

Cut up and shuffle the images and verses. Designed to encourage close-reading and collaboration, this activity of matching different bodies/forms of water with its corresponding poem can be done in pairs or groups. Adapt the game for different age-groups by deleting the more obvious titles!

They build their houses with sand
and they play with empty shells.
With withered leaves they weave their boats
and smilingly float them on the vast deep
Children have their play
on the seashore of worlds.

Extract from 'Seashore' by Rabindranath Tagore

jhar jhar jhar jhar—
pahaari dhalaan par
ek jharnaa nirantar

Translation:
jhar jhar jhar jhar —
on the mountain slope
an endless waterfall

Hindi Haiku and translation

Big red boots, big red boots.
One of them squeaks and the other one toots.
One of them hops and the other one stamps.
Big red boots take long, wet tramps.

Extract from Tony Mitton 'Big Red Boots'

When the earth quakes, the devil awakes
All in time to the music
Sends in an army Satanic tsunami
All in time to the music

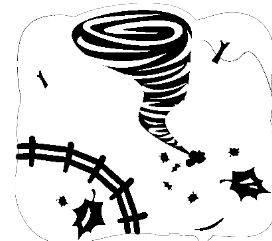
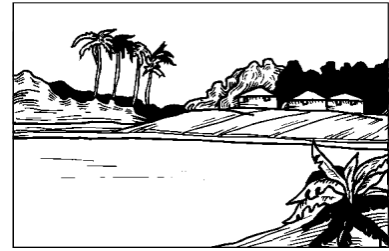
Extract from Roger McGough 'All in Time to the Musicis'

Like a coin, a top, a wheel,
the floss on a stick
or the drum of a washing machine
as it reaches its peak,

Extract from Rachel Rooney, 'Tornado'

Speed, bonnie boat, like a bird on the wing,
Onward! the sailors cry;
Carry the lad that's born to be King
Over the sea to Skye.

Extract from the 'Boat Song' Trad Scottish folk song



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