

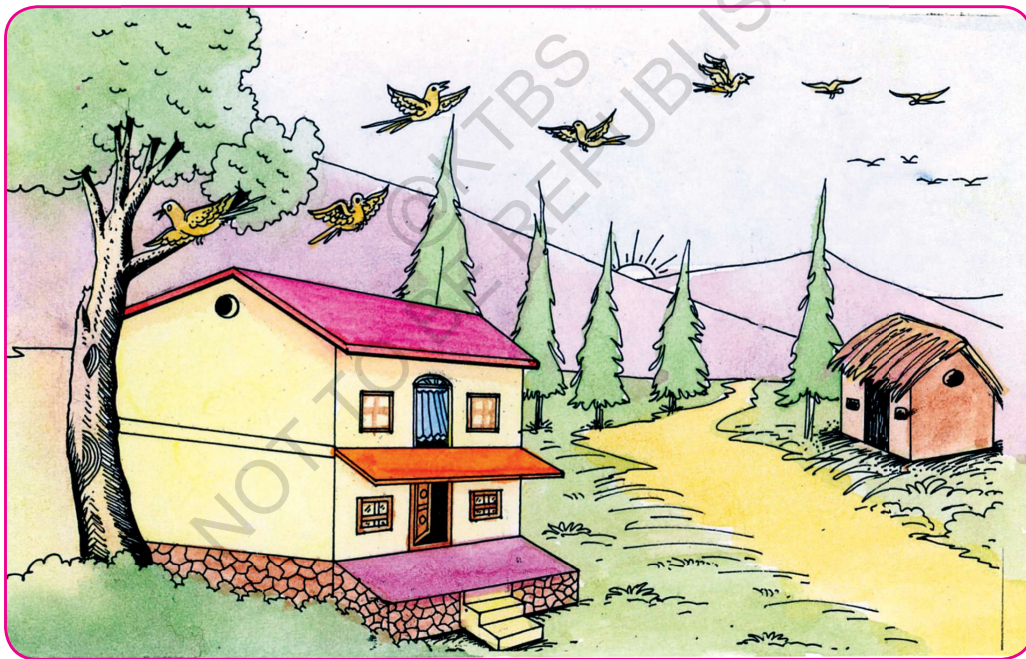
POEM

ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL



Preparatory activity :

1. Name some of the things that are bright and beautiful.
2. The poet has used many adjectives in this poem. Can you guess them and make a list of some of the adjectives he has used in the poem?
3. The title of the poem is 'All things bright and beautiful'. What do you think the poem is about? Guess.



All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful:
The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings.

The rich man in his castle,
The poor man at his gate,
He made them, high or lowly,
And ordered their estate.

The purple headed mountains,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning
That brightens up the sky.

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one.

The tall trees in the greenwood,
The meadows where we play,
The rushes by the water,
To gather every day.

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.

Cecil Frances Alexander