

# **Handwriting**

## **7yrs & under**

### **Beaches**

Sand scatters the beach

Waves crash on the sandy shore

Blue water shimmers

*By Kaitlyn Guenther*

## **8-9yrs**

### **Over My Toes**

Over my toes

goes

the soft sea wash

see the sea wash

the soft sand slip

see the sea slip

the soft sand slide

see the sea slide

the soft sand slap

see the sea slap

the soft sand wash

over my toes.

*By Michael Rosen*

## 10yrs and over

### **Seaside**

Sand in the sandwiches,  
Sand in the tea,  
Flat, wet sand running  
Down to the sea.  
Pools full of seaweed,  
Shells and stones,  
Damp bathing-suits  
And ice-cream cones.

Waves pouring in  
To a sand-castle moat.  
Mend the defences!  
Now we're afloat!  
Water's for splashing,  
Sand is for play,  
A day by the sea  
Is the best kind of day.

By *Shirley Hughes*