

## **HOP ABOARD!**

I had no idea it was even there. I couldn't quite believe I'd not noticed it before. Hiding behind the door to the cupboard under the stairs.

Tall. Taller even than me.

A surfboard?

A dancing partner?

A giant skateboard?

Whatever it was, it needed further investigation. I dragged it out of the cupboard. It went CLANG. Luckily no-one noticed.

### ***KITCHEN FAIRGROUND (by Aimee Hester)***

A helter skelter has appeared in the kitchen.

Peter Potato Peeler and Wendy Whisk join the queue behind Bertie Banana and Ollie Orange, all ready to get dizzy going round and down, round and down.

Excitement builds, everyone is happy!

The washing machine fairground ride starts up. 'Who wants to have a go on the roller-coaster?' Weeeeeeeeeeee! The bright shiny lights inside are so inviting. All the buttons light up and the drum can hold all kinds of toys and vegetables!

The microwave hums as the round floor inside spins and cutlery all get in for a go!

Yay for the kitchen fairground! So much fun when no one else is around!

### ***PIRATE LIVING ROOM (by Lucia Burtnik)***

I need to find the treasure.

I take a boat and approach the island.

Three more steps and I am here. The map is in my pocket, but I have memorised it since forever.

I find the ruins of a fortress. A bit more, then a bit more. The treasure is here!

But not so fast! The island shakes! Bbbrrrrrruuuumm!  
Volcano!

**STAIRCASE TOBOGGAN (by Paul Lawless)**

Peering,  
Shuffling,  
Toboggan manned!

Leaning,  
Sliding,  
Clasping hands!

Swooshing,  
Hurling,  
Quite unplanned!

Jolting launch,  
My head goes bop!

Rattling,  
Clanging,  
Sudden stop...

**BATHROOM SWAMP (by Lynn Parfitt)**

When I'm in the bathroom  
Everything gets wild  
I howl  
I am a Amazon Warrior

The swamp's beckoning  
Lugging the porridge oats up the stairs  
Bumpy, bumpy, bumpy

Pouring the oats into the bath  
Slosh, Slosh, Slosh

The shower curtain sticks to me, the green bamboo tugs at me.  
Wriggling into my swimming costume  
The board is my slide into the goo of the swamp.

Disappearing under the swamp water  
Glug, glug, glug,  
My goggles stick with swamp goo  
I breathe through my snorkel  
Something touches my leg

I fight it off  
It's a dangerous sponge fish!

I fight the foam numbers and letters  
That float towards me on top of the swamp

I whip them out of the water

Not today will you defeat me  
I'm in charge of my swamp,

This is my kingdom!

***BEDROOM DISCO (by Julia Williams)***

Pushing the door open, peeking inside  
This is where the adults hide  
The secret land you don't often explore  
The wardrobe opens welcoming,  
You dive in  
Muffled music soft cloth kisses your face as you delve deeper into the clothes  
The music grows louder as you land on to the dance floor  
Disco lights flashing to the beat  
You look down at your bare feet now roller skates  
You catch your reflection in shiny toe caps before the standing mirror  
Sparkly rainbow glasses and a big mop of candy floss hair  
You touch it, sticky, you taste it, yummy, so sweet and delicious just like the fairground makes it.  
Your roller skates start to dance to the music 'whoah' you spin round and round and round  
Stretching out your arms now wearing a sequined jacket  
Light bounces off you like fantastic fireworks and spectacular sparklers  
Flecks of light from the disco ball  
Like sprinkles on a giant cake  
The music is soooooo groooooovy  
You hadn't even even noticed your partner in crime  
Leaning against the wall, taking their time  
Dressed to impress, dancing all night  
You move together with music hands held tight  
Spinning, swirling, breaking beats sweet song  
You dance until exhausted, all night long  
Time to go

***INTERGALACTIC BEDROOM (by Jacob Bouyer)***

It's a spaceship dodging asteroids.  
Landing stage waving round  
On the floor it lands with a POUND  
Hopping on the engines start  
Off to explore the twinkling stars

Zoom zoom all round the room  
Captain Kiddy is on the move  
Dodging here  
Swooping there  
Asteroids are everywhere!

Lights are flashing by  
Alarms go "BZZZ"  
Racing round Ted and Fluff  
Pillows flying  
Nappies too

I'd like to land there  
What about you?

Once you're done  
The day is through  
The space station  
Calls out to you  
Sneak it underneath the bed  
Hide it next to Fluff and Ted.