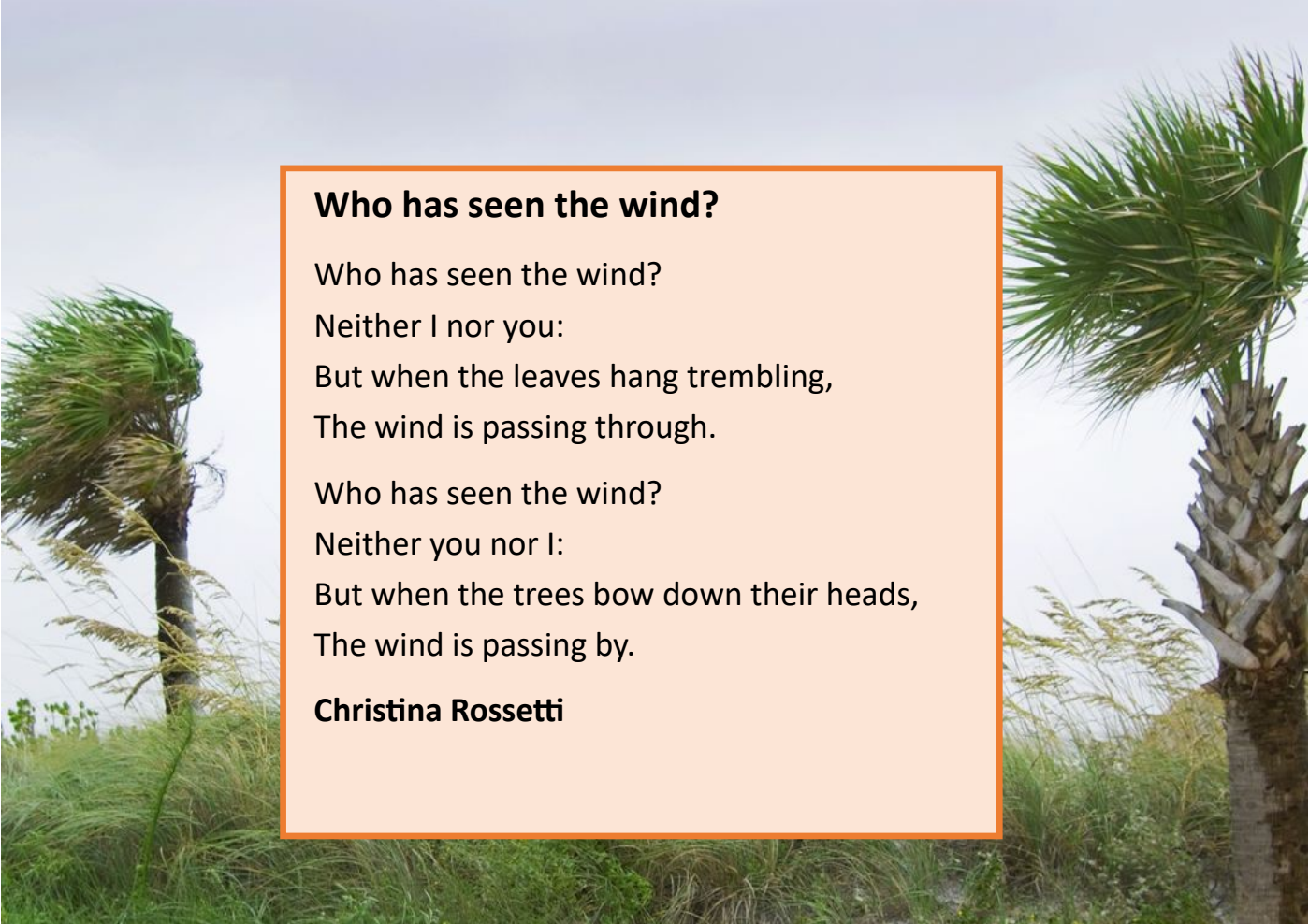




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Who has seen the wind?

Who has seen the wind?
Neither I nor you:
But when the leaves hang trembling,
The wind is passing through.

Who has seen the wind?
Neither you nor I:
But when the trees bow down their heads,
The wind is passing by.

Christina Rossetti



The Poet's Eye

The poet's eye, in fine frenzy rolling,
Doth glance from heaven to earth, from earth to heaven;
And as imagination bodies forth
The forms of things unknown, the poet's pen
Turns them to shapes and gives to airy nothing
A local habitation and a name.

William Shakespeare, from *Midsummer's Night's Dream*

William Shakespeare

THE EYE CHART

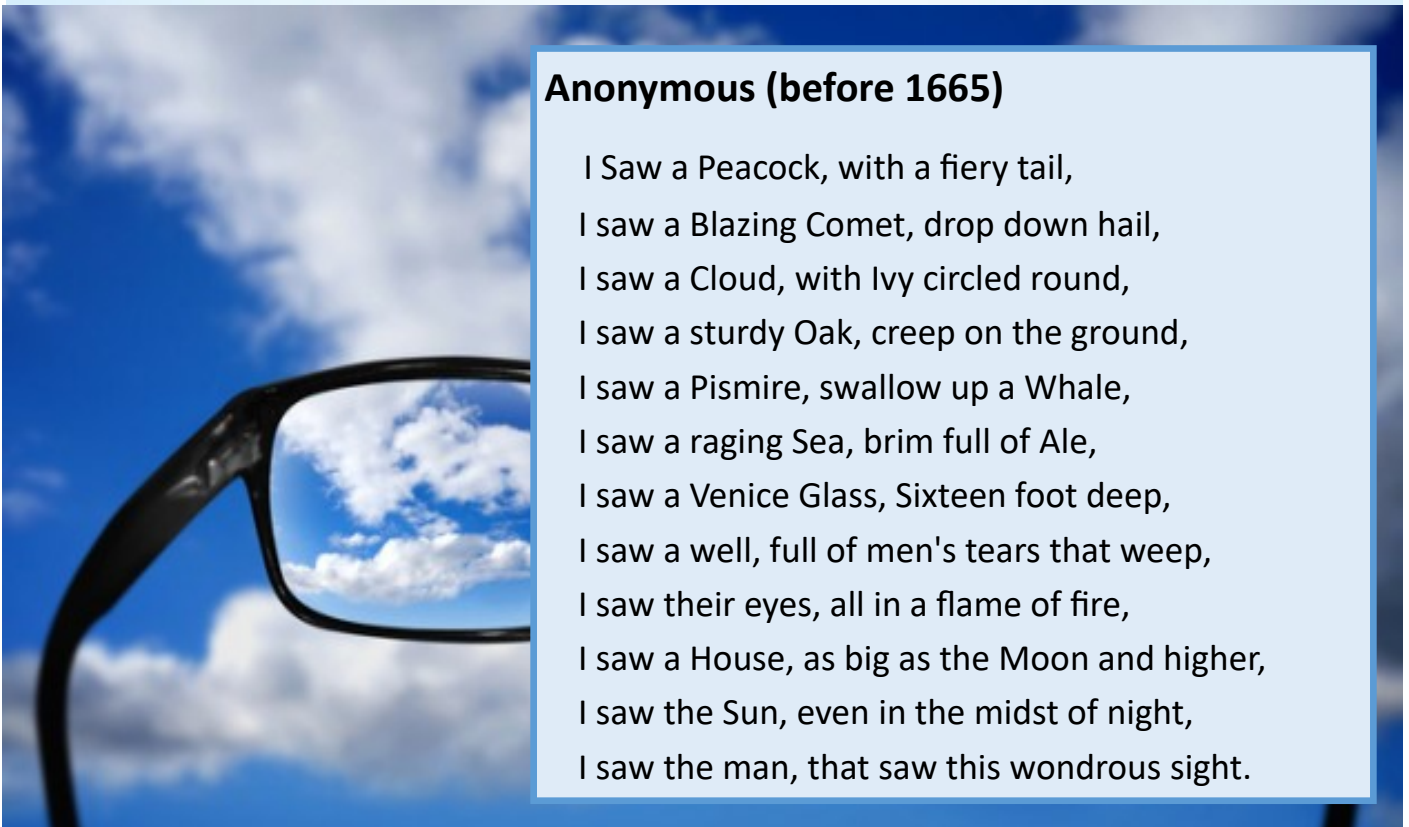
I scowl towards his voice. He says the map marks how far vision goes. If I could creep up close I'd learn the journey. His technique restricts me to a chair so he can track how far I travel down the chart alone before I pause. I grope in the third line – my limit the next shape I recognize – then stop. No way. I still believe my eyes can hold a solar system, catch all lights, deliver to the doctor alphabets as small as atoms. But this world is smudge. I'm huddled at the bottom of the page, trying to hide my dark. Wherever I am, I've bypassed every symbol I can name and stumble at my vision's borders where letters are illegible as stars.

Nuala Watt



Anonymous (before 1665)

I Saw a Peacock, with a fiery tail,
I saw a Blazing Comet, drop down hail,
I saw a Cloud, with Ivy circled round,
I saw a sturdy Oak, creep on the ground,
I saw a Pismire, swallow up a Whale,
I saw a raging Sea, brim full of Ale,
I saw a Venice Glass, Sixteen foot deep,
I saw a well, full of men's tears that weep,
I saw their eyes, all in a flame of fire,
I saw a House, as big as the Moon and higher,
I saw the Sun, even in the midst of night,
I saw the man, that saw this wondrous sight.





Be a Hero!

Hero's come in many forms
They don't always wear a cape
A smile, kind word or a nice gesture at
school
Is sometimes all it takes

Hero's help us without thinking some-
times
Putting others before themselves
They make the world a nicer place
Putting a smile back on your face

A Hero comes in many forms
Some say this is very true
But what is most important
Is that it's within every one of you

By Niamh Angel-Webb (7 Fisher)

Them and Me

I'm a nobody
A helpless soul

Walking round like a
zombie
I'm a book walking into a
room of televisions
Just read me
And you'll be thrown
indecision

I'm a glass of water in a
room of coke
Drink me
And you could choke

I'm the hope in Pandora's
box
There when you need me
As agile as a fox

I'm a person in a room of
mannequins
They are plastic
And will get in your skin

I'm a dream in a room of
reality
Just look in
And you'll see some sanity
I'm a pillow in a room of
rocks
Sleep on me
And you'll get a shock

I'm a Nokia in a room of
Apple
Though I am odd
I'm a safety grapple
I'm a square in a room of
spheres
I'll be stable
But I may see your fear.

I'm a mammal in a room of
fish
I may be different
But may be what you wish

I'm like everybody
A helpless soul

by Rachel Degenhart
9Winefride

A photograph of a window with a dark frame, divided into six panes. The view outside shows a lush garden with green trees and various flowers, including yellow and purple blooms. The window is set into a light-colored wall.

Out of the Window

As I look out of the window
What can I see?
A lot of flowers
And a beautiful tree.
A green shed in the corner
The neighbours house looking
back at me
The green grass for us to play
This is what I see
Through my window everyday

By Hannah Edwards 7Kolbe

The World before Coronavirus

The World before coronavirus was a strange one.

The World polluted, angry and in agony.

The World dismal, lonely and destroyed.

The World was anxious and feared for its existence.

Then we had a vision,

A virus came along.

The world became weird and wonderful,

Strange and Scenic,

Frightening and Friendly.

The communities pulled together as one.

We realised what really matters.

Our families and friends,

Rather than holidays around the globe.

We put down our phones and began to listen to the world's angry words.

This is our vision.

The World after coronavirus will be a beautiful one.

Ava Larkin-Williams

9 Plessington

Your choice



Think of the future, just for a second

A modern world, a joy to live for.

We all have a dream, a vision.

Behind this, our reality is much less with ease.

Our earth is now facing its own reality

Which most people are refusing to acknowledge.

We must not ignore what is happening

The longer we wait, the further our dream fades away, and the harder it is

going to be to achieve.

We're not asking for much,

Your own happiness at least.

I can almost feel it, the fresh organic air, the animals, the equality, the

love. Peace. So, imagine how you'll feel knowing you could have created

that world for your children .

but instead you were ignorant, selfish .

What will it be?



Holly McHugh (8 Kolbe)



What delights I have seen
I already feel part of the team
Kids, teachers and the staff
Working together to create the
path

In God we trust and we pray
Tomorrow will be an even better day
Mr Micallef

Science Department Poems

Experiments



I sat in Science Class
“Experiments!” he said
How exciting! My mind began to race
I wonder if we will look at space

What will we do?
What will we find out?
“Who is excited?” he shouted out!
“Variables” the boy next to me said
The with a ‘GASP’ he said “yes,yes, Yes, YES!”



Independent, dependent, control
They are the three things that you need to know
Changing the object affects the analysis
Independent it is as it stands alone

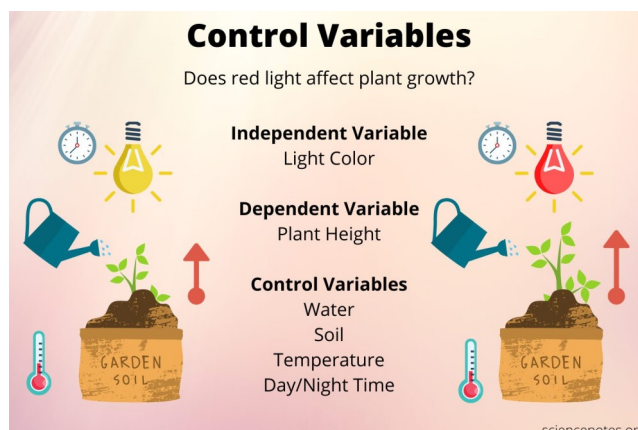


Ruler, Ruler, Ruler, where did it go?
I need it to help my experiment flow!
Dependent is the one that you need to measure
Don’t get it wrong as we need to work together

Who’s moved the pot?
Where has it gone? As it cannot change
To do the experiment the test should be fair
Control variables all stay the same, so we can compare

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“Experiments!” he said
Independent, dependent, control...
They are the three things you need to know

By Sienna Boardman (7 More)



Forces

Friiction is a force that slows you down,

It would be a real drag if it stopped you getting to town

Objects move slower through a liquid than air,

Because there are more particles in a liquid—so beware!

Robert Hooke discovered a pattern in the stretching of springs.

His law says the extension is linear in things.

Compression can only be applied to a gas,

The particles are already touching in a liquid or solid mass.

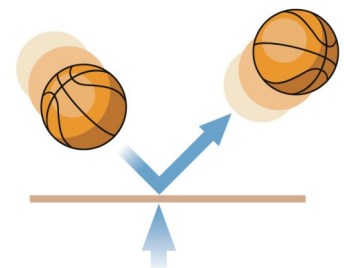
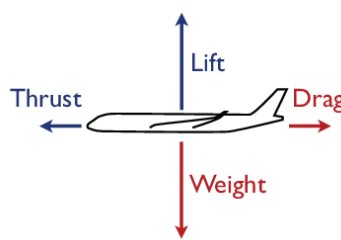
Equilibrium is where the moments are the same,

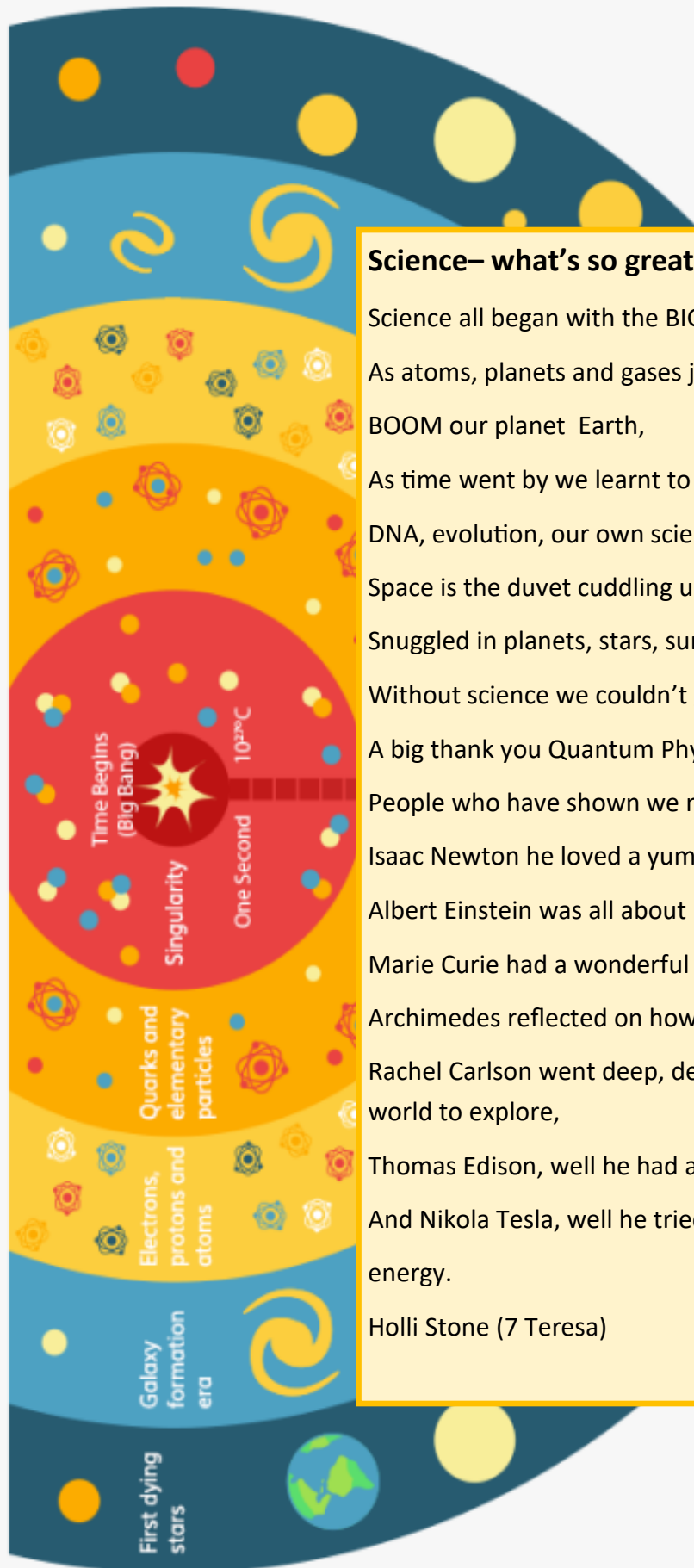
Forces are equal and opposite, it is no game!

Stress is the pressure applied to a solid, with great pleasure you will sink in snow,

So, wear your longest area shoes to keep your pressure low.

Toby McWilliams (8 More)





Science— what's so great about that?

Science all began with the BIG BANG,
As atoms, planets and gases joined together,
BOOM our planet Earth,
As time went by we learnt to multiply,
DNA, evolution, our own science solutions.
Space is the duvet cuddling us with unknown,
Snuggled in planets, stars, suns and comets,
Without science we couldn't grow or learn,
A big thank you Quantum Physics—a language I will never know.
People who have shown we need Science,
Isaac Newton he loved a yummy apple,
Albert Einstein was all about Maths,
Marie Curie had a wonderful glow,
Archimedes reflected on how light would reflect,
Rachel Carlson went deep, deep into the oceans for a whole new world to explore,
Thomas Edison, well he had an idea - a light bulb moment,
And Nikola Tesla, well he tried to provide the world with free energy.

Holli Stone (7 Teresa)