

Who am I?



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DEDICATION

This book is dedicated to
my loving Father,
Mother, and Sister who
was always inspired by
my artwork.

Preface

The primary goal of the current educational system is to mould a productive citizen and a caring family member who is equipped with knowledge and skills. The main responsibility of the school is to identify and recognize children's talents, as well as to sharpen their skills to meet the needs of the nation and the world. Our Alma Mater is constantly guiding and assisting creative children. This project has been an ongoing process at our school for many years, particularly in terms of writing books. Many skilled and enthusiastic young writers participated in this exercise for years, producing novice writers in the field of literature. We regard this as a great victory and a national need at this hour. To continue this effort, we have adopted digital technologies and an e-book project this year. I am confident that this unique event provided youngsters with valuable experience and challenges that will benefit them in the future. The Ministry of Education has hailed the project as an important step toward motivating young authors in schools. As principal of Mahamaya Girls' College, I am grateful to all students throughout the country who contributed to this endeavor. I commend and applaud all of the young authors of these books for their perseverance and devotion in this difficult task. I would like to thank our school management committee, employees, parents, my students, administrators, and teachers from other schools who encouraged students to take part in this worthwhile effort.

Ms. Shashikala Senadheera

Principal Mahamaya Girls' College - Kandy

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Who am I?

I am pink and cream

I grow on trees

I am famous in Japan

Lots of animals and people
eat me

Who am I?

Peach



I am little

I am black

I grow on trees or shrubs

People put me on
Sandwiches and Pizza

Who am I?

Olive

I am yellow and maroon

I grow on vines

I have lots of yellow and
black seeds

I am very tasty

Who am I?

Passion fruit



I am dark pink

I have green spikes

I am white in the middle

I have lots of black seeds

I climb on trees or other
support

I am very tasty

Who am I?

Dragon fruit



I am orange

I grow on vines

I have lots of seeds

People keep me near
their doorstep at
Halloween

Who am I?

Pumpkin

I am green

I am big

I have lots of leaves

I am tasty in salads

Who am I?

Cabbage





I am purple
I grow on bushes
I have two names
I am tasty

Who am I?

Brinjal/Eggplant

I am green
I have little spines in my back
I am very bitter
I am really good for your body

Who am I?

Bitter gourd



I am red
I am sour and juicy
I have lots of seeds
I am good at healthy salads

Who am I?

Tomato



I am green

I can jump high up

I live in a pond

Who am I?

Frog



I collect nectar from flowers

I am yellow and have black strips

I live in a hive

Who am I?

Bee

I am black

I eat insects

I have eight legs

I live in a web

Who am I?

Spider





I am brown
I walk slowly
I live in my shell

Who am I?

Snail

I am brown and have
strips on my back
I eat fruits and vegetables
I am very good at climbing
trees
I have a bushy tail

Who am I?

Squirrel



I am red and orange
I live in the seaside
I walk sideways
I eat fish

Who am I?

Crab





I am blue

I live in the sea

I have a spiky fin in my back

I have sharp teeth

I eat people and fish

Who am I?

Shark

I am blue

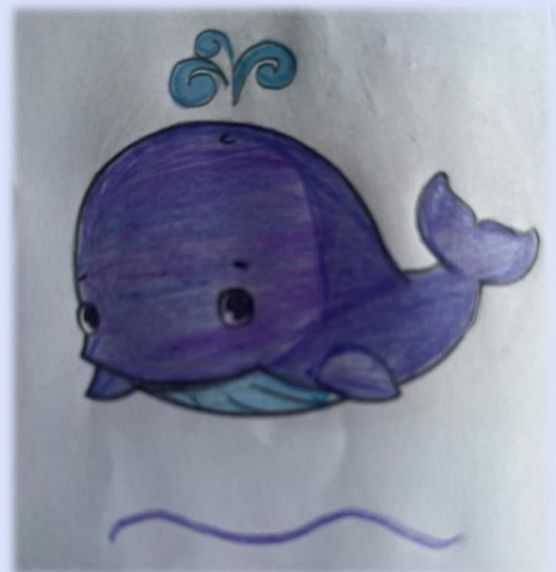
I am the biggest animal in the
water and the land

I am a sea mammal and live in
the sea

I can shoot water from my back

Who am I?

Whale





I have different kinds of colours

I can blend with the coral reefs

I eat fish

I live in the sea

Who am I?

Octopus

I am very long

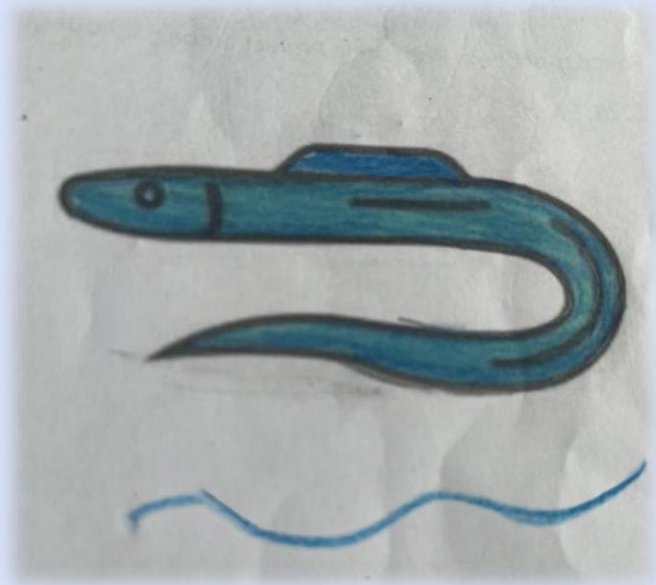
I am slippery

I live in the sea and rivers

I eat small fishes

Who am I?

Eel



Afterword

As modern technology permeates the social and economic arenas, students tend to distance themselves from the creative process, relying more and more on technological tools. To reduce this risk and help aspiring young writers produce their own books, I sought and presented a research proposal to the Ministry of Education in 2014. It was a fantastic opportunity for children to showcase their enthusiasm and knowledge. The students of Mahamaya Girls' College achieved a record for the most books written, paving the way for a new level of innovation. The e-book project will enable the students to reach international readers, and I am confident that they have gained new experiences and challenges that will enable them to face the future with resolve. I wish all of the young writers the best of luck in their future endeavors.

Senevirathna Mahalekam

Founder of Books Publishing Project among School Children

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