“The Greatest”

By Michael Rosen

(This is from a brilliant, hilarious collection of his poems called “Mustard, Custard, Grumble Belly and Gravy”)

I’m the world’s greatest at sport
I’ve won gold medals for
underwater tennis
nose throwing
elbow climbing
potato jumping
snail lifting
and computer wrestling.

I’m the world’s greatest inventor
I’ve invented
a dog scrambler
a sock mixer
a throat cleaner
a moustache toaster
and a custard sprinkler.

I’m the world’s greatest.