

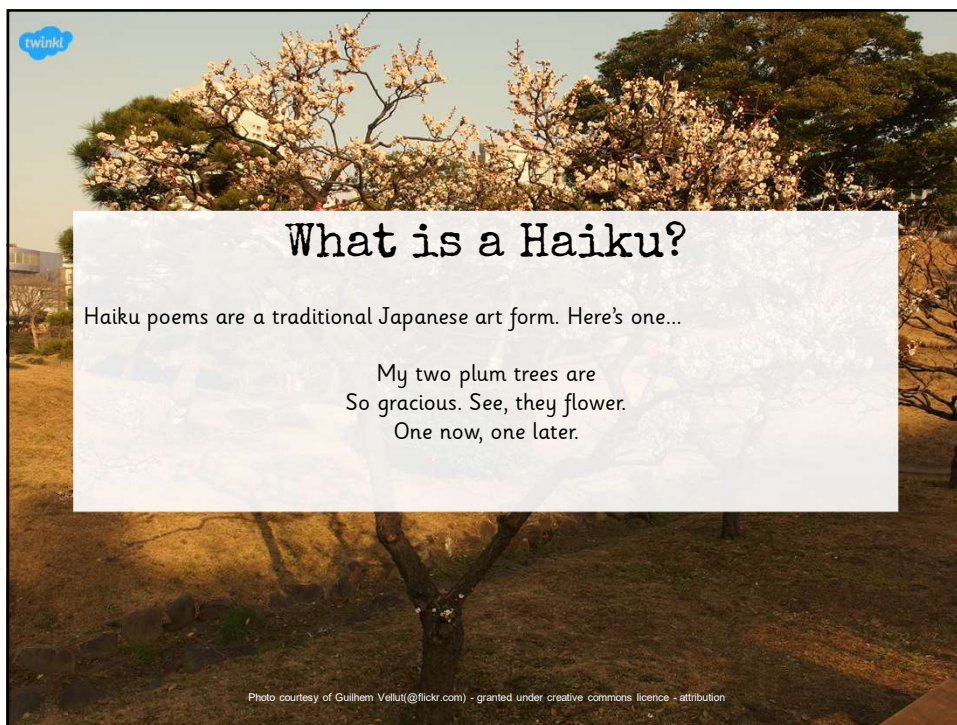


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LO: to recognise the features of haiku poems

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.
- Remember a syllable is how many counts it takes to say a word or sentence.



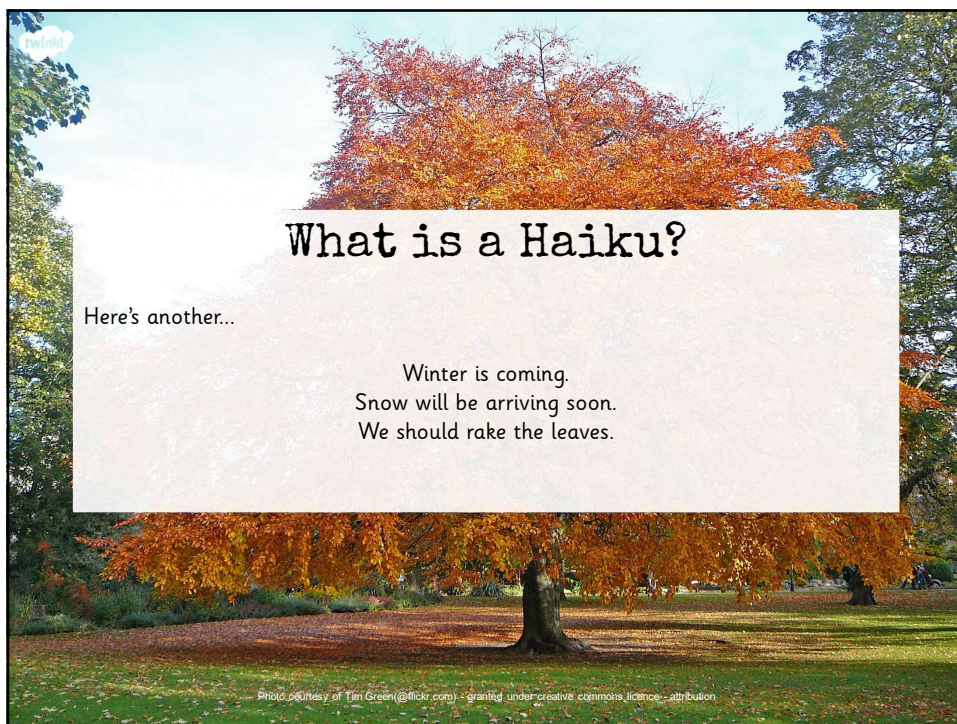
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What is a Haiku?

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.

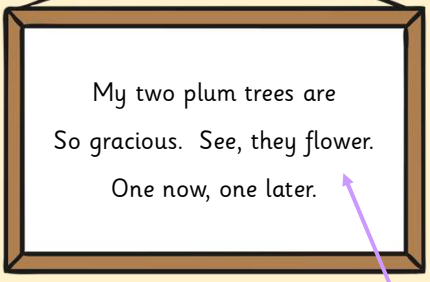
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 **What is a Haiku?** 

What did you notice about the poems?

Think about:

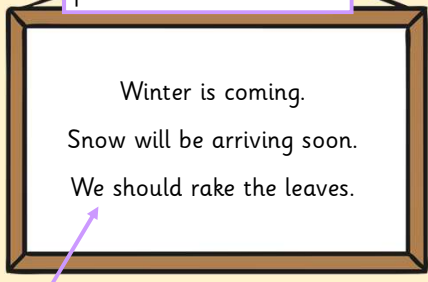
- the poem's theme;
- how many lines are in each poem;
- how many syllables in each line.



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

Final line is a comment or observation on the theme.

Three lines in each poem.



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

5 syllables in first line
7 syllables in middle line
5 syllables in final line

natural theme

 **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.

Summer

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.

Summer

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



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

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





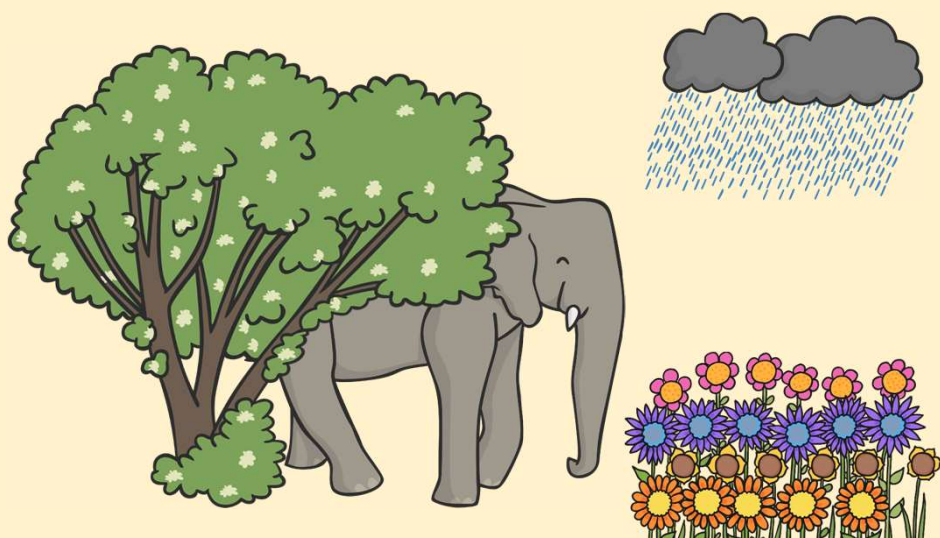
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You could write a haiku about the seasons, or about an animal or plant.
The choice is yours!



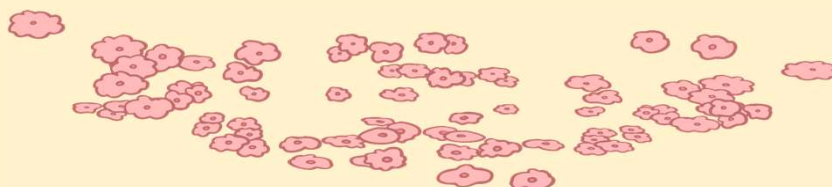


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What have we learned about Haiku?

- 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