

Haikus

What is a haiku?

A haiku is a traditional form of Japanese poetry. They can be written to describe a particular topic or object.

What is the structure of a haiku?

Haikus consist of three lines with a total of 17 syllables. The first and last lines of the poem contain five syllables. The middle line contains seven syllables. Haikus can sometimes rhyme. However, this is not necessary.

Title

Line 1 = 5 syllables

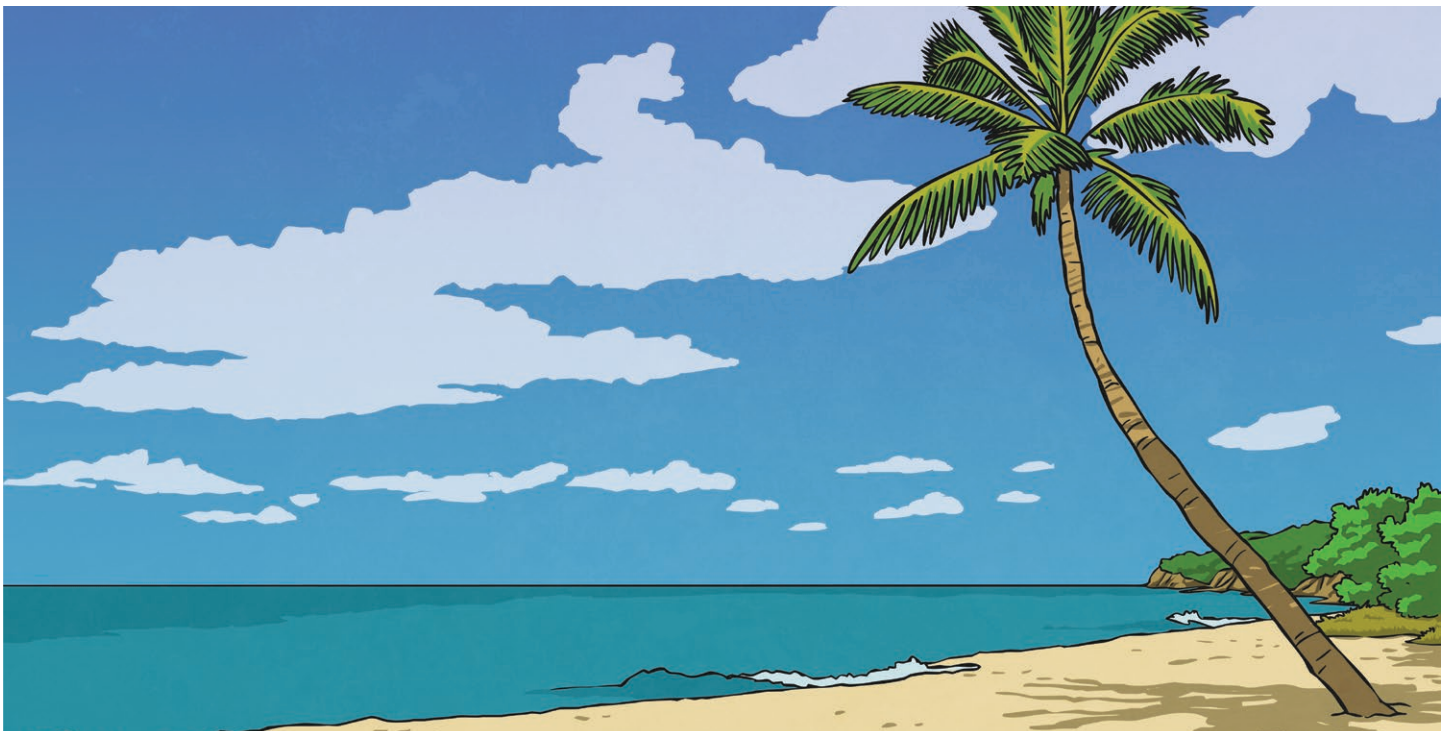
Line 2 = 7 syllables

Line 3 = 5 syllables

An example of a haiku:

The Beach

Sand, sand everywhere,
Waves come crashing on the shore,
Beautiful blue sea.



My Haiku Planning Sheet

Before you begin writing your haiku you should start by writing down different ideas that you have about your particular topic or object. Use the following template to help you with your ideas.

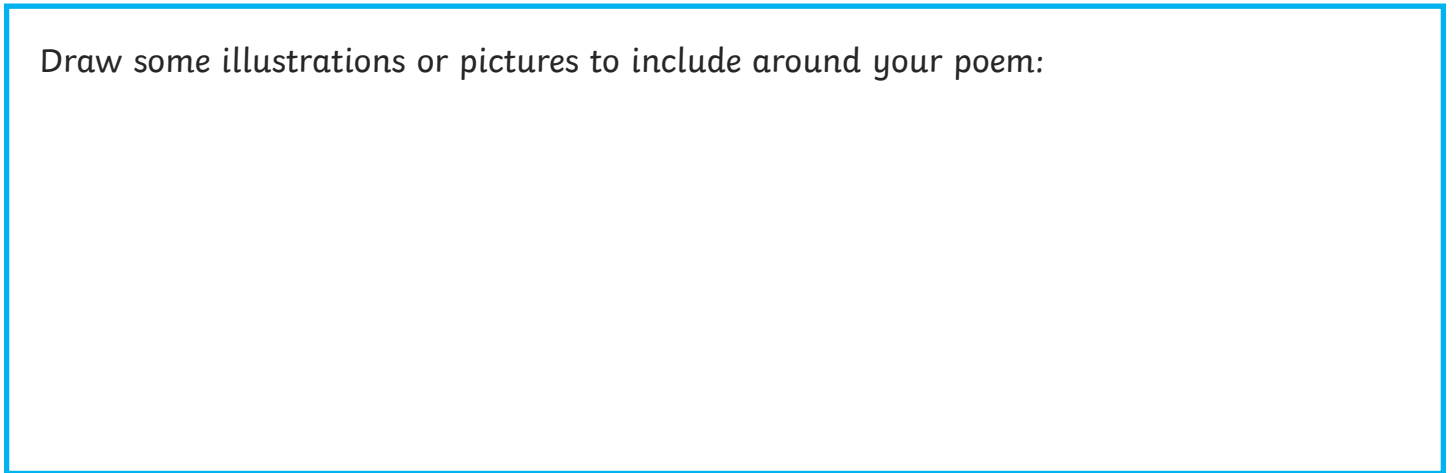
Choose a colour for your haiku: _____

List some adjectives that describe your topic or object:

List some verbs to do with your topic or object:

Write some interesting facts about your topic or object:

Draw some illustrations or pictures to include around your poem:



My Haiku
