

Day 1

Hello!

We thought that it would be nice to read and maybe write some poetry this week.

Below is a lovely poem about the seaside. It's called 'Count on me at the Seaside!' by Brenda Williams. Can you read it with your grown-up?

Count on me at the Seaside!

One for the sea
Two for the tide
Three for a donkey
Four for a ride.

Five for a sea-gull
Flying up high
Six for summer
And a bright blue sky

Seven for a castle
Built of sand
Eight for an ice-cream
In my hand.

Nine for holidays
In the sun
Here at the seaside
Ten for FUN!

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Can you have a chat with your grown-up about the poem? What is it about? What number does it go up to? Do you like building sandcastles and eating ice-cream?!

Do you notice anything about some of the words in the poem? Yes, they rhyme!

Maybe you and your grown-up can think of some more rhyming words to go with the ones in the poem.

E.G. Tide, ride, side, fried.....

High, sky, fly, my..... etc

Maybe you or your grown-up could write down your rhyming strings? Or you can just say them together. You could make it a game - who can keep the rhyming string going the longest!?

If you have a printer you might like to print and colour this picture, or you might like to draw your own picture to go with the poem. What colour is your beach umbrella going to be? What flavour ice-cream do you like? I like chocolate so I need to use brown when I colour it in! Don't forget that donkeys have big, soft ears!

Have fun!!