So lovely outside, Don't want to be working now, Here's help from Ms H.



#### LO: To recognise the features of *haiku* poems.

Behaviours: Group discussion, debating, decision making, collaboration

**Extension task:** Write down a short paragraph explaining your own opinion of what a poem is.

Can you give the name of a poem?

- Can you name any poetry styles? 2.
- What is a limerick? 3.

**5 Minute starter** 

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Do you know how to structure an 'acrostic' poem? 4.

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Words of the Week 'Haiku'

#### Word bank:

Structure 3 lines Syllable Pattern 5-7-5 Poem Nature Seasons Feelings





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- 1. 'If' by Rudyard Kipling student responses
- 2. Limerick, acrostic, haiku, sonnet, childhood poems.
- 3. A limerick is a humorous five-line poem with a rhyme structure (aabba). 'There once was a man from...'
- 4. An acrostic poem is structured using one key word as a base. The key word is written vertically and the each line uses a letter of your key word as the first letter of the line.

Word bank: Mystery Terror Dark Monster Medieval Frankenstein Experimenting

Words of the Week

'Haiku'

**Extension task:** Individual responses and: *a piece of writing where the expression of feelings and ideas is given, paying attention to diction, sometimes involving rhyme, rhythm, and imagery!* 

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## What is a Haiku?

Haiku poems are a traditional Japanese art form. Here's one...

My two plum trees are So gracious. See, they flower. One now, one later.

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## What is a Haiku?

Here's another...

Winter is coming. Snow will be arriving soon. We should rake the leaves.

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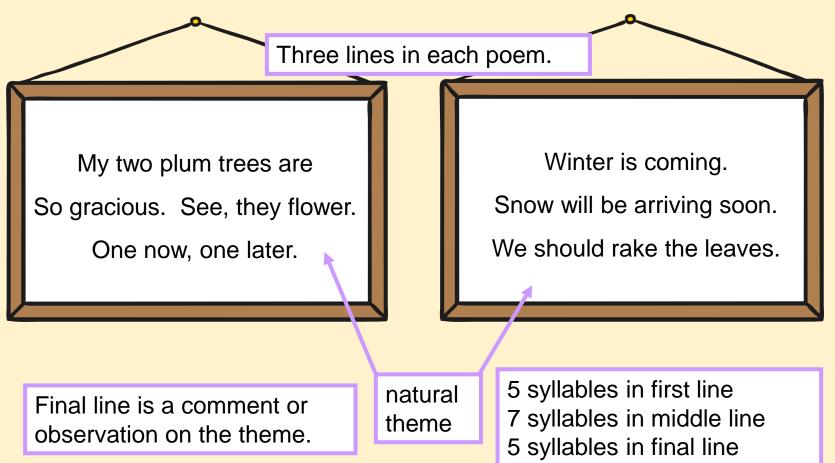


## What is a Haiku?

What did you notice about the poems?

Think about:

- the poem's theme;
- how many lines are in each poem;
- how many syllables in each line.



# Let's have a go!

How can we write a haiku?



First, we need to choose a theme. It can be about seasons or nature, or a traditional theme.



Then, we brainstorm some words or phrases associated with that theme...

# hot sunshine flowers holiday beach ice-cream games sea swimming fun warm sand

#### Let's have a go! How can we write a haiku?

Next, we choose two or three ideas which will flow together.





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You might have to alter words or phrases slightly fit the pattern.



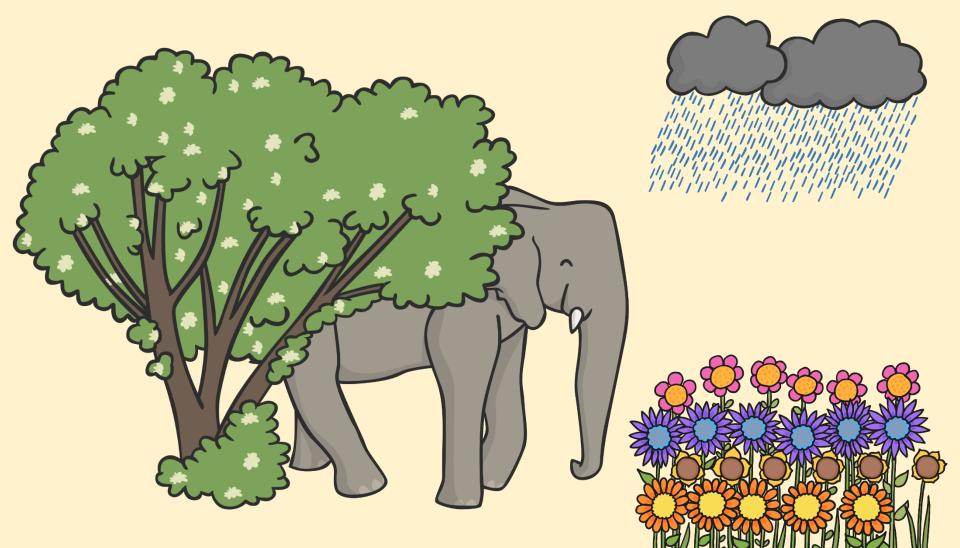
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## Let's have a go!

You could write a haiku about the seasons, or about an animal or plant. The choice is yours!

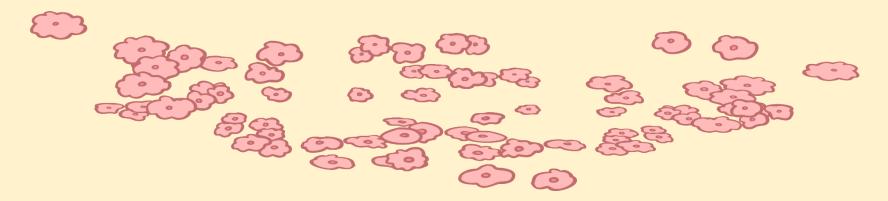


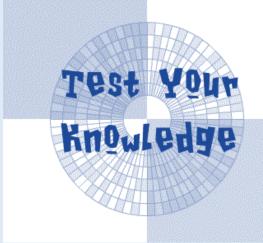
## Plenary



What have we learned about Haiku?

- Each poem has only 3 lines.
- The syllable pattern of the poem should be 5-7-5.
- Haiku are often written about seasons and nature.
- So now you know a haiku is a poem, not something a pigeon says on the top of Nelson's Column!





# Knowledge tester.....

#### Do I:

- know that a haiku contains only 3 lines;
- remember to count the syllables in each line to check the pattern matches the format 5-7-5;
- understand that haiku poems are often about nature or the seasons and how we feel about them.



