A COLLECTION OF HAiku

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Haiku is a form of traditional Japanese poetry. Although sound units are different for Japanese and English words, in English we most often use syllables when writing a haiku.

The form of 3 lines and 5,7,5 is commonly used. This refers to the first line containing five syllables, the second line seven syllables and the third line five syllables again.

We have tried to link our haikus to the theme of nature, often used in Japanese haiku. We were also challenged to create a poem that makes the reader critically reflect on the topic. Our artwork has been our inspiration.

We hope you enjoy this collection.

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Trunks of fairy floss
A delicate existence,
Guardian of all.
Colours fill the sky
Melted rainbow dripping down
Falling all on me.

Sits on the high branch
He hoots and hoots
and hoots
Then flies to the stars

By Lucy
By Jaden
Fairy floss floating
Up and away from the old
Dark trunks of wisdom

By Isabelle
Ink spatters across
The sunset background leaving
A trail of darkness

Peaceful wise creature
Resting on a trunk of wood,
Gazing beyond stars

Written by Katie And
Ruby.
Under the night sky
Figure orange as the sun
Angrily slumped down
By Eli and Harper

Furry beasts howling,
Leaves fall off the big long sticks,
Trees suffering death!
A dark, gloomy night
Nothing but a small, dim light
Shining above me

By Shivani and Lilian
Under the dark night
Slowly blowing in the wind
Ink is falling down

Tea ready to boil
Colourful cups everywhere
Come tumbling down

By Rory

By Stephanie
Sitting on the branch
Was a very peaceful bird
Staring at the stars

By Kauri and Oliver

The dog licked my face
When I was in the bathroom
It was very gross
Colours from fresh leaves,
Light-shining-moon in the sky,
Ink branches leaking.

Swooping through the trees
Peaceful creatures glide around
Land on broken planks

By Sienna, Christina and Aeesha

By Tahlia