

Lesson Plan

Introduction

Today we will be learning to write a Haiku. A Haiku is a form of poetry used in Japan. It has a strict set of rules we will be learning today.

The Rules – copy them down to remember

- There are three lines in a Haiku.
- The first line has five syllables.
- The second line has seven syllables.
- The third line had five syllables.
- Does not have to rhyme (traditionally no rhyming).
- Uses the 5 senses

What are Syllables?

A syllable is a unit of pronunciation having one vowel sound forming a part of the word. It's like a rhythm.

You can 🖐️ 🖐️ count syllables using claps!

E.g. Hello = Hell-o Two claps = Two syllables

Try with your name and the words bellow:

- Happy – 2 syllables
- One – 1 syllable
- Picture – 2 syllables
- Banana – 3 syllables

The five senses

1. Vision
2. Hearing
3. Smell
4. Taste
5. Touch

In a haiku, you should use these senses to describe what you're writing about. Try finding things in the photo using the five senses!



Haiku examples

'Sand scatters the beach
Waves crash on the sandy shore
Blue waters shimmer'

'Butterfly flying.
Honeybees collecting nectar
Flowers bloom in spring.'

Writing

Now, try to write a Haiku of your own describing the image below.

1. Make a list of what you would see, hear, smell, taste and feel if you were in the image.
2. Plan what you want to say in each line.
3. Go ahead and write!

Remember all the skills and rules that you have learnt!



Revising

Now let's revise what we've learnt and answer these questions!

- Can you write one Haiku rule?
- What's a syllable?
- How many syllables are in your name?
- What are the five senses?

Did you enjoy learning to write a Haiku and what was your opinion on the lesson?