

The magical pearl



Short story

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Once upon a time, there were four friends who decided to go hiking together. As they were on their way, they saw a beautiful parrot and decided to catch him. The parrot flew away and the friends followed him and were eventually led to a beach. Soon the parrot landed on a pile of sand, but as the friends looked closely, they realised that the sand beneath his claws was glowing. The friends wanted to know what made the sand glow and decided to

dig it. They dug for a good 10 minutes before their shovel hit an oyster, and inside the oyster was a pearl. "I think the sand is glowing because of this pearl, so it must be a magic pearl," said one of them. They decided to break the pearl to know its secrets. Inside it, they found a tiny piece of paper which spoke to them. "You have found the secret magic pearl! **Chant** the words written on the paper and achieve all glory!" New words appeared on the paper and all the friends chanted them together. Magically, a compass appeared on top of the paper and was

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pointing towards the North and glowing. The friends followed the directions on the paper and the compass and were led to a cherry-shaped cave. Inside the cave, they saw the same parrot sitting on a treasure chest. The friends excitedly ran towards it and opened the same; it was filled with emeralds, gold coins, and rubies. They decided to divide the riches amongst themselves and with it, they lived a happy and prosperous life. **GT**

So, what did you learn today?

Word: Chant

Meaning: To repeat or sing a phrase continuously

Jokey Pokey

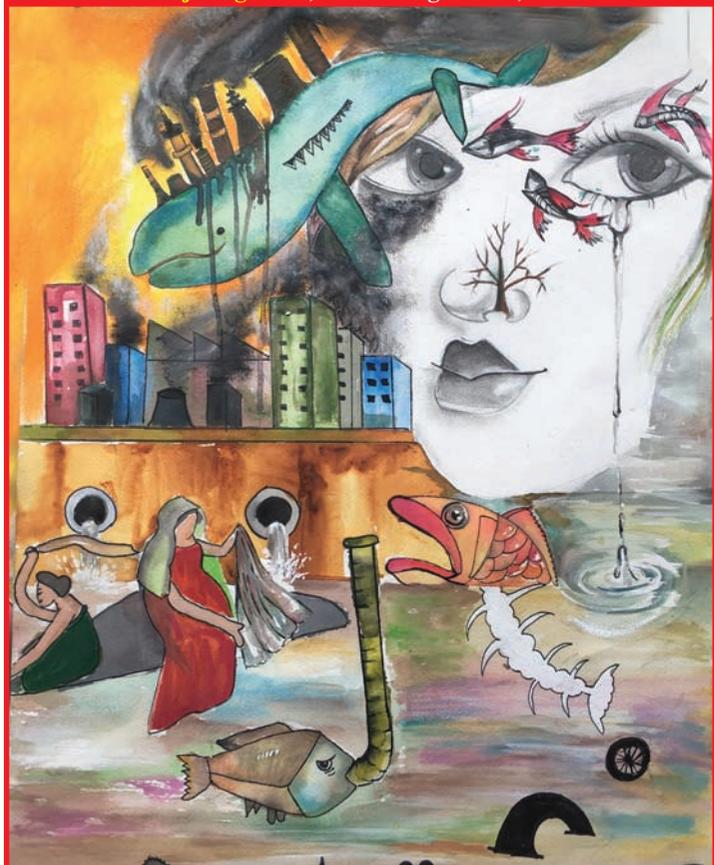
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1. What do you call a bear who has no teeth?
-A gummy bear 🐻🐻🐻
2. What do you call a cow that plays guitar?
-A Mooooooosician 🐮🐮🐮
3. What do you call a very large pile of cats?
-A meow-ntain 🐱🐱🐱

PAINTING CORNER

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Rainbow umbrella

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Material required

- ◆ Origami sheets
- ◆ Glue/Adhesive
- ◆ Pencil
- ◆ Scissors
- ◆ Toothpick-1

Methodology

- ◆ Take an orange origami sheet and on it, draw a circle of diameter 6 cm. Cut it out.
- ◆ Repeat the same with violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, and red coloured sheets to complete the seven colours of the rainbow.
- ◆ Now, take one circle and vertically press fold it into half to form a semi-circle.
- ◆ Then, horizontally press fold this semi-circle into half. Once done, you will get a cone-shaped structure.
- ◆ Using glue, stick the inner upper borders of this cone-shaped structure together (refer to the image).
- ◆ Repeat the process with the remaining circles.
- ◆ Now, take the toothpick and vertically stick one of the cone-shaped structures on it along its closed end. This has to be done in such a way that the open ends of the cone are on the outside as shown in the picture.
- ◆ Once done, stick all the cone-shaped structures together one by one by applying glue on their outer upper borders.
- ◆ Using your fingers, widen the open ends of all the cones (refer to the image).
- ◆ Your rainbow umbrella is ready, but don't take it outside when it rains. No points for guessing why!

KNOW ME

My name: Aekas Vir Singh
My Class: KG A
My school: Amity International School, Saket
My birthday: October 23

MY FAVOURITES

Teacher: Komal ma'am
Subject: English
Friends: Eklavya, Keshvi and Navika
Game: Mechanics Set
Cartoon: Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
Food: Alfredo Pasta
Mall: Select City Walk, Saket, New Delhi
Book: Bad Jack Fox

MY DREAMS AND GOALS

My hobby: Art and Craft
I like: To recycle waste material
I dislike: Falling ill and visiting a doctor
My role model: My mother
I want to become: An environmentalist
I want to feature in GT because: I want to be in the spotlight and get recognised by everyone.

It's Me

