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An informative PowerPoint about identifying the features of haiku





LO: to recognise the features of haiku poems

Success Criteria:

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

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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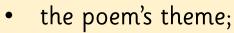


What is a Haiku?

What did you notice about the poems?



Think about:



- how many lines are in each poem;
- how many syllables in each line.

My two plum trees are So gracious. See, they flower.

One now, one later.

Final line is a comment or

observation on the theme.

natural

theme

5 syllables in first line7 syllables in middle line5 syllables in final line

Winter is coming.

Snow will be arriving soon.

We should rake the leaves.

Three lines in each

poem.



Let's have a go!

How can we write a haiku?



First, we need to choose a theme. It doesn't have to be about seasons or nature, but let's be traditional.



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



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How can we write a haiku?



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

Summer



Now we have our ideas, let's try to fit them into the 5-7-5 syllable format.

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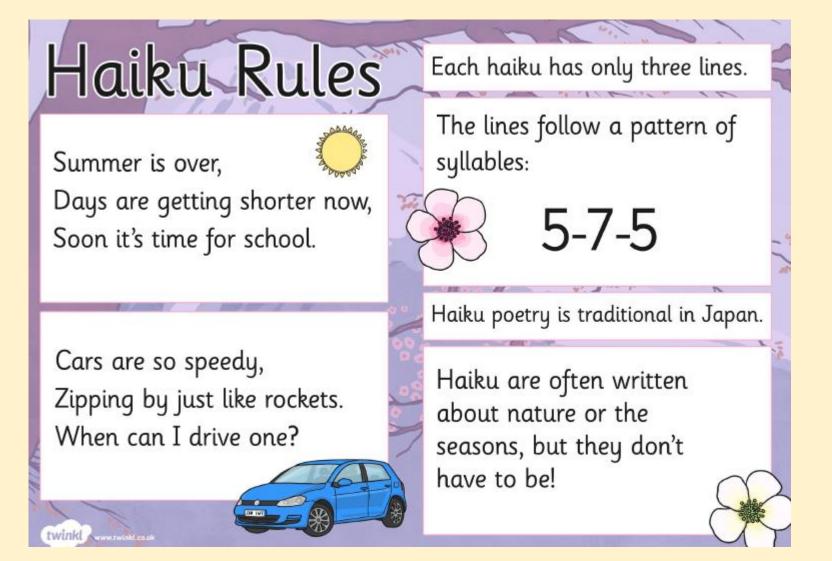
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Write a haiku about any medieval theme



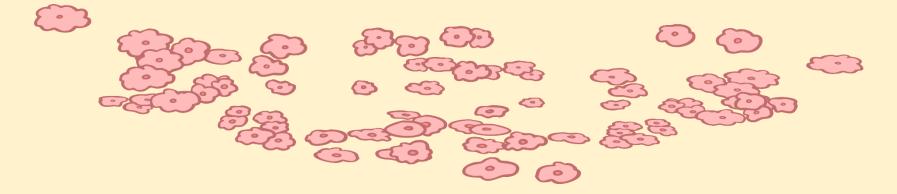






What have we learned about Haiku?

- 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!





The End