

Write a Haiku activity by Friends of Bridge House Pond

A haiku captures a feeling or idea, often combining an initial fragment of a thought, with a description of something happening. It is a simple three line poem with a set structure:

1st line: 5 syllables
2nd line: 7 syllables
3rd line: 5 syllables

Here's an example from Rich Clarke at Friends of Bridge House Pond:

*Quiet streets echo
Birdsong filling the air as
Families watch on*

Try looking out of your window, take some time to look and observe what is happening, and capture the sounds, smells, and colours you might experience in your surroundings

Find some more tips on writing Haikus online:

<http://britishhaikusociety.org.uk/teaching-haiku/the-heart-of-a-haiku/>

<https://writingcooperative.com/how-to-write-haiku-fa5fe7792661>

And why not share your finished poems with us? Take a photo of your surroundings, and tag us on social media #HounslowAdapts