

Footprints in the sand
Footprints trailing in the sand.
Leaving little clues
Of people walking barefoot
And others wearing shoes.

Flip-flops or trainers
All with different soles.
Making pretty patterns
Of little dents and holes

Barefoot prints of tickled toes.
Heels, firm and strong.
Some are short and narrow.
Others wide and long.

Tiny baby footprints
Where toddlers tried to stand.
Perfect padded paw prints
Of dogs that raced the sand.

Kite-shaped, zig-zag tracks
Of waddling gulls webbed feet
Leave tell-tale signs along the beach
Of where they like to eat.

Big prints. Small prints.
Following in a line.
Looking back across the beach,
Some of them are mine!

