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| **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 sea  And strange as it seems, that fraction is me!  For we are the same  Two thirds made of water  Not 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 light  The parts of our planet far beyond human sight.  The oceans so full of mystery and wonder  Down in the depths, travelling under  Under the waters, teeming with life  Then darkness and depths like pitch black of night. | | |