



Pirates and the Seaside

Book	Author	Blurb
<i>At the Beach</i>	<i>Roland Harvey</i>	This is a series of fictional postcards from a child on a seaside holiday. The pictures are incredibly detailed and children will spend hours poring over them. This book works well as a great stimulus for writing.
<i>Sally and the Limpet</i>	<i>Simon James</i>	Sally finds a limpet when she is exploring rock pools at the beach. When the limpet attaches itself to Sally's finger, she and her friends simply can't find a way to unstick it. This is a humorous story with an important message about leaving things in their natural environments.
<i>Flotsam</i>	<i>David Wiesner</i>	This award-winning wordless picture book offers endless opportunities for discussion and creative writing. A beach-combing young boy finds a washed-up camera on the shore, and when the film is developed it reveals a fantastic new world of creatures from the ocean. Incredible illustrations that speak for themselves.
<i>The Pirates Nextdoor</i>	<i>Johnny Duddle</i>	The Jolley-Rogers - a pirate family, are moving to Dull-on-Sea, a quiet seaside town. Stopping to fix up their ship, this unusual family get the whole neighbourhood spreading rumours. Defying the grown-ups, Matilda from next door decides to become friends with the youngest pirate son. When the Jolley-Rogers leave, the town discovers they were wrong to assume the worst - the pirate clan have buried treasure in everyone's gardens (shown in a stunning double-gatefold). Matilda feels sad until she discovers her own treasure - an incredibly exciting new pen friend.
<i>The Pirates are Coming</i>	<i>John Condon</i>	Tom has a VERY important job; every day he climbs to the top of the hill and watches for pirate ships. But when he rings his bell and shouts "PIRATES!" a few too many times - and there's NO pirate ship - the villagers begin to get tired of hiding. So what will happen when the pirates really do show up?
<i>Captain Sparklebeard</i>	<i>Timothy Knapman</i>	Peg dreams of adventure and has big ambitions, but when she asks to join the pirates crew they won't let her join because she's <i>too small</i> and she doesn't <i>even</i> have a beard! But can Peg prove, against all odds, that she's the greatest pirate there ever was? Peg's determination, ambition and courage to be herself will inspire a whole new generation of rebel girls