

DEVI BALIKA VIDYALAYA – COLOMBO o8
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
GRADE o8

Unit 04 – Mother Nature

- Read the dialogue in page number **34 & 35**.
- Complete **activity 4.1**

Words with silent letters

- Read the following words and circle the silent letter in each word.

1. Write 2. Whole 3. Thumb 4. Subtle 5. Champagne
6. Pneumonia 7. Receipt 8. Scissors 9. Gnaw 10. Solemn

- Do the workbook activities on **page 28**.
- Read about “Hidden beauties in India” and complete the grid.
- Write a small paragraph about any botanical garden you know. Use **75-100 words**.

Include; History,

Location and special features.

- Read about “Nature inspired creations” in **activity 4.3** and complete the table.
- Write the plural forms of collective nouns given below.
 1. A heap of stones
 2. A cluster of mangoes
 3. A tribe of goats
 4. A chain of islands
 5. A nest of mice
- Read the poem in **activity 4.4** and answer the questions.
- Do the workbook activities in **page 35 & 36**.

Unit 05 – Between the miles

- Read the **pages 49 & 50** and answer all the questions.
- Read the short speech Lahiru delivered at the morning assembly and answer the questions in **activity 5.3**
- Do these Workbook activities.

Activity 04 (Page 39)

Activity 06 (Page 41 & 42)

- Write the correct **comparative & superlative** forms of these adjectives.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
1. Pretty		
2. Fat		
3. Green		
4. Intelligent		
5. Bad		

- Read the poem and answer the questions in **activity 5.7**
- Answer the questions in **activity 5.7**

Unit 06 – When we are together

- Read the dialogue in **page 62 & 63**. Answer the questions.
- Read the story and answer the questions in **activity 6.3**.
- Answer the questions in **activity 6.5**.

Riddles

Here are some riddles. Can you solve them?

1. What starts with the letter “T,” is filled with “T,” and ends in “T?”
2. What can travel around the world while staying in the corner?
3. What has a neck, but no head?
4. What English word has three consecutive double letters?
5. What comes once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years?
6. You can see me in water, but I don’t get wet. What am I?
7. You can drop me from the tallest building and I’ll be fine, but if you drop me in water I die. What am I?
8. What gets wetter and wetter the more it dries?
9. The more you take out of it, the bigger it becomes. What is it?
10. I’m tall when I’m young and I’m short when I’m old. What am I?

(a bottle, a pit, a stamp, a candle, a teapot, paper, the letter ‘M’, bookkeeper, reflection, a towel)

- Do the following workbook activities.

Activity 01 & 02 (Page 45)

Activity 03 (Page 47 & 48)

Activity 05 (Page 49)