

Science

'What is science?' You might ask. 'Is it interesting?' or 'What is it about?' If so, what is the answer? Let me give you some hints.

Science is a word, seen, heard or used professionally. It is one of the most prominent subjects in the world. Whatever you see, wherever you go, there is science in it. So science can be anywhere.

Take your garden for example; there might be a swimming spider or a two-

headed tortoise. In space there might be a new galaxy or life existing on Neptune or Pluto!

There are millions of theories, experiments and activities etc., which make it a well known subject on earth. So mark my words, Science is a subject you need to look out for!

Narendra Samarasekara
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My family

I am Methni. My father is Mathilal. My mother is Gayani. I have one brother and one sister. My brother is Lakindu. My sister is Rivini. I am the youngest

Methni Santhushi



Twenty 20 World Cup

The 'Twenty 20 World Cup' is a new thing to the whole world. In this, each team gets 20 overs to play. One match should finish in three hours.

There are new rules to this game such as:

1. After every no ball the batsman gets two runs and a free hit.
2. If any team is wasting time the umpire can give five points to the other team.
3. If any team doesn't bowl the 20 overs in 75 minutes, the umpire can give five points to the other team.
4. Each bowler can bowl only four overs.
5. On the legside of the batsman only five fielders can field.
6. If the scores are level, the five best bowlers from

each team get to bowl five deliveries. They have to bowl at the wicket without a batsman. For example, if Sri Lanka bowls and takes two wickets from the five balls and Australia takes one wicket from the five balls, then the Sri Lankan team will win.

The countries in Group A are South Africa, West Indies and Bangladesh. Group B is Australia, England and Zimbabwe. Group C is New Zealand, Sri Lanka and Kenya and Group D is Pakistan, India and Scotland. All the matches will be played in South Africa.

Uditha Mahindaratna
(11 years)
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My fish tank

I have a fish tank in my home. There are a lot of fish in my fish tank. There are angels, goldfish, cleaner fish, gouramis and carps etc. I always put fish food for them.

Once a fortnight, I change the water and clean the fish tank. I enjoy my fish when they are moving here and there. I put some water plants also in it. These plants give aeration to the fish.

Keeping a fish tank is one of my hobbies. I like my fish tank very much.

Zaynah Haris
(9 years)
Kalmunai



Flower basket



Shareefa Iqbal (Grade 8)
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A ship



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.

R. Jayatileke
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Eshani Seneviratne
(10 years)
Sri Sangamitta N. S., Matale

Sky at night



Saradha Weerasekara (11 years)
Yoshida Shokanji International School, Sapugaskanda

A natural creation



The James Taylor story

James Taylor was born on March 29, 1835, in Scotland. He came to Loolecondera in 1852 at the age of 17 years. He was a big made man, with a long beard, and he weighed 246 pounds.

His first clearing was planted in 1867 and he made his tea in the verandah of his log cabin. The leaf was hand-rolled on a table and the prod-

uct fetched Rs. 1.50 a pound at the local market.

James Taylor's bungalow was built in 1865. He died on May 2, 1892 at the age of 57. Twenty four men carried his coffin to Mahiyawa cemetery. Kankanies and labourers walked behind his coffin.

James Taylor the grand viceroy of

Sri Lankan tea, lived and died at Loolecondera. He remained a bachelor and Loolecondera was his first and last love. This is the third time I visited this place and I hope all of you visit this place one day.

Ameena Siraj
(14 years)
Al-Imran
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A trip



Vinuga Jayawardana (7 years)
Sri Sumedha M.V., Gampaha

My brothers and me



Azeeza Sherifdeen (Grade 1)
Mt/ Sirimavo Bandaranayake M. S.

Help! Help!

Everyone should have a full rice bowl,
And a thatch over their head.

You can't say very much more,
Life is a war that begins at the front
(Who can take any more war?)
In a world of wishes and wants.
There is a limit to what one can do.

Freedom grows and dwindles,
It dwindles and grows.
Happiness cannot be ordered,
It comes or it goes.

But at least, if we must stay,
Everyone should have a full rice bowl
And a thatch over their head.
A job for the day,
For the night a bed.

Himasha Gunsekara (12 years)
Ecole International, Digana

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.

My seashell

My pretty little seashell,
I keep it safe and dry,
Yet once, down at the seashore,
In sand it used to lie.

My grandmother,
From the sea,
Has given it to me,
And if you listen closely,
You'll hear in it the sea...

You'll hear in it the breakers,
The hissing of the foam,
And you will think the sea,
Has come into your home.

Dhanushka Dissanayake
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