

### Knowledge Organiser: Writing – Haiku

Key Learning

- Each Haiku only has three lines
- The lines follow a pattern of syllables; 5-7-5
- Haiku poetry is traditional in Japan
- Haiku are often written about nature or the seasons, but they don't have to be!

What should I already know?

- The main features of different types of poems including rhyming couplets, sense poems, acrostic poems and list poems

Key Vocabulary		
Haiku	pattern	syllables
structure		

### Structure of a Haiku

5 - 7 - 5 syllables

## Spring flowers

Tall stems are stretching,
The petals are so vibrant,
Smell the sweetest smells.

# Springtime is here!

Sweet birds sing their songs,

The sunshine glowing brightly,

A lovely season.



# Organisation for my writing My Haiku consists of three lines My first line has five syllables My middle line has seven syllables My last line has five syllables My Haiku paints a picutre in the reader's head