

Kumar S. is a single parent with 5 children. She and her family have been attending activities provided by Black2Nature for the past 2 and a half years.

Kumar was one of many families who reached out to Black2Nature after they became aware of the support available from Wiltshire Digital Drive.

## CHALLENGES

- Single parent in a low income family.
- Only had 1 iPad between her 5 children.
- Often had to use the library to access computers as managing use of 1 device between 5 children was difficult.

## SOLUTION

- Via Wiltshire Digital Drive, Black2Nature helped to provided Kumar with 4 laptops and 1 iPad for her family.



## IMPACT OVERVIEW

Since being allocated laptops and iPad, Kumar has seen a change in her children noting that they are more responsible with their devices now. They're conscientious about using them as well as storing them in a safe place - something they hadn't demonstrated previously with the family iPad.

Not only do the devices help Kumar's children with their school work, they are also being used for extracurricular research which they're keen to show Kumar:

"One of my children is doing a play in school, but they hadn't had the script yet. Instead of waiting for it to be provided, my daughter has researched and found a copy of the script ahead of time."

Kumar also noted the impact on her children's behaviour, with potential arguments reducing due to the mobility of the laptops and each child having their own device that they can take to another room if their sibling is "annoying them".

Without the support from Wiltshire Digital Drive, Kumar and her family would need to rely on the services available via the local library, a 15-minute walk from her home. She notes that visiting the library is not only time-consuming but that her children would have been "constant arguing and fighting!"



"I couldn't afford a laptop for each of the children so I'm very grateful. They've made my life easier, thank you so much!"

*Kumar S.*