

At the Seaside

Swaying in the gentle breeze
Gazing out across the seas
Bobbing boats and **yachts** in sight
Infinite treasures to delight

Listening to the seagull calls
Loping dogs chase after balls
Paddling in the ocean blue
What a **panoramic** view

Crumbling cliffs and rising tides
Shrieking **tourists** on the rides
Strolling through the sandy **dunes**
On a lazy afternoon

Diving dolphins in the deep
Finding shells for you to keep
Splashing water at your feet
As they're baking in this heat

Sparkling **glints** upon the sea
Mooring ships along the **quay**
Whistling winds and waves that roar
Promenades along the shore

Breathing in the salty air
Pinching crabs you must beware
Sifting sand between your toes
Sunburnt face and soggy clothes

Building castles made of sand
Melting ice cream on your hand
Crashing waves against the **pier**
Cannot wait to come back here!

What type of word does the first 3 lines of each stanza begin with?

What is the rhyming pattern of this poem?

Name 2 sounds that are described in the poem.

Give an example of alliteration in this poem.

What word means the same as walking slowly?

What does the poet warn you to be aware of?

Find 3 adjectives in this poem.

Identify 3 sets of rhyming words.

Why do you think the poet used the word 'baking' to describe the heat?

Do you think the person who wrote this poem likes the seaside and why? Give evidence from the text.

What time of year do you think is being described in this poem? Give evidence from the text.

Name a place that you think this poem could be describing.

How does this poem compare to other poems you have read?

At the Seaside – Vocab 1

Write the meaning of each of the words.

yachts _____

infinite _____

loping _____

panoramic _____

tourists _____

dunes _____

glints _____

mooring _____

quay _____

promenades _____

sifting _____

pier _____

At the Seaside – Vocab 2

Match the word to its synonym.

glints

holidaymakers

dunes

bounding

promenades

sparkles

tourists

strolls

loping

mounds

Complete the following sentences with a word from the box below.

mooring

quay

pier

yachts

panoramic

sifting

My mum was _____ the flour into the cake mixture.

Looking through my binoculars, I could see some _____ bobbing in the distance.

The children loved to play arcade games on the _____.

From our balcony, we have _____ views of the seaside.

The captain was _____ his ship by anchor.

There were many ships unloading goods along the _____.

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At the Seaside – Y3m/Y4d/Y5e (Ruby) – Vocab

Change these verbs from the poem into the present participle and the past tense. Watch out for the irregular verbs!

<u>verb</u>	<u>present participle</u>	<u>past participle</u>
gaze	gazing	gazed
listen		
crumble		
sparkle		
build		
crash		
stroll		
find		

Verbs are actions or things that can be done. Underline the verbs in the sentences below.

The children played volleyball on the beach.

At the end of the day, we were enjoying fish and chips on the pier.

Jacob always swims in the sea.

I jumped in shock as the rollercoaster zoomed past me.

In the scorching heat, the ice cream slowly melted down her hand.

The sun beamed down upon the ocean.

The dog is chasing after the ball.

The crabs pinched at their feet as they paddled in the sea.