



**BRIGHT FUTURES
ARE WRITTEN
BY HAND**

This activity can be used with children aged 8-12 years.
It teaches them how to write a type of poem called an acrostic.

Acrostic Poems

An acrostic poem uses the letters in a topic word to begin each line. All the lines in the poem relate to the topic.

Read the acrostic poem, *Beach*.

Bright blue water
Ebbs and flows
Across the hot sand
Creating cool little pools
Hot feet paddle there

Now write your own acrostic poem on a topic of your choice. Remember to write your topic word vertically first. Then write lines about the topic using each of the topic letters—just like the sample poem. When you have finished your poem, illustrate it.