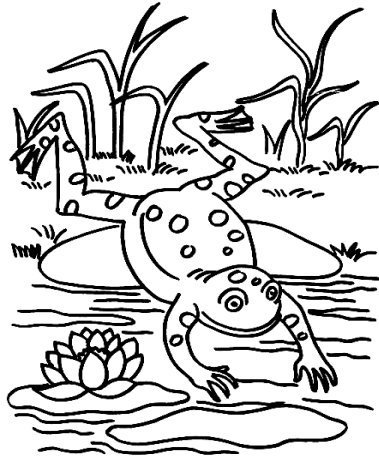


### Spring Haiku Worksheet

A traditional Japanese haiku is a three-line poem with seventeen syllables, written in a five | seven | five 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)

Write a haiku about spring using your own words, or using words from the word bank, or using a mixture. Draw a picture of your haiku.

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