawley

KINGFISHER

In a flash the bird passes by
at 25 miles per hour
Blink and you will miss the kingfisher
Perch on the twig looking into the river.
Ready to dive in to catch a fish.

As it passes by
With his vivid blue head and back
And a bright orange breast
It's a wonderful sight
Between the fishes lots of snacks with tasty insects
Very busy in the springtime with six to ten eggs.

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