



WRITING HAIKUS ABOUT OUR
HOUSE ICONS



WHAT IS A HAIKU?

A haiku is a Japanese poem of seventeen syllables.

It has 3 lines:

Line 1 has 5 syllables

Line 2 has 7 syllables

Line 3 has 5 syllables.



SOME EXAMPLES

An old silent pond...
A frog jumps into the pond,
splash! Silence again.

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The cat and dog ran
Down, up and around the lane
Back to their home ground

THE HOUSES

When you join us in September you will be in one of the following houses:

- **Johnson House** – Amy Johnson, aviator and adventurer
- **Newton House** – Sir Isaac Newton, mathematician, astronomer, physicist
- **Austen House** – Jane Austen, novelist, social commentator
- **Fawcett House** – Millicent Fawcett, suffragist and women’s rights campaigner
- **Elgar House** – Sir Edward Elgar, composer
- **Turing House** – Alan Turing, mathematician and computer scientist
- **Shakespeare House** – William Shakespeare, playwright
- **Hepworth House** – Barbara Hepworth, artist and sculptor

Your task is to write a haiku about your house icon.

Challenge: can you make it obvious who they are without using their name? Look at the next slides for some examples.



WHO COULD THIS BE?

Boy he liked to write
Created witches and twits
All for your delight



IT'S ROALD DAHL



WHAT ABOUT THIS ONE?

Kicks for the Spanish
With brilliant feet and skills
He's a footballer



IT'S LIONEL MESSI