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- **Kids in orphanages**
- **School students in under-represented areas**
- **School students in city schools**



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Universe Awareness for Young Children

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Space Scoop



Universe Awareness has started a collaboration with the [European Southern Observatory](#) (ESO) to produce the astronomy news service Space Scoop — versions of ESO Science and Photo Releases that are written specifically for children aged between 7 and 11 years old. Space Scoop is meant to feed children's curiosity about the Universe, by allowing them to access ESO releases.

UNAWE - Sri Lanka launched [Space Scoop](#) in Sinhalese making it possible for all the Sinhalese reading children to learn latest in astronomy. UNAWE Sri Lanka hope to [translate Space Scoop in to Tamil](#) in near future and to publish the articles in local papers.

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Universe Awareness (UNAWE) is an international program that exposes very young children in under-privileged environments to the scale and beauty of the Universe. Universe Awareness illustrates the multicultural origins of modern astronomy in an effort to broaden children's minds, awaken their curiosity in science and stimulate global citizenship and tolerance. Using the sky and children's natural fascination with it as common ground, UNAWE creates an international awareness of our place in the Universe and our place on Earth.

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Telescope Picture Quiz

Difficulty level 4



- 1. This was the first reflector telescope. It was invented by,

☐ Galileo Galilei
☐ Issac Newton
☐ Tycho Brahe



Question 2

- 2. This is a refractor telescope, the arrow points to the,

☐ Objective lens
☐ Main mirror
☐ Corrector lens



Question 3

- 3. The arrow points to the,

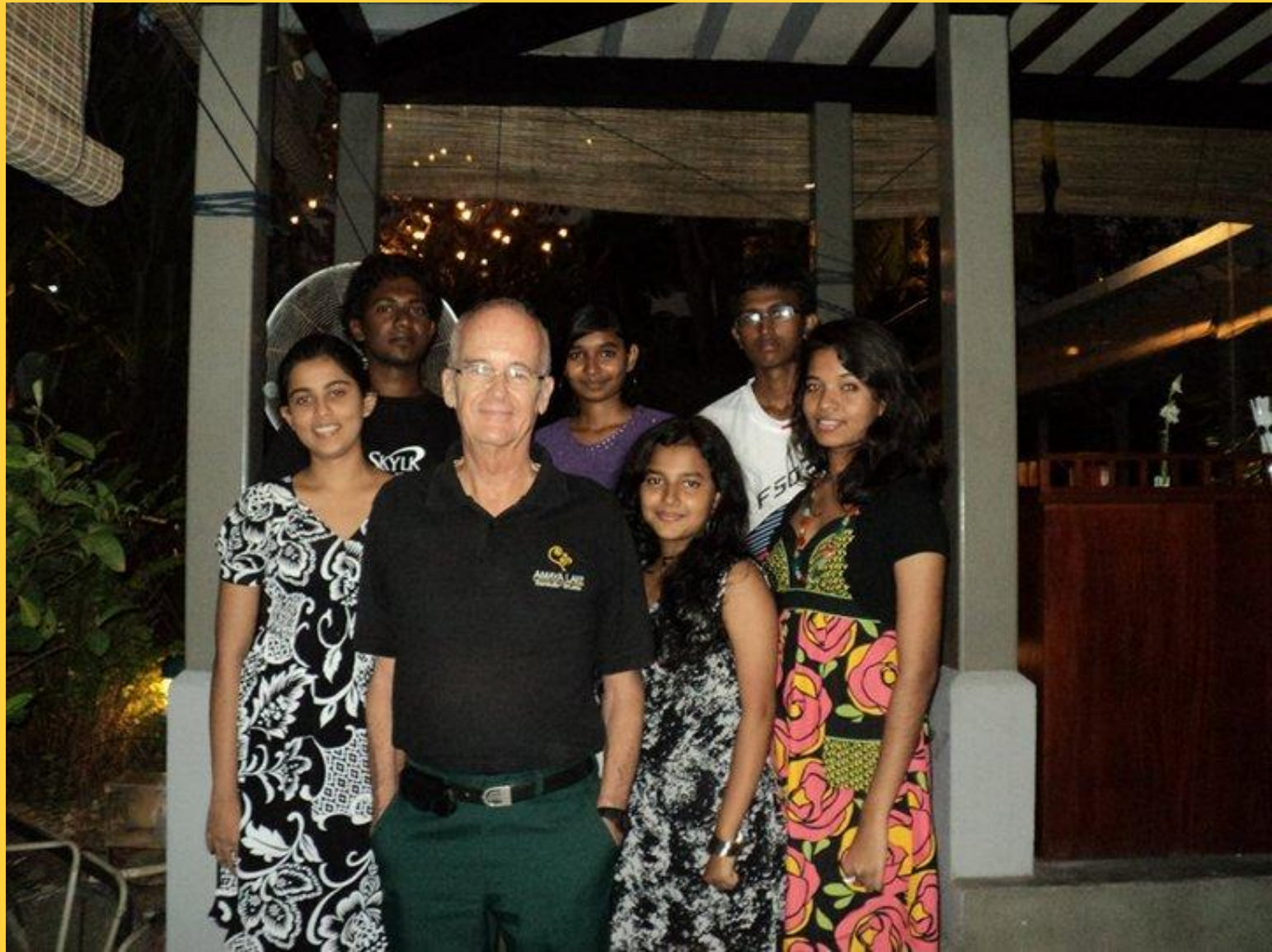
☐ Objective lens
☐ Eye piece
☐ Finderscope



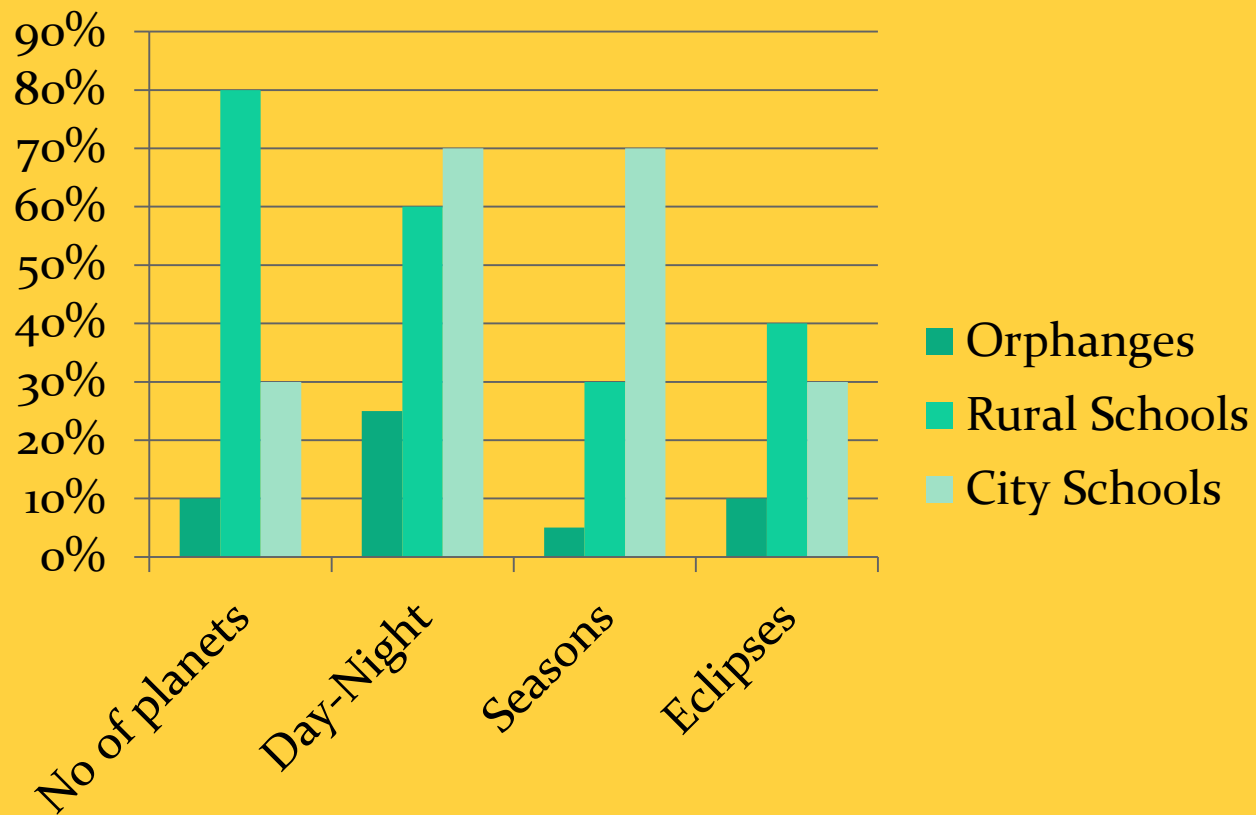








UNAWWE Sri Lanka Efforts: Ask an Astronomer



(out of 50 students from each category)

Difficulties –

- **Lack of resources**
- **Teachers/Parents ignorance**
- **Misconceptions**

Lessons –

- **Follow up**
- **Adopt locally**
- **Do NOT push ideas**





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