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Please note that competition entries (except Reeves Art) are accepted by email.

Please write the name of the competition and the date clearly at the top of your entry and include the following details:
Full Name (including Surname),
Date of Birth, Address,
Telephone No. and School.


Please underline the name most commonly used.

All competition entries should be certified by a parent or guardian as your own work.

Competition entries without the full details requested above, will be disqualified.



Closing date for weekly competitions:
February 17, 2021

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Age groups:
6 – 10 years
11 – 15 years
Word limit: 100 Words

Please write **the date** at the top of your entry.

Poetry Competition

We are happy to announce that the **British Council Poetry Competition** will be resumed. This is your chance to get your poem published in the **Funday Times**.

Please send in your poems of 100 words or less, for the relevant age groups.

Entries should be in your handwriting and certified by a teacher or parent as your original creation.

Your poem should be posted or emailed to Funday Times with ‘Poetry Competition’ written at the top of the entry. The winner of each age category will be awarded a British Council Young Learner’s Library membership.

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Changing Life Styles.....

Fun Quiz No. 248

- ▶ Nikila Silva, Ragama
- ▶ Hibbah El Dakkak, Nawalapitiya
- ▶ Dulhara Alwis, Nugegoda

Fun Quiz No. 249

- ▶ Soniru Sandanayake, Kandy
- ▶ Althaf Thulfan, Kalutara South
- ▶ Nethmi Batuwita, Ethul Kotte

From a Young Reporter



The day I found a treasure...

Have you ever found a treasure? Well, I have found one.

A few months ago my father and I were wandering in my grandfather’s garden. My father suddenly noticed something round on the ground, under a bush.



My father picked it up and we examined it very carefully. First I thought it was a rock! My father told me if we clean it with an acid we will be able to see it better, because it was very rusty. After that we brought it home. My mother and I cleaned it with vinegar. After cleaning it a few times, most of the rust came off.



It was an old coin!

It was so old, we couldn’t read anything on it. But we had a trick. We placed it under a paper and then traced it. After tracing we could read only three words clearly.




- 1943
- Ceylon
- පනස (one cent)


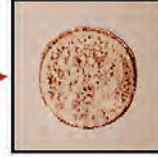




My mother searched for one cent coins used in Sri Lanka in 1943, on the internet.

Then we found the exact coin!

It was a coin used during the British period!
 It must have belonged to my great grandfather.

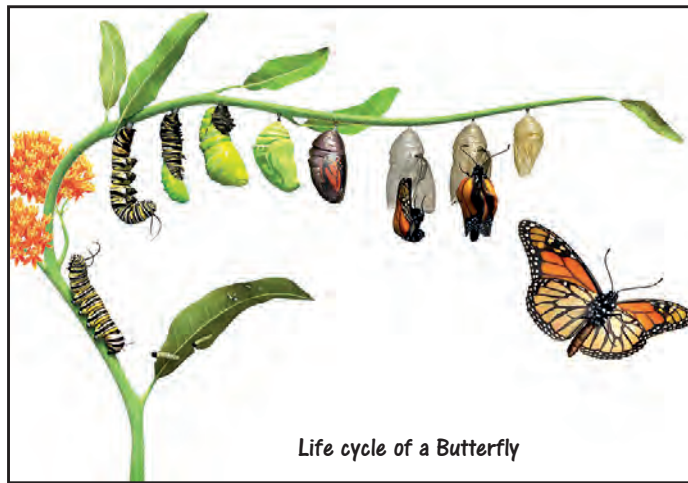
I wonder whether there is more treasure in the garden... Next time I will check the ground really carefully. I will definitely visit my grandparents’ place again when this pandemic is over.

Mumudi Gajadeera (7 years)
Horizon College International

Insects and metamorphosis

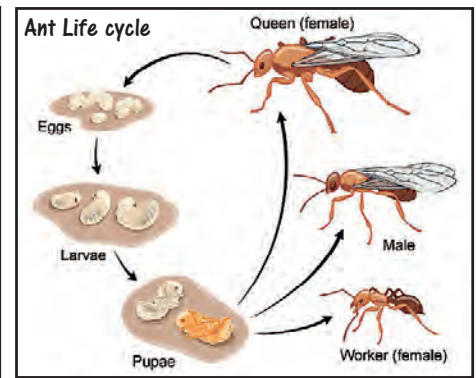
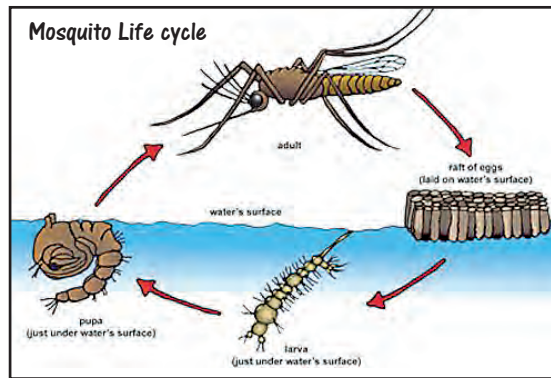
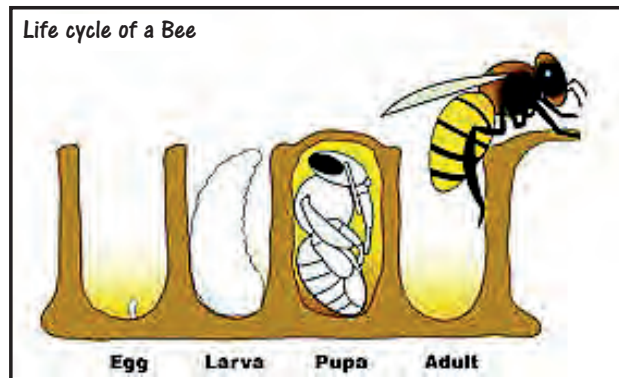
The young of birds and mammals (like us), have the same features as the adult. However the young insect that hatches out from an egg, looks and acts different from the adult. This young one later transforms into an adult. The process of transformation from this type of an immature form to an adult form in two or more distinct stages is called 'metamorphosis.'

There are two types of metamorphosis - namely, complete metamorphosis and incomplete metamorphosis.



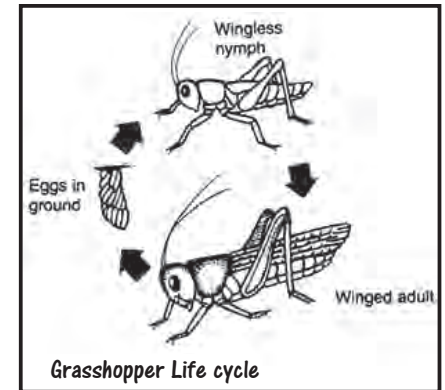
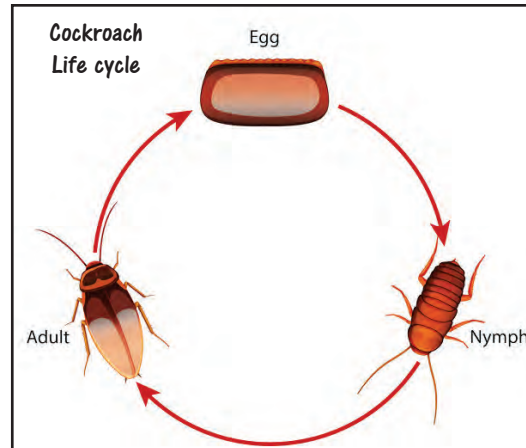
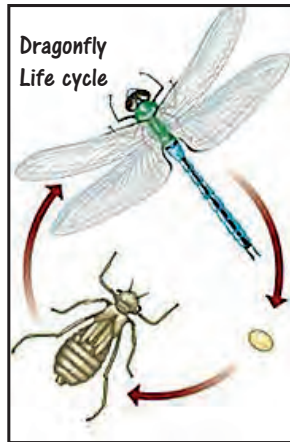
◆ Complete metamorphosis is where the young larva emerging from the egg, completely changes its body plan, passes through a pupal form before becoming an adult.

Eg: Butterfly, ant, beetle, bee, moth, flea, mosquito.



◆ Incomplete metamorphosis is where the young that emerges from the egg is the nymph. Only some parts of the nymph's body change during metamorphosis.

Eg: Bug, grasshopper, cockroach, termite, praying mantis, cricket, louse.



By Kanthi Goonawardane

ART CORNER



Raiha Shiraz (8 years)



Yehen Gunathilake (8 years)

Tomahawk Quiz No.179

Questions for the Tomahawk Quiz No. 179 are based on articles appearing in the Funday Times of December 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2020. All you have to do is to find the answers to the questions given. Write the answers neatly on a postcard. Cut the strip 'Tomahawk Quiz No. 179' seen at the top of this page and paste it on your postcard. Please get your entries certified as your own work by a teacher or parent.

Two lucky winners will receive brand new Tomahawk Mountain Bikes with the compliments of Tomahawk Bicycle Mall

All Funday Times readers between 8 – 15 years are eligible to participate. (Those who have already won a bicycle are not eligible to participate.)

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QUESTIONS – Quiz No. 179

1. How many vertebrae can be found in the neck of a human being?
2. Who was the first person in the UK to receive the Pfizer/BioNtech Covid-19 vaccine?
3. On which day was the 'Christmas Star' visible for the first time in 800 years? Name the two planets that caused this appearance.
4. For which Roman god is the first month of the year – January, named after and why?
5. Who permanently established January 1st as New Year's Day?

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4 – 6 years

- ▶ Eshalie Buvanija, Nugegoda
- ▶ Karen Jeevaprakash, Badulla
- ▶ Amaan Yusuf, Colombo 6
- ▶ Aadith Briyanthan, Batticaloa
- ▶ Jordan Muthuthantri, Rajagiriya

Winners please call Funday Times on 2479337 and arrange to collect your prizes.

4 – 6 AGE GROUP

Read and match.

mother	
grandmother	
son	
father	
daughter	
grandfather	