

HAIKU TEACHING KIT - The British Haiku Society

Visual Aids

The following nine A4 sheets may be printed out for display or projected to support your haiku teaching. Some may inspire computer creativity on presenting the children's haiku.

Alongside these haiku, images can foster creativity and attention to detail. As stated in the Introduction and in Task Two, ideas (from, say, Google Images) that have inspired creative responses include: a newborn baby, the skeleton of a dead tree, a sunset, the face of an elderly person, wildlife, urban decay, landscape, extreme weather...

Find other haiku in this kit in the Background section. And sources for many more haiku in the section Helping Creativity and Resources (books, journals, internet links).

out of the gorge
the river spreads,
finds the stars

-- Katherine Gallagher

*A bitter morning:
sparrows sitting together
without any necks.*

*shipping oars
I hold my breath to hear
snow on the water*

passport check -
my shadow waits
across the border

*a moment between
lighthouse flashes
cold smell of fish*

*sunlight
edges the cat's ear
with silver*

*morning's mist
a workman whistles
no particular tune*

*midday heat
soldiers on both sides
roll up their sleeves*

MY HEAD IN THE CLOUDS IN THE LAKE

RUBY
SPRIGGS

drip

by

drip

the *m*OOOnlight
l e n g t h e n s
in the
i c i c l e