

Three groups of animals

We can put all the animals in the world into three groups. The three groups are herbivorous, carnivorous and omnivorous.



Herbivorous animals only eat plants. They eat fruits, leaves, grains, stems of plants, roots of plants and flowers.

Herbivorous animals are rabbits, horses, elephants, cows etc. Herbivorous animals use incisors (biting teeth) and pre-molars (grinding teeth) to eat their food.



Carnivorous animals eat only flesh. Lions, tigers,

wolves and snakes are carnivorous animals. They eat food with the help of canine teeth (tearing teeth).



Omnivorous animals eat both plants and flesh. Examples for omnivorous animals are humans, rats, cats, dogs etc. They eat with the use of four types of teeth. The four types of teeth are incisors (biting teeth), canines (tearing teeth), pre-molars (grinding teeth) and molars (grinding and crushing teeth).

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The fish

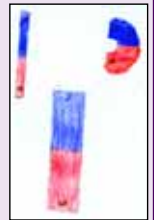


Fish live in the water. The fish has eyes, gills, scales and a tail. They can swim. They dive in the water. They are beautiful.

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What are magnets

A magnet attracts or pulls some materials towards it. There are magnetic and non magnetic substances. A magnet has a North and a South Pole. The North and South Pole attract. But North and North or South and South repel.



We use magnets in loud speakers, microphones, watches, electric motors, doorbells etc.

Only materials such as iron, nickel and cobalt can be magnetized.

Non magnetic materials are wood, rubber, wool, cloth etc.

Nihara Gooneratne (Grade 5)
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Ghosts

Ghosts are simply nasty creatures Who live in equally awful places Filling houses with moans and screeches You might find them in lonely beaches

They look silly utterly stupid As they rush in and out Whirling their bodies this way and that All the time turning about.

Some ghosts are good But some are bad A few look for food While the others make you mad

Never walk alone in the night Especially near a graveyard Always have with you a light If you see one run with your might.



Himashie Ameratunga (Grade 8)
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Ducks



Abdul Haleemdeen (Grade 1)
Carey College

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My favourite sport

My favourite sport is swimming. I like that sport because we don't sweat and it exercises all your joints. There are different kinds of swimming meets in Sri Lanka and other foreign countries. The United States of America and Australia are the best countries for swim-

ming. There are four different strokes in swimming. They are, freestyle, breaststroke, backstroke and dolphin stroke. You should train a lot to achieve higher goals in swimming.

Ashain Perera (12 years)
St. Joseph's College

Sponge Bob



Myself

My name is Samadhi Mandira Randeni. I am eight years old. I am a girl. My school is Holy Family Convent, Bambalapitiya. My class is 3 - B. I like to eat apples and I like to drink milk. I have a brother. I want to be a doctor.



Samadhi Randeni (Grade 3)
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Importance of good manners

As school children we must always learn good manners and try to be good people.

When we meet someone, we must greet them with a smile and say, "Good Morning" or "Good Afternoon" or "Good Evening."

When someone helps

or gives you something, you must be polite and say, "Thank you."

If we want to speak to someone who is busy or talking with someone else, we must say, "Excuse me."

When we do something wrong or hurt someone, we must say, "I am sorry."

When we want some-

thing we must say, "Please."

Only good mannered children can become good citizens of the country.

**Sethmina Jayasekara
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100 Acre Wood



Shenaya Fernando (4 years)
Ladies College Nursery

My brother



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

My mother



Akila Hettigoda
Tiny Workers Montessori,
Mt. Lavinia

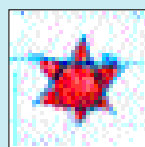
My house



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The stars

The stars are very beautiful and they are also countless too. The sun is our closest, brightest and biggest star of all. You can see the stars in the night in the cloudless sky. Stars are compared to diamonds.



**Randhula
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A poem for the week

My little naughty sister

When my friends come home with me
They are impressed by my sister they see
Because of her extraordinary deeds,
Like stuffing my pants with seaweeds.
This is my daring,
Not at all caring,
Still ready for sharing,
Sister.

She's a fan of any kind of food,
But to eat she needs to be in a good mood.
Or she'd throw porridge on my face,
Which would be a great disgrace.
This is my funny,
Who looks like a bunny,
With a great tummy,
Sister.

She's the one I hate,
But still is my firstmate.
She's my little great
Sister.

**Shilpita Mathews
(10 years)
British School in
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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.**