

Haiku poetry

- Originated in Japan
- Descriptive and colourful language used
 - 17 syllables, 3 lines (5,7,5)
- Usually about nature, the world around us and the seasons
- Traditionally ends with suspense and mystery

Most famous Haiku: Matsou Bashō's poem
“Old pond”

古池や蛙飛び込む水の音
ふるいけやかわずとびこむみずの
おと

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fu-ru-i-ke ya (5)

ka-wa-zu to-bi-ko-mu (7)

mi-zu-no-o-to (5)

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old pond
frog leaps in
water's sound

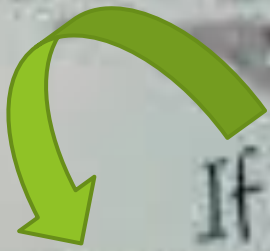
*Leaves rustle, not squelch.
Children be aware of this
when dogs are about.*





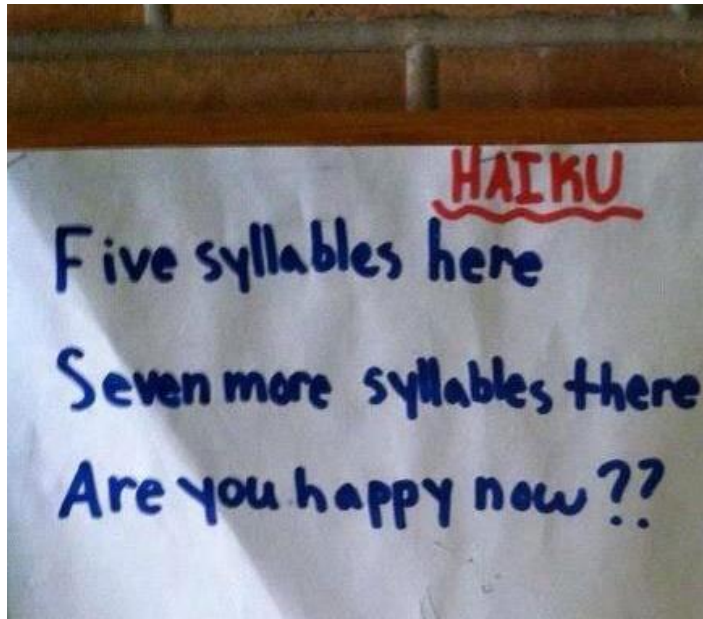
THE FUTURE

Forty years from now
children will live in a world
shaped by our choices.



If this puddle could
talk, I think it would tell me
to splash my sister.

Notice how the Author kept the 5 syllable, 7 syllable, 5 syllable Haiku format by separating the lines using pauses in their punctuation.



#mystery

what's in that jungle
curious, i go searching
leaving my answers

Your Haiku should include...

- 3 lines
- 5,7,5 syllable pattern
- Nature theme
- An element of mystery