Haikus and Tankas

Day I - identify poetic conventions of a haiku

Day 2 - use poetic conventions of a haiku

Day 3 - identify poetic conventions of a tanka

Day 4 - use poetic conventions of a tanka

Tankas are traditionally about the writer's feelings towards some aspect of nature or love.

Seashells on the ground White sand is so beautiful I look at the sea It is so very endless And blue, sparkly, and gorgeous	This cold winter night the snow clings to the tree boughs in the pale moonlight the kisses of your soft lips warm this aching heart of mine
A party for you A perfect celebration After the big storm Huge, scary, and powerful It was unlike anything	Crash at two A.M. I opened my bedroom door A white car ran by Startled by the clanging fall Of the treat jar's metal lid
I love my chicken He is so fluffy and white He has a big beak And he is very polite He loves when I pat his back	Snow-covered pine trees Line the frozen pathway home But we turn away The world is a lake of ice And we have one warm hand each
A pool of sunlight Bathes the stormy evening bay A lonely heron Stands still, a cunning statue Waiting for unwary fish	The light filling the air Is so mild this spring day Only the cherry blossoms Keep falling in haste - Why is that so?

What aspects of nature are featured in these poems?

WALT: use poetic conventions of a tanka white sand the sea

seashells

evening bay

big, fluffy chicken

sunlight

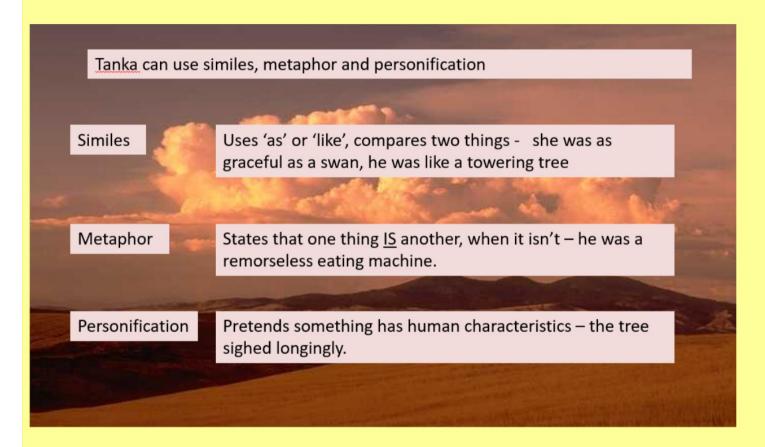
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snow

storm

pine trees

heron



Snow-covered pine trees
Line the frozen pathway
home
But we turn away
The world is a lake of ice
And we have one warm hand
each

We are going to write our own tanka.

Let's start by choosing a theme and collecting some vocabulary...



Summer

SNOW





Summer Adjectives Word Bank				
scorching	gorgeous	bright	sun-kissed	blistering
beautiful	heated	joyful	endless	boiling
stuffy	cosy	warm	active	delightful
exciting	tropical	summery	happy	cloudless
long	tranquil	light	elegant	roasting
	yellow	burning	blazing	
	balmy	lazy	humid	ت
	hot	sweaty	lovely	
(January)	blissful	sizzling	muggy	
	sunny	cheerful	clear	
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Metacognition



(Teacher example)

Majestic blue bird Is like a sapphire in flight A whistle is heard Yet no blue bird is in sight When will I see you again?





Your turn! (Independent) Have a go at writing your own

Success Criteria

Success Criteria far writing Tankas		SA	
		Structure: 5 lines	
Q		Rhyme: none necessary	
ξω.		First line has 5 syllables	
3		Second line has 7 syllables	
Str	Third line has 5 syllables		
	Fourth line has 7 syllables		
	Fifth line has 7 syllables		
9		About nature – Summer or	
8		Anow	
đ	Strong vocabulary choices		
8	Sh	ow the emotion through	
-	NO	cabulary choices	

If you would like to perform your poem/s and send us a video of them, we'd absolutely love to hear them! Send them to your teacher's e-mail.

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