

Kerala Public School

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Subject: English literature (Poem - ' The Summer Day')

Std.VII

Module/Web link	Assignment
	Reference to context:-
	Q1- This grasshopper, I mean-
	the one who has flung herself out of
	the grass,
	the one who is eating sugar out of my hand.
	a) What are the different things that
	the poet notices the grasshopper
	doing?
	b) What does the poet wonder about
	the grasshopper, the swan and the bear?
	c) The swan is a graceful , peaceful bird
	while the bear is large and clumsy.
	Why do you think the poet uses such different images in the poem?
	Q2)- According to the poet, what can
	we do to connect to the world around us?
	Q3)- "I don't know exactly what a
	prayer is." In what way is this poem a 'prayer'?
	Q4)- Read the last three lines of the
	poem once again. What is the main
	message that the poet want to

convey? Suggest a new title for the poem based on this message. Q5)- "Tell me what is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?" These lines are one of the most famous couplets in the literary world. Re- read them in silence, reflect on the poet's message, and write a short paragraph in response to these lines. Q6)- Do you think looking at and listening to your environment can inform your ideas and influence your thoughts? Why/Why not?

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