

Thursday 28th January

L.O. to write a haiku and tanka poem explaining events in a text.

What is a haiku poem?

A haiku is a form of poem that originates from Japan.

A haiku has three lines. There can be any number of words, but there must be 5 syllables in the first line, 7 syllables in the second line and 5 syllables in the third line. Haikus do not usually rhyme.

What is a tanka poem?

A tanka is a Japanese poem consisting of 31 syllables arranged in five lines of 5, 7, 5, 7, and 7 syllables, respectively. Tankas generally do not rhyme, and in Japanese they are often written as one continuous line with no punctuation.