1. **Beside each verse, please write about where you think the item would have come from in full sentences. Is it real or imaginary? You may type on here (underneath each verse hopefully) or print off and write.**

Monday I found a boot –

Rust and salt leather.

I gave it back to the sea, to dance in.

Tuesday a spar of timber worth thirty bob.

Next winter

It will be a chair, a coffin, a bed.

Wednesday a half can of Swedish spirits.

I tilted my head.

The shore was cold with mermaids and angels.

Thursday I got nothing, seaweed,

A whale bone,

Wet feet and a loud cough.

Friday I held a seaman’s skull,

Sand spilling from it

The way time is told on kirkyard stones.

Saturday a barrel of sodden oranges.

A Spanish ship

Was wrecked last month at The Kame.

Sunday, for fear of the elders,

I sit on my bum.

What’s heaven? A sea chest with a thousand gold coins.

**2) Please now list some of the things you might pick up at the beach? What might get ship wrecked or wash up on the beaches you visit? What imaginary fantasy sea creatures/beings might you want to see at the beach**