



Haiku!

Haiku is a type of Japanese poetry. A haiku doesn't rhyme and is only 3 lines long! The first and last lines of a Haiku have 5 syllables and the middle line has 7 syllables.

A **syllable** is a single sound or beat in a word.

For example, 'arm-chair' has two syllables, whilst 'ad-ven-tures' has three.

Say each word out loud and clap out each beat to count how many syllables there are.



Haiku are often written about nature. Can you guess what animal this haiku is about?

Green and speckled legs,
Hop on logs and lily pads
splash in cool water.



Write a haiku about a cool animal!
Can your friends and family guess
which animal it's about?

We'd love to see your fab poems, ask a grown up to send them to us on social media!