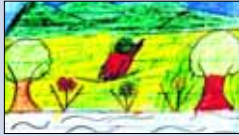


Nuwara Eliya

Nuwara Eliya is a city of flowers. Wherever we go we see flowers, trees, lakes, mountains and streams. Nuwara Eliya is a colourful city. It is very cool in Nuwara Eliya. I love to go there.

Shaariqah Ismath (6 years)
Minerat High School



My sister



Kavindi Sugathadasa (4 years)

Sunset



Ahsen Virani (11 years)
Crescent International School

The journey of a raindrop

My name is 'Raindrop' and when I was little, I fell down from the sky leaving my mother (the Cloud) behind. I fell onto an umbrella and then into a small puddle. The water in the puddle made its way into a small pond. The pond overflowed one day and flowed into a stream. The

stream fell into a big river and the water in the river went into the ocean. And that's where my journey ends!

Serena de S. Wijeyeratne (12 years)
Holy Family Convent,
Bambalapitiya

Animals and Birds

There are lots of animals and birds around us. Dogs, cats, rabbits, monkeys and squirrels come to my garden. Crows, mynahs, parrots, bulbuls and seven sisters come to my garden.

Birds can fly in the air. Animals can walk and run. Fish can

swim in the water. Owls and bats come out at night. Frogs can live in water and on land. Bees and butterflies come to flowers to drink nectar.

Anil Pandithakoralege (6 years)
St. Peter's College

Rugrats



Waseem Rahuman (12 years)
Colombo South International College

My mother



Vinuri Hettigoda (Grade 4)
St. Bridget's Convent

My teenage sister

I have a teenage sister, Who always calls me mister. Going out for movies, wearing high heels, And she loves to go shopping in the market 'Keells.' That's my pretty, witty sister.

She won a gold medal in maths, But she's so scared of rats. She's a singing sensation, It's as good as her imagination. That's my pretty, witty sister.

She loves to play netball, But hates basketball. Most of all I love my sister, Who cares if she calls me little mister!

Medha Sharma (11 years)
British School in Colombo

Cheetah



has attractive black spots.

The Cheetah is the most active animal in the animal kingdom. It is the fastest animal on land. It can run upto 100 km per hour. It weighs 50 kg.

In appearance the cheetah is like the leopard, but it is larger than the leopard. It is yellow in colour. It

Cheetahs can be tamed and kept to hunt deer. The old cheetahs are caught and domesticated with care and affection. The favourite prey of the cheetah is stag. Their habitation is found in Africa and South Asia.

B. Balamurali (Grade 6)
Royal College

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My flower garden



I have a flower garden. It is very beautiful.

Keneesha Perera (4 years)
Pretty Smile Pre School

The country I have visited

China is the country I have visited. Its capital is Beijing. In China, people are very friendly. China is very popular for its technology, for example making robots. The money that is used in China is the Yuan. China is famous for the Great Wall and it is the symbol of Chinese culture. The first man who

went to the moon was Neil Armstrong. He said that he saw the Great Wall of China from the moon. China is in the Asian continent. The countryside is very clean and beautiful. In China a lot of people eat with two sticks called chopsticks. Even in five star hotels they give you

chopsticks. The main religion is Buddhism. In China the temples are built in a different way than ours. In China people think that karate is a good game to keep their health and strength. The Chinese have a lot of secrets in medicine too. Even in Sri Lanka some doctors use their

methods to make patients feel better. The Chinese believe in God and magic. From ancient times acupuncture, a preventive treatment for disease was a medium of expression of China's identity.

Vinu Samarasekera (11 years)
C. S. I. College, Kalubowila

Fairies



Shenaya Fernando (4+ years)
Ladies College

Playing on the beach



Ahamed Careem (5 years)
Highlands College, Nugegoda

My favourite food

My favourite food is pizza because it is a mouth watering food. It is so cheesy and when I bite into it I realise the awesome smell of it and the cheesy mozzarella cheese gives the best taste.

My most favourite pizza is 'Italian tomato with chicken and double cheese.' It is so yummy and the dough of the pizza is so soft. In my favourite pizza, toppings are added such as, tomato puree, onions, crisp capsicum, button mushrooms, barbeque chicken and mozzarella cheese. My whole life my favourite junk food will be pizza. I hope so!

A. Shakirul (Grade 8)
Amal International School

A Poem for the Week

Exotic plants

We know that you are foreign,
But you are absolutely serene,
Frankly you are nice and kind,
Cause you bring us pleasure,
all the time.

Could be Tabubia or cannon ball,
Redflame is the showiest of them all.
Frangipani the most common to see,
Take it to the temple and offer thee.

Thank you for flavouring our dishes,
Cinnamon, cardamom and lemon.
Thank you for scenting our lives,
Yesterday – today and tomorrow...

Sithara Pathirana (13 years)
Ladies College

Poems... Poems...

Create your own little poem and send it in to us. This competition is open to age groups from 4 – 14 years.

There will be one winner each week. The poems will be judged according to the age of the competitor. The winner will receive a book voucher for Rs. 500.

Please remember that the poems you send should be your own original composition and not copied from anyone or anywhere. Entries should be in your own handwriting and should be certified as your own by a teacher or parent.

Word limit: 100 words.
Please write 'A POEM FOR THE WEEK' at the top of your entry.

