

Write A Cut-Up Poem

What?

Learning about the area you live through poetry



Learning aims

Children will learn about syllables and how to write a haiku poem. They will also learn about cut-up poetry.

Materials

- Paper, scissors, glue
- Newspapers

Activity

Introduce Haiku poetry and read aloud some examples. Practice by choosing words and asking how many syllables there are.

Write a Haiku poem using their area as inspiration. What they see on their way to school? What do they like or don't like?

Introduce cut-up poetry.

Use a print out of lyrics from a popular song or poem (eg, Penny Lane).

Cut out interesting words from the newspaper and replace certain words in the poem to create a new poem.