

ARSENAL HOME LEARNING

BETH MEAD HAIKU POEM

Haiku is a style of poem which originated in **Japan**. Your challenge is to write a haiku poem about **Beth Mead** and her spectacular goals. [Watch this video](#) to see some of her best goals, then have a go at a Haiku!

A haiku has **three lines**. There can be any number of words, but the first line must have **five syllables**. Then second line must have **seven syllables** and the third line must have **five syllables**. Haikus do not need to rhyme.

Each **syllable** is a group of letters which make up one sound or 'beat'. E.g. Arsenal is 1 word but has 3 **syllables**. There are 3 beats when you say it: **Ars-en-al**.



HAIKU STRUCTURE:

First line = 5 syllables
Second line = 7 syllables
Third line = 5 syllables

HAIKU EXAMPLE:

Beth shoots **from way out**.
Leaving the keeper stranded.
Another stunner.

You can either write your haiku poem on plain paper or our **Writing Template**.

PRO TIPS

DESCRIPTIVE – In your poem, try to describe Beth's goals or the type of player she is.

IMAGINATIVE – Try to be creative. You could use: similes, metaphors, personification, alliteration, etc.

CHECK YOUR SYLLABLES – Count the syllables or beats once you have finished. Have you got the correct amount?



SHARE YOUR FINISHED HAIKU ON TWITTER! Ask an adult to share your haiku using **#AFCHomeLearning**. We'll retweet our favourites!