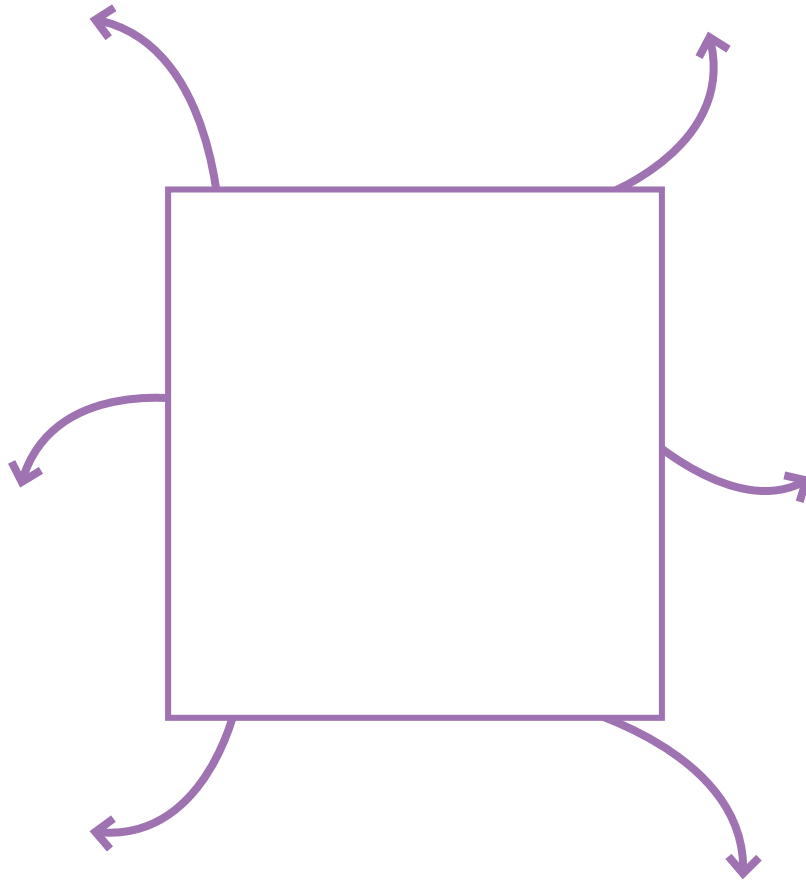


Planning a Haiku

Haiku is a traditional Japanese poem form. They are often about nature, seasons or animals - but not always! What will you write about?

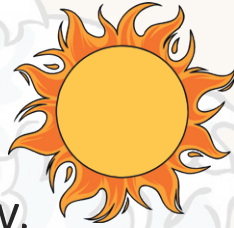
Draw or stick a picture of your theme in the box, then think of some words or phrases about it. Write your haiku on three lines. Remember the syllable pattern is 5-7-5.

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Haiku Rules

Summer is over,
Days are getting shorter now,
Soon it's time for school.



Each haiku has only three lines.

The lines follow a pattern of syllables:

5-7-5



Haiku poetry is traditional in Japan.

Cars are so speedy,
Zipping by just like rockets.
When can I drive one?



Haiku are often written about nature or the seasons, but they don't have to be!



Haiku



Aim

- To recognise the features of haiku poems.

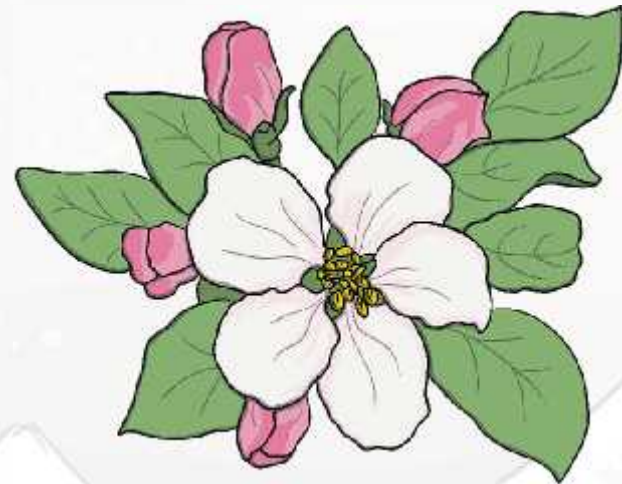
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- I know that a haiku contains only 3 lines;
- I can count the syllables in each line to check the pattern matches the format **5-7-5**;
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What is a Haiku?

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

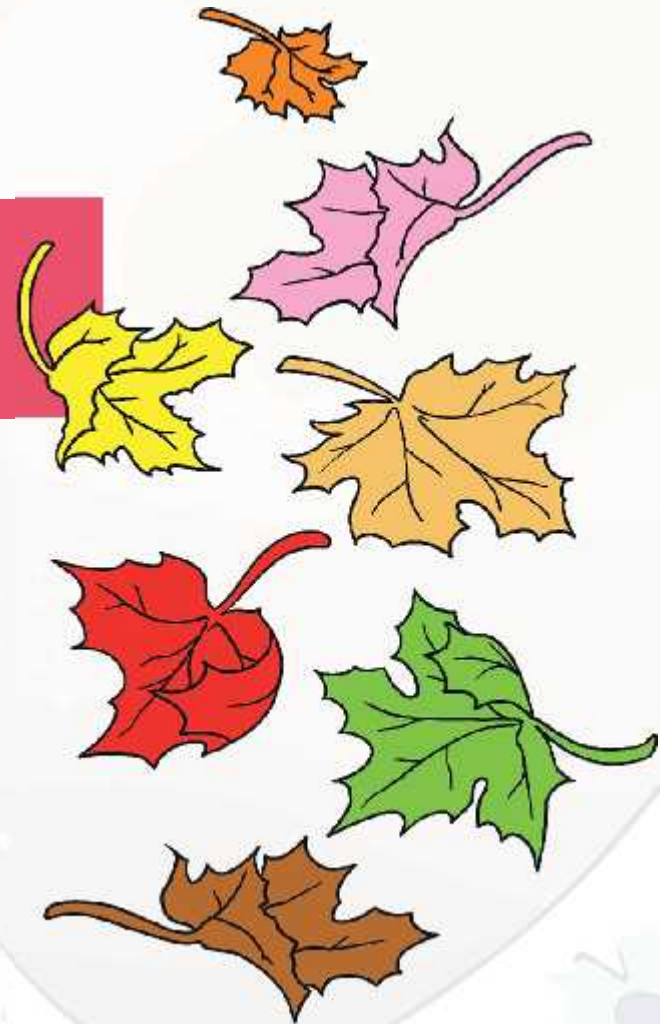
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So gracious. See, they flower.
One now, one later.



What is a Haiku?

Here's another...

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



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.

Three lines in each poem.

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So gracious. See, they flower.
One now, one later.

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

Final line is a comment or
observation on the theme.

natural
theme

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

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

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.

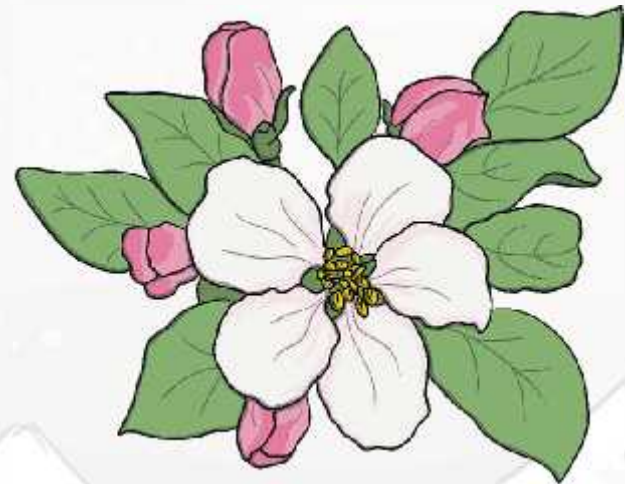
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Summer

Holidays are ~~coming~~ here

We can go to the ~~beach~~ sea side

Hot sand is ~~next to~~ and the sea

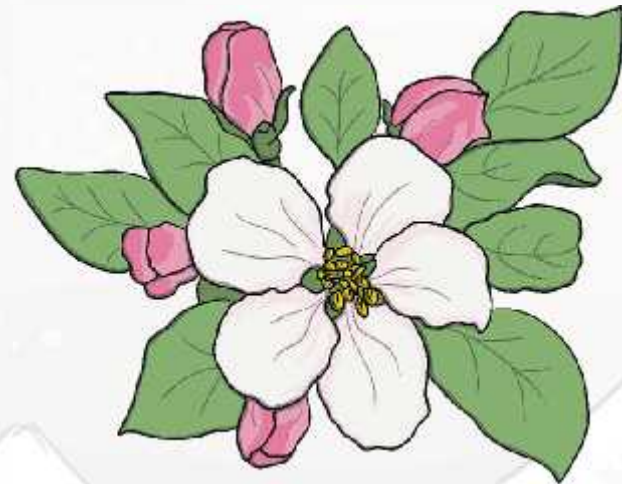


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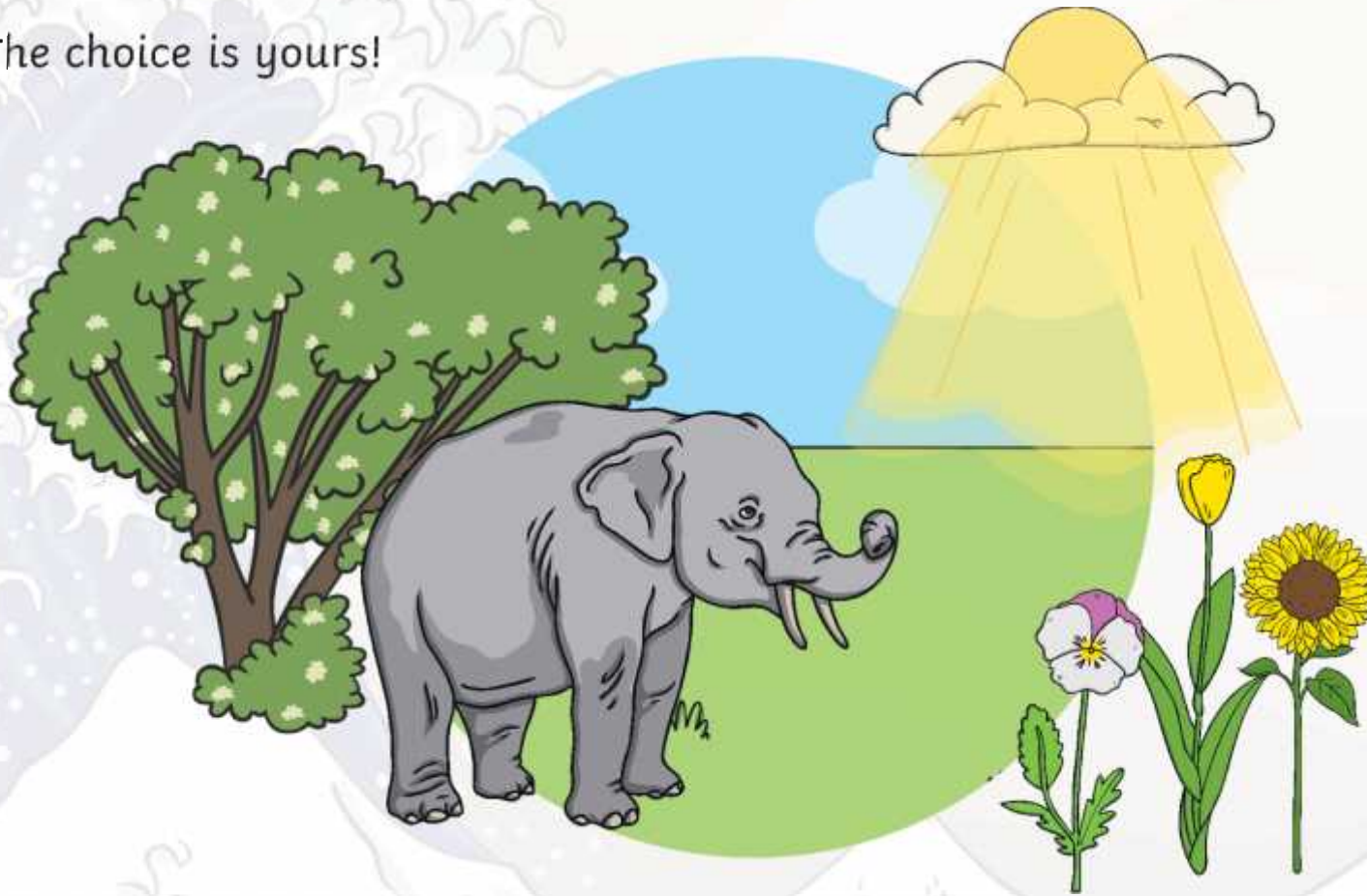
Holidays are here.
We can go to the sea side.
Hot sand and cool sea.



Let's have a go!

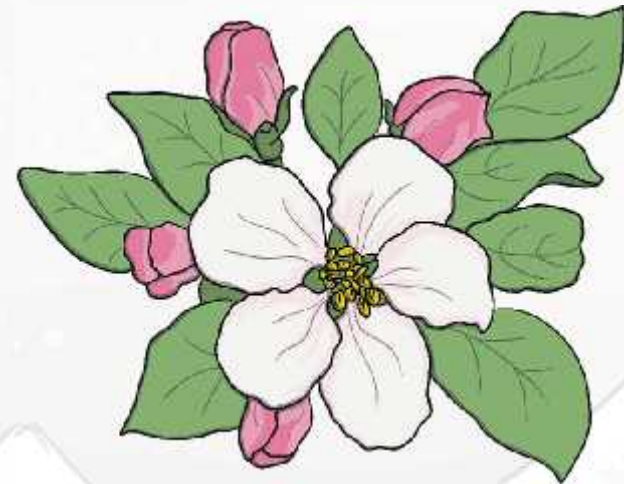
You could write a haiku about the seasons, or about an animal or plant.

The choice is yours!



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!



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