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Now you have had some practice at recognising Haikus as well as changing some words in existing Haikus to make new ones.

I think you are now ready to write your own Haikus!

Just remember the syllable pattern 5-7-5

Also remember you can go back and look at the powerpoint from Monday. Specially the last two slides.

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

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



Haiku poetry is traditional in Japan.

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



Some topics you could write about;

- Learning at home
- Fun times with family and friends
- Daily exercise
- Thoughts and feelings about the Lockdown
- Keeping in touch with family and friends

These words will help you too. Use the plan below to write your own Haiku.

My Lockdown Haiku

Word Bank

1

Words with one syllable

world strange safe face school hope heal

2

Words with two syllables

outside inside apart window laughter
rainbow bonding learning lockdown

3

Words with three syllables

together important family messages celebrate exercise
relaxing connecting happiness positive

4

Words with four syllables

communicate separated isolation creativeness
motivation technology altogether



Now, write your haiku. If you need to, use some of the words in the word bank to help you. You can also use your own ideas.

Think of a title for your poem:

(5 syllables)

(7 syllables)

(5 syllables)

