

Stay sea safe

A closing thought by the Reverend Robert Beard...

Up above and down below

Here on the beach we can paddle and play,
Sunblock on noses and sand between toes;
Castles stand proud till the end of the day,
Seashore swept clean as the tide comes and goes.

Out on the sea rides the small fishing fleet,
Keeping a weather eye open for squalls,
Risking their lives to ensure we can eat
While we live safe behind solid brick walls

Down in the deeps stir the strangest of beasts:
Colours and shapes that have never been seen
Gathered round fissures for volcano feasts:
Darkness and heat where no human has been.

Playful and scary and utterly weird,
Part of our Earth we don't know much about,
There to be loved and respected and feared,
Lots to enjoy – and still lots to find out...

Reverend Robert Beard

