

## Worksheet 7: The sea in winter

One of Robert's favourite routes to school in *Feather Boy* is towards the sea because, he says, he loves the sea, especially in winter. Why do you think this is? How is the sea different in winter to the other seasons of the year?

Use the planning frame below to write a few short descriptions of the sea in winter. Think about what it looks and sounds like, and any other sensations you might experience when looking at it. An example of each has been given to help you.

<b>Similes</b>	"walking there is like treading on fists..."
<b>Personification</b>	"the sea throws pebbles onto the promenade..."
<b>Sounds</b>	grinding and scraping of pebbles
<b>Sights</b>	waves crashing over iron railings
<b>Colours</b>	slate grey
<b>Sensations</b>	icy wind