

*III. Here is a list of places of South India Tourism. Tell your group about the city you would like to visit and why. What is special about the city? What should visitors do there?

Tirupati	Araku Valley	Amaravathi	Hyderabad
Nagarjuna Sagar	Warangal	Kerala	Kanyakumari

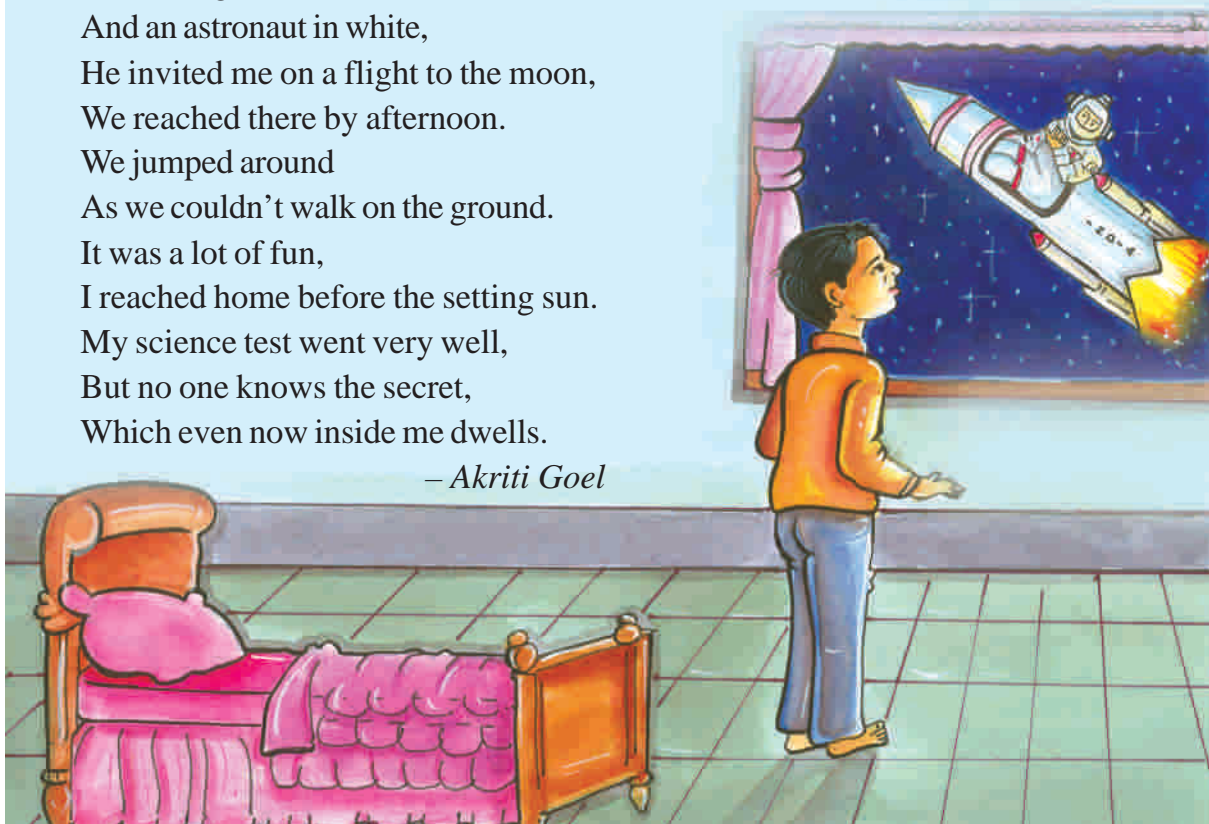
B. Reading

Read the following poem:

My Trip to the Moon

I was sitting alone in my house,
Studying the structure of a mouse,
My exams were going on,
And science I hadn't done.
Suddenly the lights went out,
Then I heard a loud burst,
Someone was there, outside,
I went out to look, full of fright.
I saw a huge rocket,
And an astronaut in white,
He invited me on a flight to the moon,
We reached there by afternoon.
We jumped around
As we couldn't walk on the ground.
It was a lot of fun,
I reached home before the setting sun.
My science test went very well,
But no one knows the secret,
Which even now inside me dwells.

– Akriti Goel



Answer the following questions:

1. Do you think the child really went to the moon?
2. What was the child's feeling about his trip to the moon?
3. Why couldn't the astronaut and the child walk on the moon?
4. How would you feel if you were in his place?
5. If you were given a chance, which planet would you visit?
6. Can you guess the secret that dwells inside the child's mind?



Project

***Take a few important tourist places in your district / state, collect a few pictures and paste them on a big chart with a small write up under each picture. Display this in your classroom. The write up should include the following.**

- The name of the place
- Its importance
- Salient features of the place

C. Reading

Read the following story:

Sindbad, the Sailor



I bought a substantial stock of goods to trade, and sailed on a ship with a number of my merchant friends. We placed ourselves in the care of Allah and set off. Soon we reached an island.

We decided to go ashore. My friends went to gather fruits and flowers, but I took my food packet to a place in the shade. I had a good meal and lay down to sleep under the trees. I don't know how long I slept, but when I awoke and looked out to sea, the ship had gone. I was all alone. Not knowing what to do, I climbed up to the top of a tall tree and looked over the island on all sides. In the distance I could see something white, and decided to find out what it was.

Soon, I came to what seemed like a huge white ball. When I touched it, it felt very smooth. It was so high that I could not see the top of it, and it was more than fifty paces round. There was no door on any side, and it was too smooth to climb.

Suddenly, the sky above me became dark, as if a huge cloud was covering it. Looking up, I saw that the darkness was caused by the shadow of a huge bird that was flying towards me. I had often heard sailors talk of a great and wonderful bird, called a 'roc'. This must be a roc, I thought, and this huge ball must be its egg!

