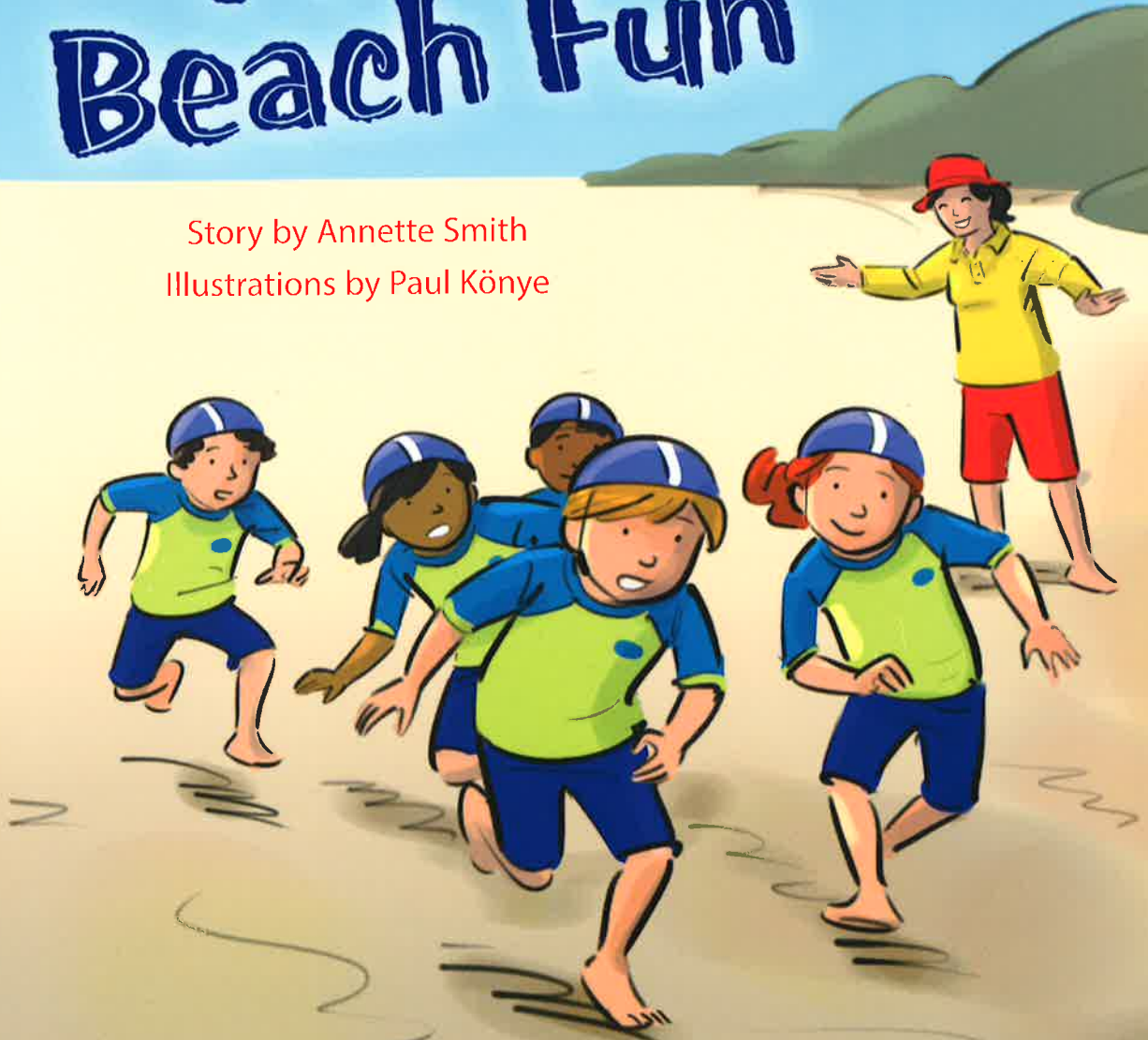
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Level 16

Running Words 316 **Text Type** Narrative (Imaginative)

Curriculum Areas Literacy; Health and Physical Education – Water Safety

Retelling to encourage critical thinking about the content

Ask each student to retell the story in his or her own words.

Record the retelling for further discussion and reflection.

Questions to reinforce meaning and stimulate discussion

Literal

Why didn't James want to go in the races?

What did the children have to do in the first race?

What did the children have to do in the second race?

Why did the captain say that James was the best Nipper?

Inferential

Who are the Nippers?

Why did Ava sit down on the sand with James?

Why did James tell Nico not to be scared?

Links with other PM Guided Reading Books and Cards

Level 16	Card	Description	*A Junior Lifeguard*
Level 15	Book	Poetry	*The World Around Me*
Level 16	Book	Description	*Our Beach Camping Ground*
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James and Ava

"It's Beach Fun for the Nippers this morning," Ava said to James. "You will like that!"

"I don't want to go in any of the races," said James.

"Why not?" asked Ava.

"All my friends can run faster than me," said James. "I'm always last."



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Ava sat down on the sand beside James.

"I don't always come first in races with my friends," said Ava, "but I still have fun."

James didn't look very happy.

"Try hard, James," said Ava, "and you could be a winner!"

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Beach Flags Race

Lots of children had come down
to the surf club.

The surf club captain
called out to the children,
"We are going to start now.
The race for the beach flags will be first."





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