



For poetry month we
learn about some of
the many forms of
poetry!

Spring

Spring and Poetry

Spring is a wonderful time to write poetry, just in time for poetry month.

We are poets! Now make drawings for your poems!

Here are three kinds of poems:

Haiku ---Collect your spring words and count the syllables. Then put strings together 5, 7, 5 syllables.

Cinquain—Fill in the template with spring words for each part of speech-1 noun, 2 adjectives, 3 verbs, 4 adverbs, 1 summary word.

Couplets—Can you guess the rhyme from the picture?

We are poets. We are ready for Poetry Month!



How to write a Haiku poem:

Haiku ---Collect your spring words and count the syllables. Then put strings together 5, 7, 5 syllables.

Here are some flowers for collecting words!

A large blue ribbon graphic with a folded edge on the left side, containing the text "Spring Words".

Spring Words

How to write a haiku—first collect your wild wonderful words:

Now
count
syllables—
five seven
five and
write
them in

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Spring Words

How to write a haiku—collect your words and count the syllables:

red 1 butterflies 3

yellow 2 down 1 dance 1

orange 2

up 1 happy 2 wind 1

Now
arrange
your
words;
count
syllables—
five, seven,
five and
write them
in.

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Spring Haiku

5 Red orange yellow

7 butterflies up down up down

5 dance the happy wind!

Spring
Haiku—
write your
poem here>

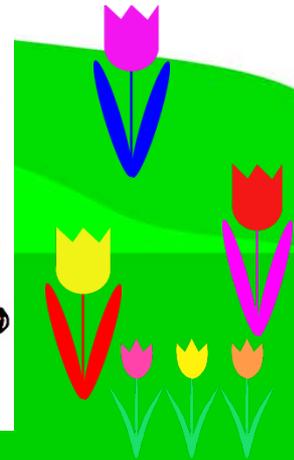
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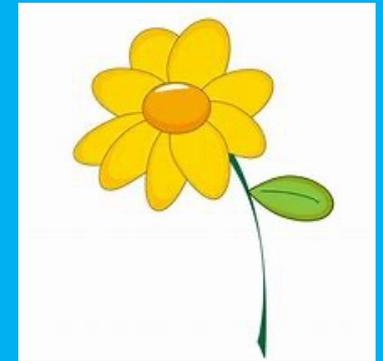
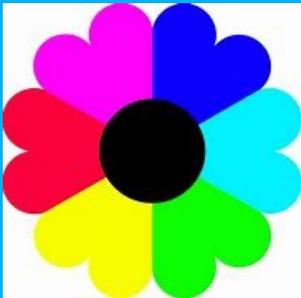
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Little Poets Write Spring Haiku

Flowers, red, purple,
Rain makes yellow flowers grow,
Fly kites, plant flowers!



Circle petals root
pink red rainbow yellow blue
flowers green orange!



Leaves, bright red flowers--
Some blue flowers open up—
We are flying kites!



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Spring

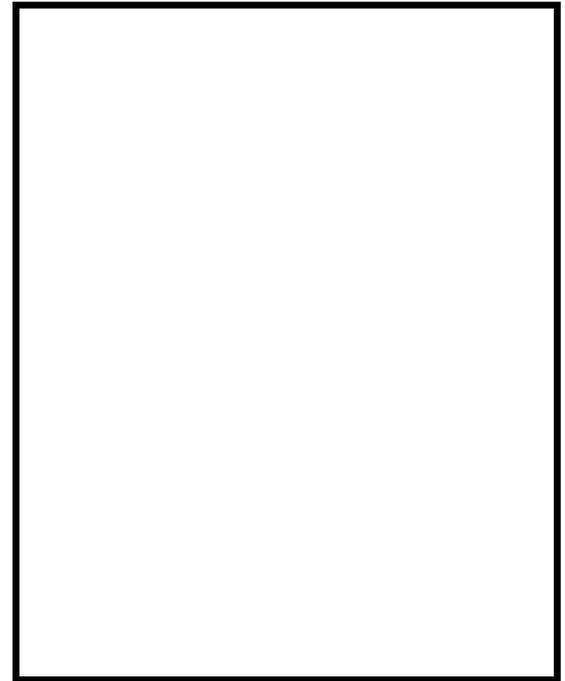
Glorious fragrant

Sprouting flowering blooming

Colorfully happily

Rainbow!

Make a drawing for the poem!



Cinquain—put in 1 noun, 2 adjectives, 3 verbs, 2 adverbs and 1 summary word—now you’ve written a cinquain!

NOUN 1	Spring
DESCRIBING WORD 2	Glorious fragrant
VERBS 3	Sprouting flowering blooming
DESCRIBING ACTION 2	Colorfully happily
SUMMING UP 1	Rainbow!

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1 noun (person, thing, place, season)

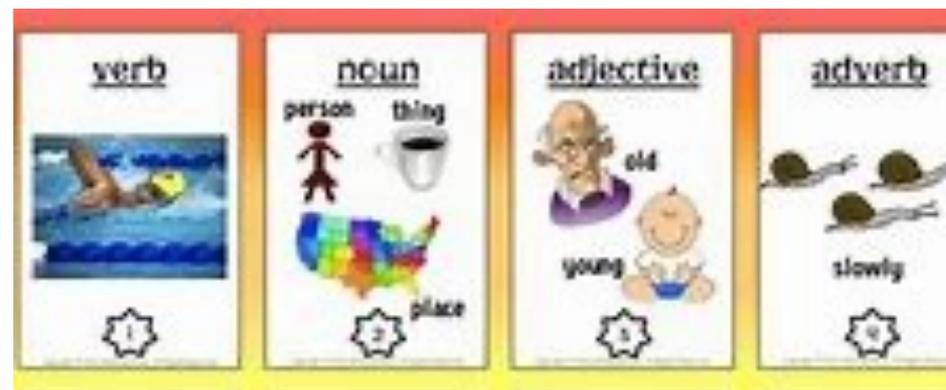
2 adjectives (describing words)

3 verbs (action words)

2 adverbs (modifies verb, adjective, adverb)

1 summary word

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PERSON, PLACE, THING 1	
DESCRIBING WORD 2	
ACTIONS 3	
DESCRIBING ACTION 2	
SUMMING UP 1	

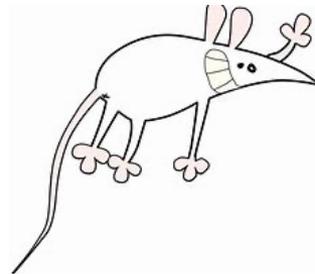
You can be a poet
too!

Write your poem here:

- And draw a picture!

Example of a cinquain

Mouse,
little, cute,
bouncing,
rushing, scooting
constantly,
happily--
Busy!



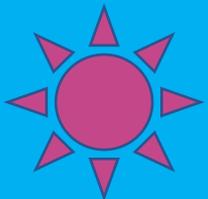
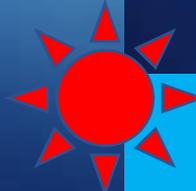
Flowers, petals, leaves

Rainbow

Glowing

Red green orange pink yellow—

The sky is all blue with flowers!



Or collect your words and combine them in a different way in a free verse poem!



You can write a couplet!

See the scene?

Spring green green!



Here are some couplets—two lines that rhyme.

Can you see a snake
Pulling a _____?





Can you see a cat

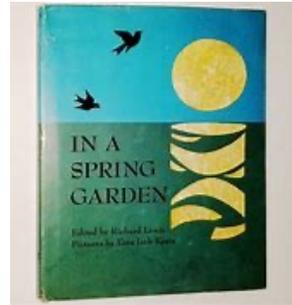
Wearing a _____?



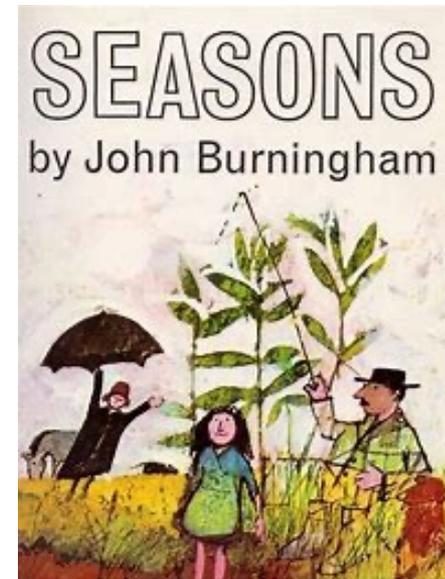
Can you see a bear
Sitting in a _____?



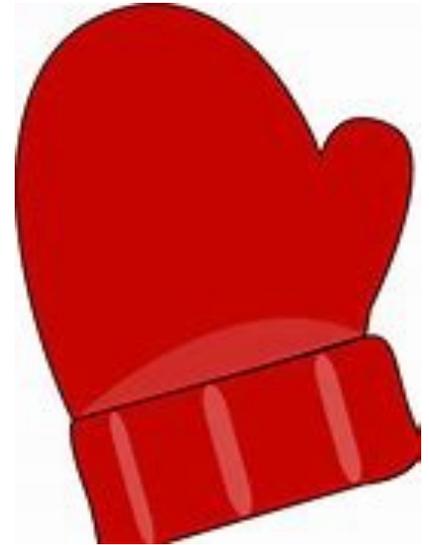
In a Spring Garden has Haiku poetry—you can count the syllables and look at the pictures to get ideas for your poems!



Seasons has beautiful pictures to inspire your imagination with spring images!



In A Pocketful of Seasons, the author pictures what you might find in each season to write a poem. What would you put in your pocket for each season?



First Day of Spring
tells about some
of the things you
might experience
in the spring.

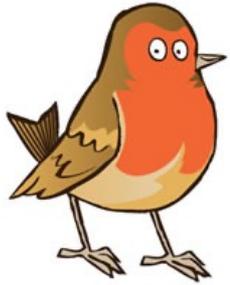
Listen to the story and think about
all the describing words about
spring!



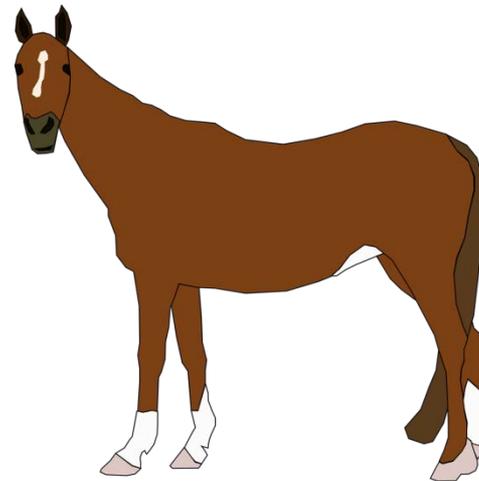
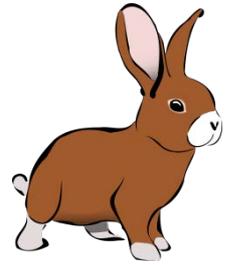


It's Spring is a
book in
couplets!

[https://www.youtube.com/
watch?v=cNUkwzgTk1E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cNUkwzgTk1E)



Here are some of the animals we think of in the spring. You can make up a poem about these animals and cut out the pictures to act out your poem or make a collage.



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