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Spring Haiku Worksheet

A traditional Japanese <u>haiku</u> is a three-line poem with <u>seventeen syllables</u>, written in a <u>five | seven | five</u> syllable count.



Often focusing on images from nature, haiku emphasizes simplicity, intensity, and directness of expression.

Here is a well-known haiku by Basho (1644-1694, Japan)

Furuike ya kawazu tobikomu mizu no oto

Fu-ru-i-ke ya (old pond) ka-wa-zu to-bi-ko-mu (frog jumps in) mi-zu no o-to (sound of water)

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Write a haiku about spring using your own words, or using words from

Word bank: April bird bloom boots blossom bud budding bunny butterfly caterpillar chick chirp cloud daffodil dig digging dirt duckling earth egg flower fly flying fog garden grass grow growing hatch hatching insect kite life leaf lilac March May mud nest outside peep picnic plant pollen puddle rabbit rain rainbow raindrop rainy roots rose rosebud season seed shovel shower sky soil splash spring sprout stem storm sun sunshine thaw tulip umbrella violet warm water weed wind windy worm www.grandviewlibrary.info 04/13/19