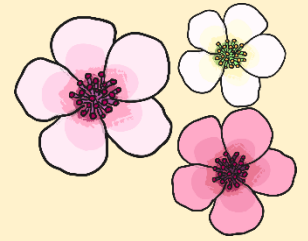




So lovely outside  
Don't want to be working now  
Here's help from Twinkl




**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.



A large, mature tree with a thick trunk and a wide canopy of leaves in shades of orange, red, and yellow, set against a clear blue sky. The tree is the central focus of the image, with its branches spreading out in all directions. The ground below is covered in fallen leaves, and the overall scene is a classic autumn landscape.

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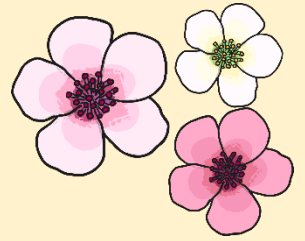
Here's another...

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



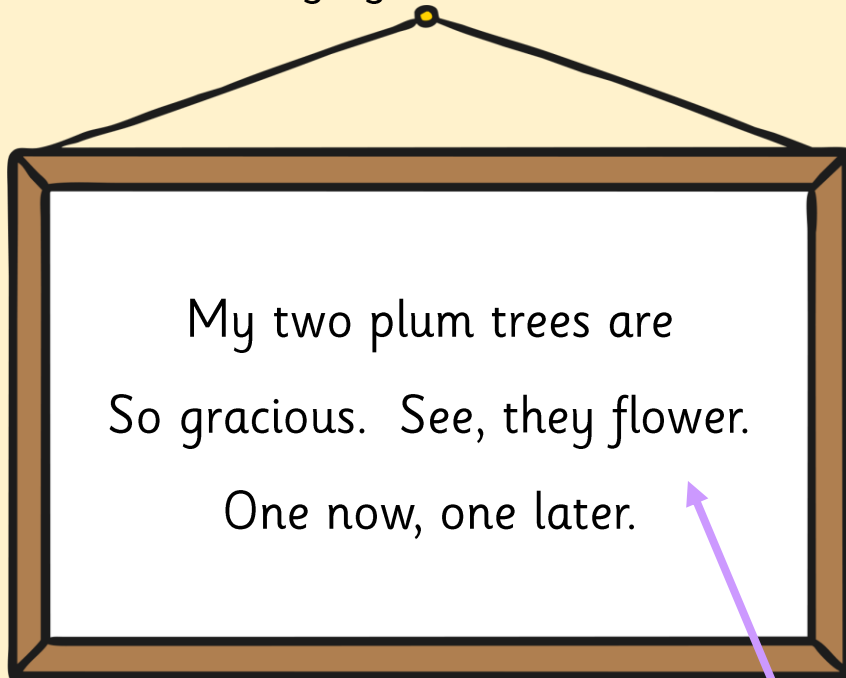
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What did you notice about the poems?



Think about:

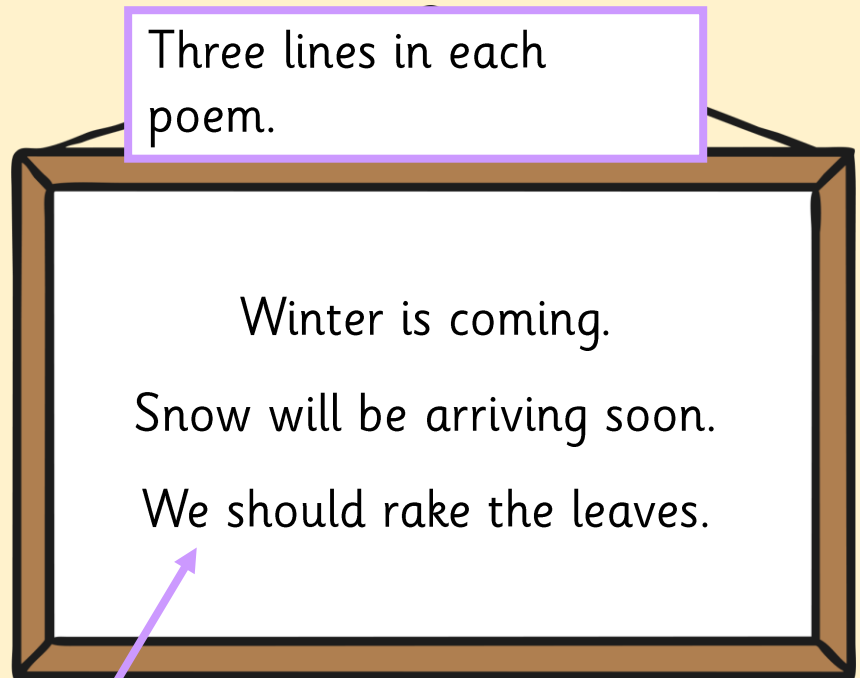
- the poem's theme;
- how many lines are in each poem;
- how many syllables in each line.



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

Final line is a comment or  
observation on the theme.

natural  
theme



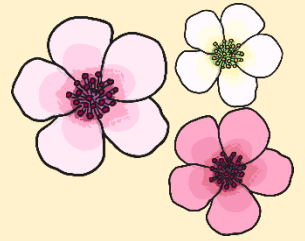
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poem.

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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.

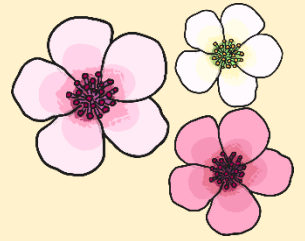
## Summer

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

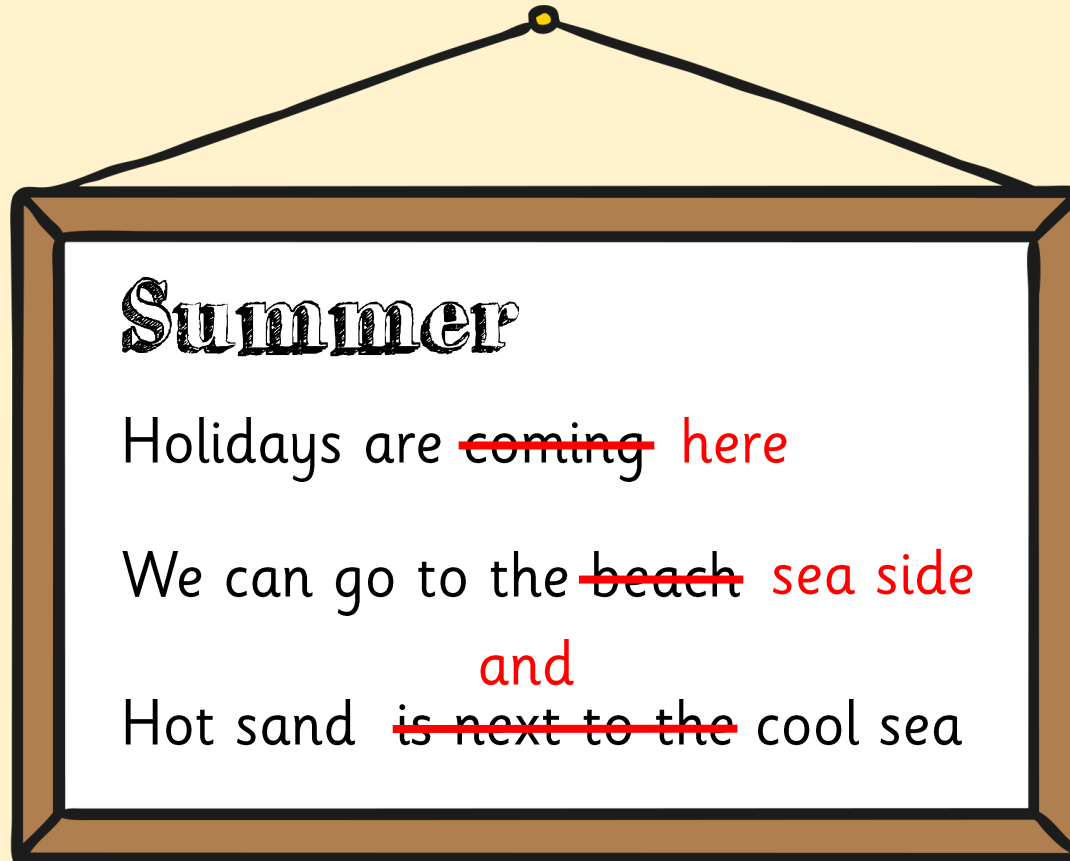
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You might have to alter words or phrases slightly fit the pattern.





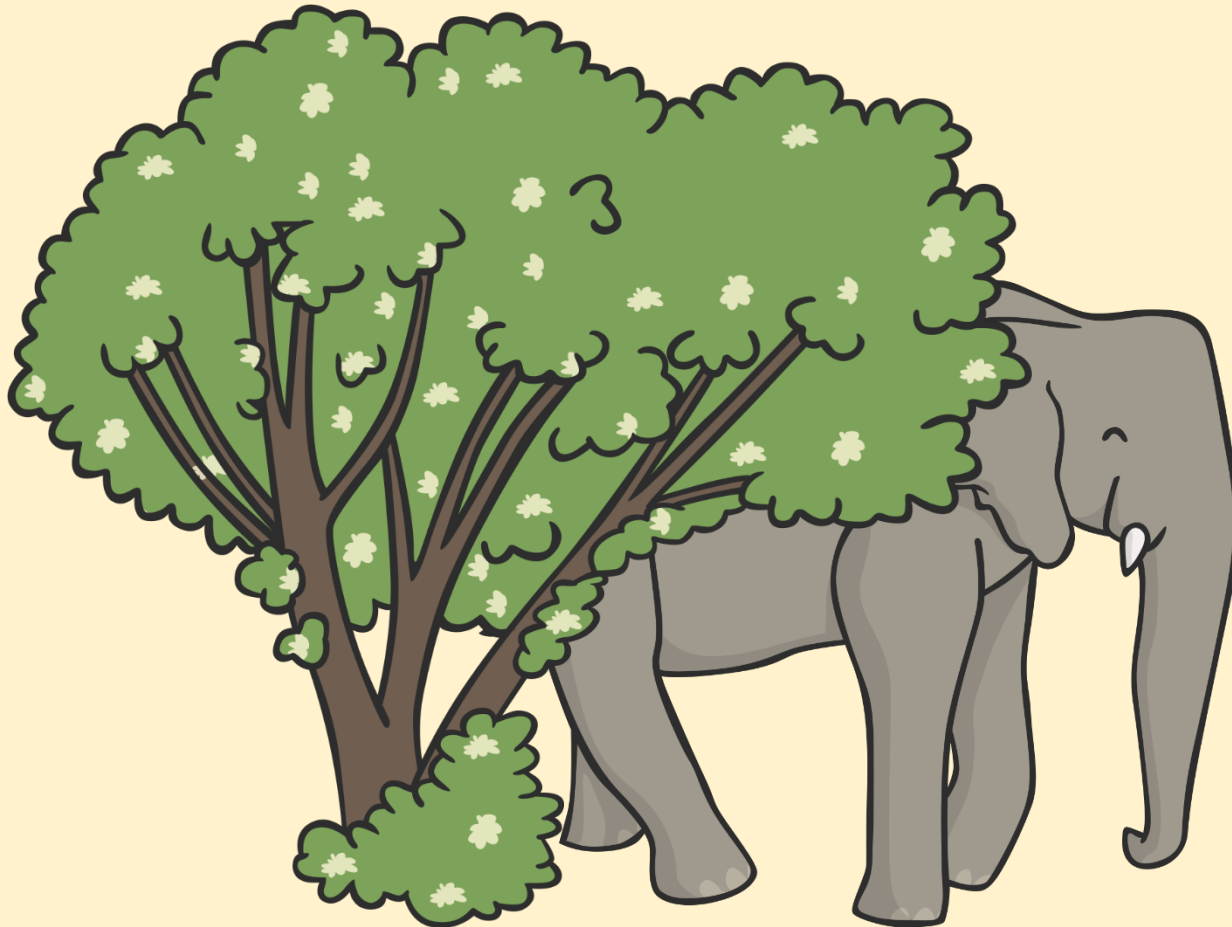
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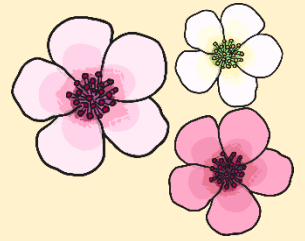


# Task

You could write a haiku about the seasons, or about an animal or plant.  
The choice is yours! **Write two different haikus.**

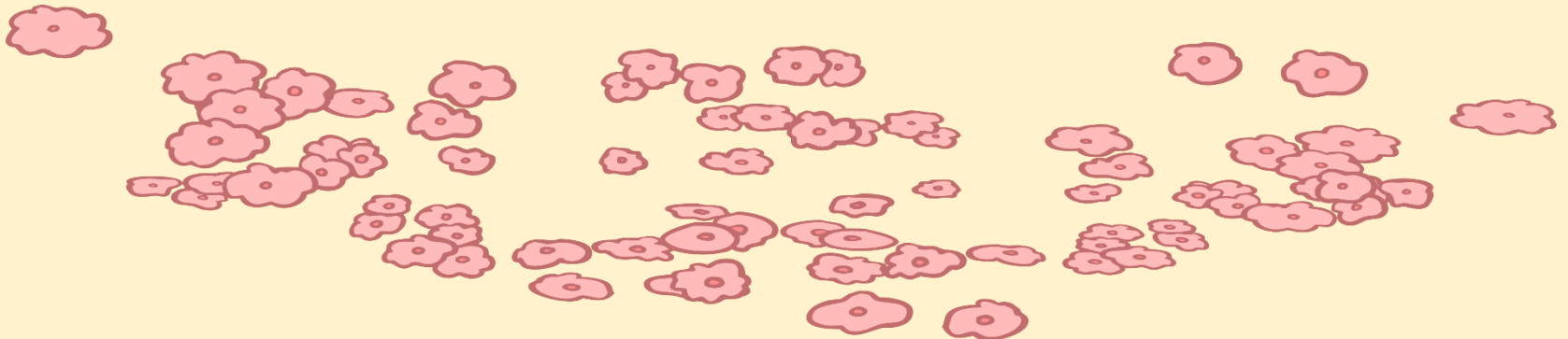


# Plenary



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