



Day 5

## Learning Question:

How can I write my own Haiku poem?

## Success Criteria:

- Understand the term 'syllable' and identify syllables in words
- Investigate syllable patterns in Haiku poems
- Plan and write your own Haiku about lockdown

## Vocabulary

- Imagery
- Simile
- Metaphor
- Alliteration
- Repetition
- Personification
- Onomatopoeia
- Rhythm
- Syllable
- Rhyme
- Line
- verse

**Speedy Speller**

Time yourself. How many times can you write this word in one minute?

**twelfth**

Number twelve in a sequence.

**Character Speech**

Write a line of dialogue for a character who is using this word.

# Week 6 – Consolidate It

**Monday**

shoulder

**Tuesday**

necessary

**Wednesday**

identity

**Thursday**

equipped

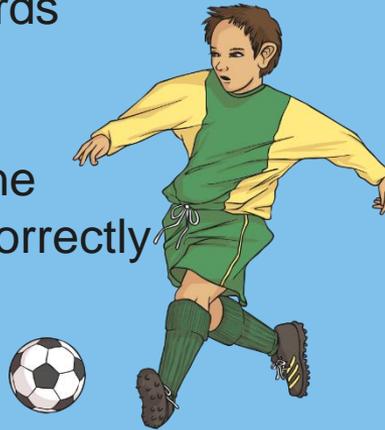
**Friday**

twelfth

## Paragraph Prodigy

Write a short paragraph about a sporting event using all of the words correctly.

Gain points each time one of these words is used correctly in your writing.



How many points can you score?

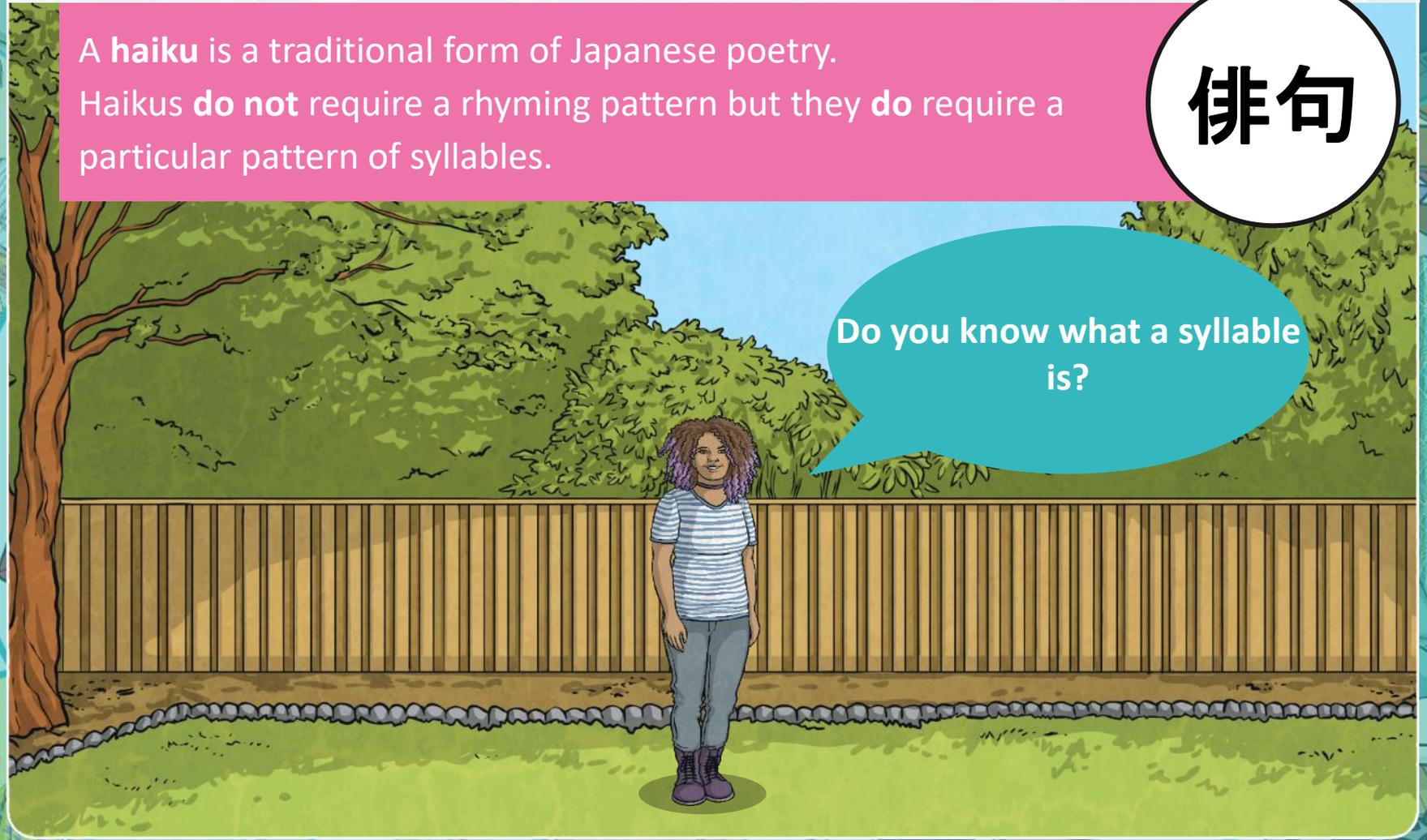
This Week's Spellings	Pts
shoulder	1
equipped	2
identity	2
necessary	3
twelfth	3

# What is a Haiku?

A **haiku** is a traditional form of Japanese poetry.  
Haikus **do not** require a rhyming pattern but they **do** require a particular pattern of syllables.

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Do you know what a syllable is?



# What is a Haiku?

**Syllables** are the separate beats/parts of words.  
Can you work out how many syllables are in these words?  
Clap them out as you say them if it helps.



butterfly

The word 'butterfly' has three syllables.

candle

The word 'candle' has two syllables.

ball

The word 'ball' has one syllable.

watermelon

The word 'watermelon' has four syllables.

# What is a Haiku?

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Can you work out how many syllables are in these words?  
Clap them out as you say them if it helps.

Hat  
Banana  
Fountain  
America  
Collision  
Birthday  
Seat



# What is a Haiku?

Today we are going to write haikus about our time during lockdown.

Look at each of the following lockdown haikus. Can you recognise a common syllable pattern within them? (See next slide)



# What is a Haiku?

Can you recognise a common syllable pattern within the two Haikus?

## Together

Although apart now,  
we are in this together;  
never forget that.



## Showing Our Thanks

We clap together,  
with our neighbours and our friends,  
thanking those who help.



# What is a Haiku?

Haikus always have three lines of poetry with:

5

syllables

7

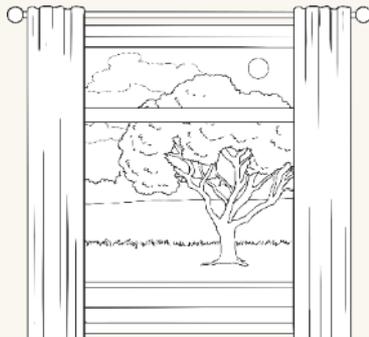
syllables

5

syllables

## Together

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## Showing Our Thanks

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thanking those who help.



Read each of the haikus again.  
This time, clap the syllable pattern as you read.

# Lockdown Haiku Examples

Read and think about this lockdown haiku.

## Keeping in Touch

Communicating  
in high-tech ways with loved ones  
so our world can heal.



Does it have a 5-7-5 syllable pattern?

What is the poem about?

How does it make you feel?



# Lockdown Haiku Examples

Read and think about this lockdown haiku.

## Family Time

Outside the window,  
the world is silent; inside,  
it's full of laughter.



Does it have a 5-7-5 syllable pattern?

What is the poem about?

How does it make you feel?



# Mini Task: Creating a Haiku

Can you rearrange these words to create a haiku about learning at home?

My

Teaching

closed

new

now

School

dad

is

is

my

today.

me

skills.

teacher!



Remember the 5-7-5 syllable pattern.

5

syllables

7

syllables

5

syllables



# Creating a Haiku

Did you manage to rearrange the words so that it had the correct numbers of syllables to fit the 5-7-5 syllable pattern to make a haiku? You could have done it like this...

School

is

closed

today.

My

dad

is

now

my

teacher!

Teaching

me

new

skills.

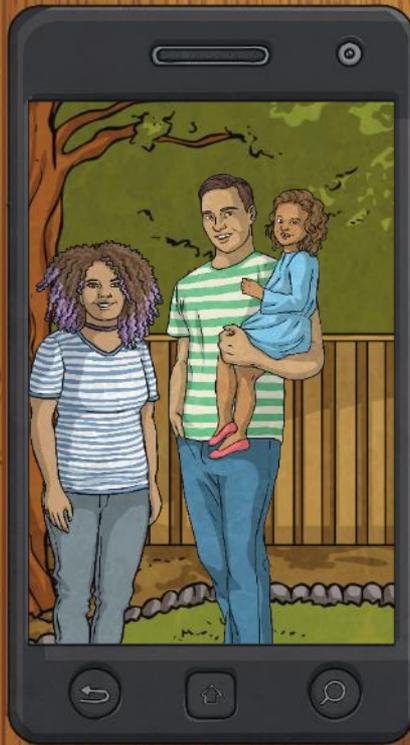


# Planning a Haiku

Now, write your own haiku about your time in lockdown.

What could your haiku be about?

See below for some ideas or you could come up with some of your own.



learning  
at home

fun times with  
the people that  
you live with

keeping in  
touch with  
friends and  
family

your feelings  
and thoughts  
during  
lockdown

thanking  
key workers

daily  
exercise

# Use the word bank if you need to:

## 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**

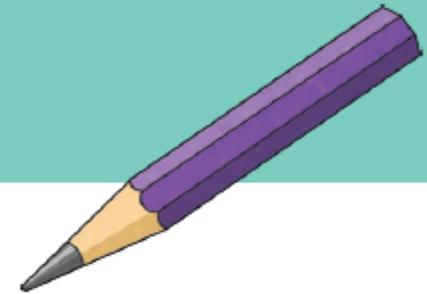
**Words with three syllables**

together important family messages celebrate exercise  
relaxing connecting happiness positive

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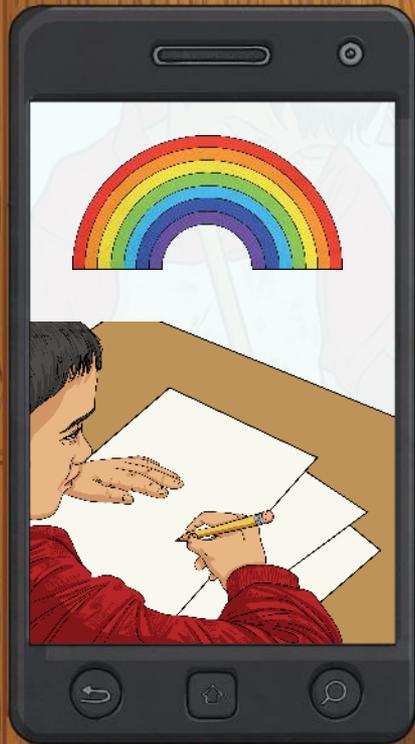
**Words with four syllables**

communicate separated isolation creativeness  
motivation technology altogether



# Your Task: Writing a Haiku

Use the writing template below to structure your Haiku. You could even write a collection of haikus and perform them for the people you live with.



Think of a title for your poem:



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(5 syllables)

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(7 syllables)

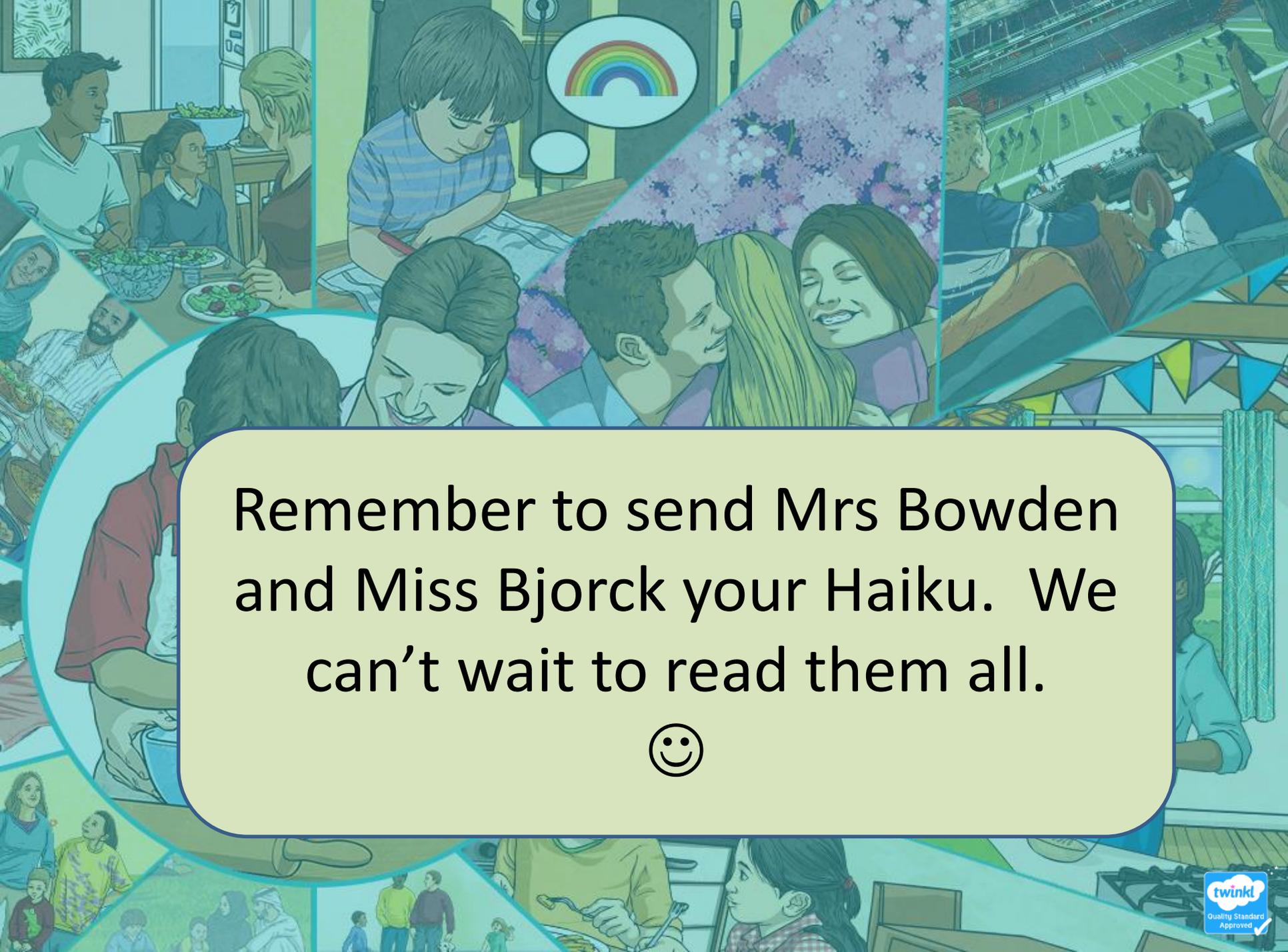
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(5 syllables)

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Don't forget to clap the syllables of your haiku lines to check that you have the correct 5-7-5 pattern.



Remember to send Mrs Bowden  
and Miss Bjorck your Haiku. We  
can't wait to read them all.

