|  |
| --- |
| **Write a sea themed poem to Santa** |
| This resource is ideal for children aged 11 – 14, however younger children may like join in and work with the rhyming language.  |
| **Introduction** |  |  |
| This poem is all about the mysteries of the deep. It is amazing to think that we have only explored 5% of the world’s oceans! Spark a discussion around habitats, climate change, creative writing and the use of adjectives.After reading this poem can you add another one of two verses? Perhaps you can think about the animals you have seen in the sea, or a what you have discovered during a walk along a beach.  |
| **Poem – Great depths** |  |  |
| Two thirds of the planet is covered in seaAnd strange as it seems, that fraction is me!For we are the same Two thirds made of waterNot a half, not an eighth, nor even a quarter. And perhaps this is why I have a connection, I want to learn more, about the seas and the ocean The trenches so deep that the creatures make lightThe parts of our planet far beyond human sight.The oceans so full of mystery and wonderDown in the depths, travelling underUnder the waters, teeming with life Then darkness and depths like pitch black of night.  |