

Myself

My name is Tharushi Harsika Seneviratne. I am eight years old. My school is Anula Vidyalaya. I have two sisters. My mother is a housewife. My father is a businessman. I am in Grade Three. I have a dog. It's name is Jenny. My hobby is collecting stamps. My ambition is to be a doctor. My favourite game is table tennis. My favourite food is chicken.



Tharushi Seneviratne (8 years)
Anula Vidyalaya

My new bike

I got a new bicycle. My father gave it to me on my birthday. It has pictures of Spiderman. It has lights and a bell. Everyday I ride my bicycle. I polish it clean. I like my bicycle very much.

A. Pandithakoralege (7 years)
St. Peters' College



Christmas tree



Thyesh De Silva (5 years)
Bishop's College

Earthquakes

The temperature at the centre of the earth is about 4000 degrees centigrade. As the centre is so hot, there is always movement there. The heat makes the inside of the earth move and change, these changes sometimes make the outside move too, then it results in an earthquake.

Earthquakes do not take place in most parts of the world. But in some areas, they do occur frequently. These are earthquake areas. Fortunately Sri Lanka is not an earthquake area. Indonesia and Japan experience earthquakes frequently.

Some earthquakes are so small that people hardly notice anything happening except the movement of pictures on the wall. But in major earthquakes, buildings will crack and fall and rivers will flood their banks and railways and undergrounds will lose electricity, causing a lot of misery and death. Governments will have to spend a huge amount of money to repair the damage.

Rizkha Saleem (11 years)
Dilshaath International School

My umbrella



Agalya Ganesh (7 years)
Methodist College

My favourite book

My favourite book is 'Child in Me' by Sybil Weththasingha. 'Child in Me' is the story of Sybil Weththasingha when she was young. It is about her amazing adventure in the village of Ginthota before she came to Colombo. I am proud to say that Sybil Weththasingha came to our school and told us that she got her inspiration because of her amazing childhood. She also wrote 'Baboon Seeya's Bear,' a

very popular story. Her favourite part in 'Child in Me' is when the New Year came. It left me deep in thought about my future. I think that the stories are amazing. I hope Sybil Weththasingha continues to write more great stories until her dying day for they inspire children.

Oshani Fernando (8 years)
Visakha Vidyalaya

Tree of life



Rashmin Godakanda (Grade 2)
Musaeus College

My friends



Ninusska Paramalingam (Grade 3)
Holy Family Convent, Bambalapitiya

One day I went to the sea



Devin Karunanayake (Year 1)
Gateway College, Rajagiriya

The seasons

There are two seasons in Sri Lanka. They are the dry season and the rainy season.



Weather becomes hot during the dry season and the weather is cool during the rainy season.

There are four seasons in other countries, they are spring, summer, autumn and winter.

Snow melts in spring. Summer is the hottest season of the year. The hot weather is a little low in autumn. Winter is the coldest season of the year.

A. Jonarthanan
(11 years)
St. Peter's College

My favourite toy

My favourite toy is a bicycle. Its colour is black and red. My father gave it for my birthday. I like to ride it everyday. I wash it sometimes. I love my bicycle very much.

Nikitha Fernando
(Year 1)
St. Joseph's College

A butterfly

I love flowers. I can fly. I drink nectar. I love children too.



Chanuri
Gunawardana
(4 years)
Little Angel's
Pre School, Rajagiriya

My mother

My mother's name is Anuddika Buddhadasa. She is 46 years old. She likes to drink tea and water. She likes to eat rice and fish. I love my mother.

Chameesha
Buddhadasa
(Grade 4)
Musaeus College

Christmas Tree



Aswin Ganesh (5 years)
S. Thomas' College, Mt. Lavinia

My school

My school is Royal College. It is situated at the Education Triangle. Colombo University and Thurstan College are the other institutions next to my school. There are about eight thousand students in my school.

Mr. Gunasekera is the principal of Royal College. "Learn or Depart" is the motto of my school. I love it very much.

Sathira Perera
(7 years)
Royal College

Note

Please remember that articles, poems and paintings sent, will not be published unless they are certified as your own work by a parent or teacher. Articles should not exceed 200 words.

A Poem for the Week

Create your own little poem and send it in to us. This competition is open to age groups from 4 – 14 years. The poems will be judged according to the age of the competitor.

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 clearly certified as your own creation by a teacher or parent.

Word limit: 100 words
Please write 'A POEM FOR THE WEEK' at the top of your entry. The winner will receive a book voucher for Rs. 500.

Nature

Quiet and peaceful,
People living in harmony,
Without any wars,
That is Nature.

Rainbows, sun and rain,
Trees, gardens, flowers,
Waving in the breeze,
As if saying 'hello',
That is Nature.

Ponds, seas, rivers,
And the fish,
Swimming here and there,
That is Nature.

Animals, plants,
Everything that's natural,
Is
NATURE.

Minoli Gamlath
(6 years)
Ceylinco Sussex
College, Kegalle