



Write a ‘Skyku’

Your mission is to compose a haiku about the sky. A haiku is a form of short Japanese poetry, which has a very specific structure and is usually based on the natural world.

The structure of a haiku

A haiku consists of 3 lines and a total of 17 syllables.

Each line has a set number of syllables:

Line 1 – 5 syllables

Line 2 – 7 syllables

Line 3 – 5 syllables

An example of a haiku poem

Clouds now and again
give a soul some respite from
moon-gazing—behold.

Untitled haiku by Matsuo Basho (1644–1694), Japanese poet.

Your haiku doesn't need to rhyme, but for more of a challenge some poets try to rhyme line one with line three.