

Poetry From Around the World: In This World

This is a flexible pack to be used in a variety of different ways depending on your class or teaching style. Students will be able to practise key skills needed for GCSE Literature in the analysis of the poem.

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What is a Haiku?

Students should be given the [What Is a Haiku Activity Sheet](#) and look at the example haiku in pairs to see how it meets the criteria. It would be really good to have other examples of haikus available for them to look at to see the different topics that are written about, but all in the same rigid structure. This will help them for the task later in the lesson where they write their own haiku.

In This World by Kobayashi Issa

As a class, read through the poem. Students should use the [At a Glance Activity Sheet](#) to note down any initial ideas or discussion.

Students should be given the [Window of Analysis Cards](#). These can be cut to create a window to be placed over the poem or the poem could be copied and pasted into the gap (due to copyright, Twinkl are unable to include the poem on the resource). These are differentiated for LA, MA and HA. These could be completed in pairs or groups.

Moving On

Students should be given the [Haiku Planning Sheet](#). These are differentiated for LA, MA and HA. They give prompts for them to write their own haiku using the structure and rules they have found out about earlier in the lesson. These can be written and shared as a class.

Extended Learning

- Research the poet.
- Read and analyse another poem by the poet.
- Research the history of haikus.

