



CREATIVE WRITING PROMPTS: THE SEA

Write a trio of haikus inspired by the sea:

WAVE
SAND
SHELL

Imagine a person of any age who sees the sea for the first time. Write how they feel.

Write a funny paragraph about a seagull who is a celebrity in their local area.

Draft the opening paragraph for a story that begins with a boat trip.

Write a short message to the sea to put in a bottle. It should begin, 'Dear Oceans...'

Research a sea creature that interests you. Write its reference for a job application.

Describe a heated battle between pirates on two rival ships. You are one of them.

Write a scene from a play set in a rock pool featuring creatures such as crabs and fish.

Write a diary entry for a lighthouse keeper who hears strange noises at night.

Begin a story with an unusual object that washes up on a beach.

Write the dialogue between two people cut off by a rising tide.

Write a monologue for an island castaway on the first anniversary of their arrival.