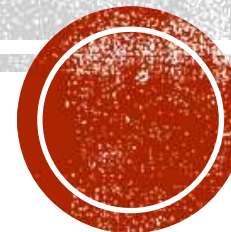


LO: TO RECOGNISE THE FEATURES OF HAIKU POEMS

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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.



KEY FEATURES

- A haiku contains only 3 lines;
- You can count the syllables in each line to check the pattern matches the format **5-7-5**;
- Haiku poems are often about nature or the seasons and how we feel about them.



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.

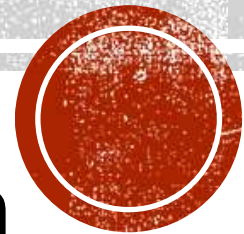
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Then, we brainstorm some words or phrases associated with that theme...

hot sunshine flowers holiday

beach ice-cream games sea

swimming fun warm sand



Now we have our ideas, let's try to fit them into the 5-7-5 syllable format.

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

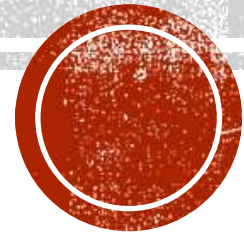
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Holidays are ~~coming~~ here

We can go to the ~~beach~~ sea side

and

Hot sand ~~is next to the~~ cool sea



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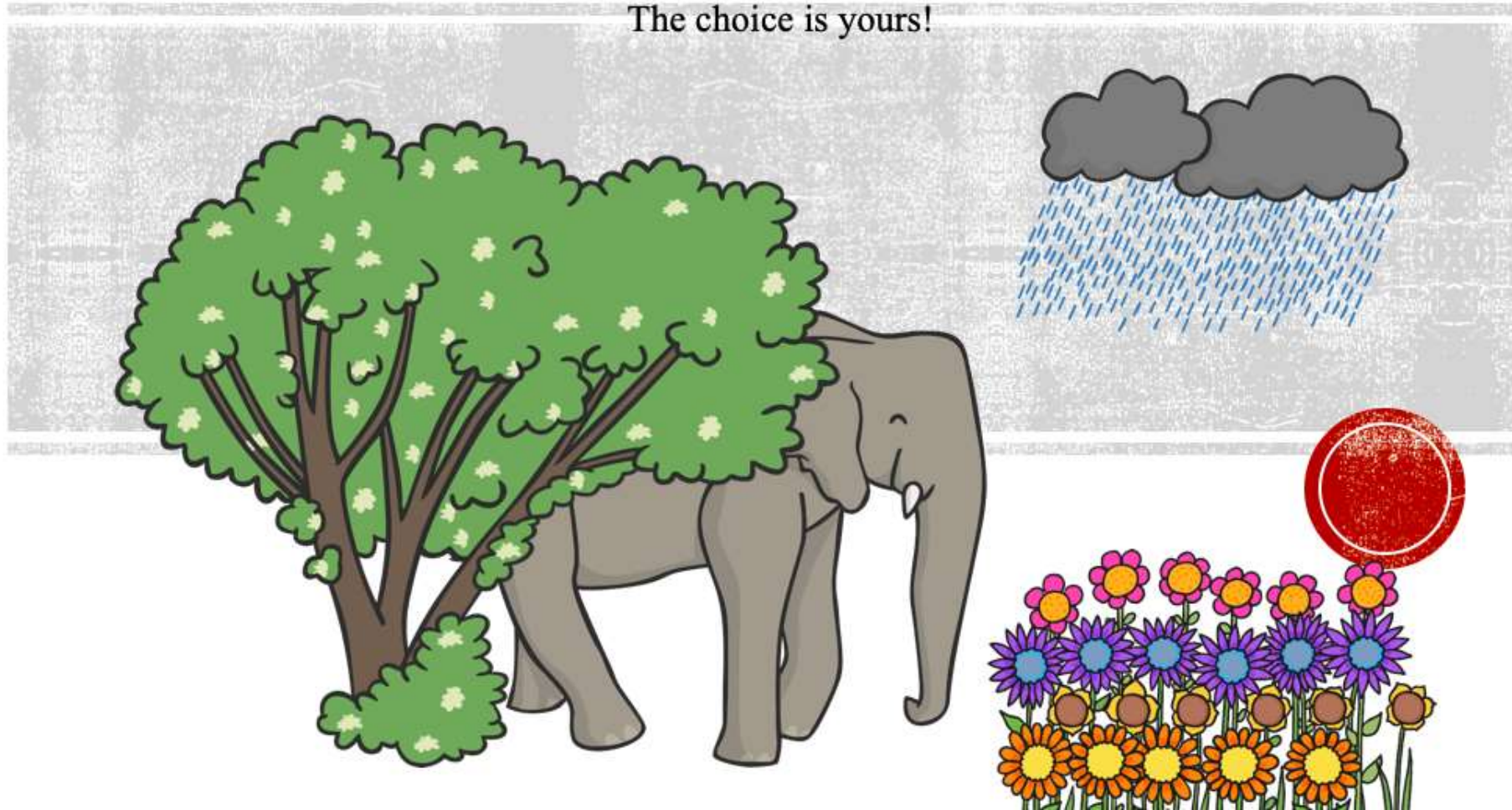
Holidays are here.

We can go to the seaside.

Hot sand and cool sea.

Let's have a go!

You could write a haiku about the seasons, or about an animal or plant.
The choice is yours!



Planning a Haiku

Haiku is a traditional Japanese poem form. They are often about nature, seasons or animals - but not always! What will you write about?

Draw or stick a picture of your theme in the box, then brainstorm some words or phrases about it. Write your haiku on three lines. Remember the syllable pattern is 5-7-5.

TASK:

