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## Poetry Competition

# Poetry Competition

Reverend Denis Parry has launched the final competition of the year!

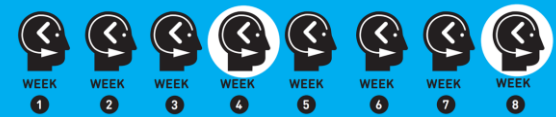
## Task:

Write either a selection of haiku poems or write an acrostic poem on the theme of summer.

### 01 DAILY REVIEW

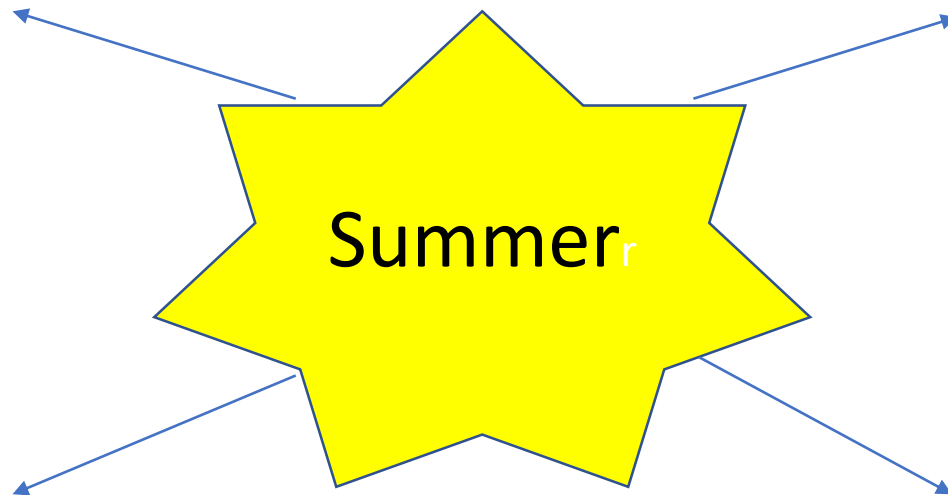


### 10 WEEKLY & MONTHLY REVIEW



# Questioning

What do you associate summer with?



03 ASK QUESTIONS



06 CHECK STUDENT UNDERSTANDING



# Sequencing Concepts & Modelling

Here are some summer poems to get you thinking about our topic:

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# Sequencing Concepts & Modelling

## Sunlit Reverie

Golden rays in fields of green,  
Where daisies sway in bright array,  
Dreams unfurl in summer's sheen,  
Beneath the warm, mid-July day.

Blue skies paint the world so wide,  
Laughter echoes, light as air,  
Children play and rivers glide,  
Midsummer's spell is everywhere.

Butterflies on petals rest,  
Birds sing sweet in sunny glee,  
Nature wears her vibrant vest,  
A tapestry of light and spree.

Time seems still, the day prolonged,  
Sunlit hours stretch and gleam,  
In this reverie, we belong,  
Carried on a golden stream.



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## Longest Day, Brightest Night

Sun lingers in the sky so high,  
Casting gold on fields below,  
Midsummer's light, it will not die,  
A soft and endless glow.

Evening comes, but twilight stays,  
Stars awake in azure blue,  
The solstice casts its magic rays,  
The night feels fresh and new.

Moon and sun share a gentle dance,  
In this extended light's delight,  
Nature's spell, a sweet romance,  
Longest day, brightest night.



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## Blooming Abundance

Flowers burst in vibrant hues,  
Midsummer's gift to land and sky,  
Petals dance with morning dew,  
Nature's palette, bold and spry.

Gardens lush with life anew,  
Colours blend in sweet parade,  
Every shade and every view,  
A living, breathing, bright cascade.

Fields and meadows richly dressed,  
In the summer's warm delight,  
Each bloom in glory, truly blessed,  
A tapestry of purest light.



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## Nature's Dance

Bees hum softly through the air,  
Birds on breezes swiftly glide,  
Midsummer's charm, a world so fair,  
Where creatures roam and rivers slide.

Butterflies in sunlight gleam,  
Deer bound through the fields so green,  
Nature's dance, a vivid dream,  
In this lively summer scene.

Squirrels leap from tree to tree,  
Frogs sing in the evening glow,  
Every life so wild and free,  
In midsummer's vibrant show.



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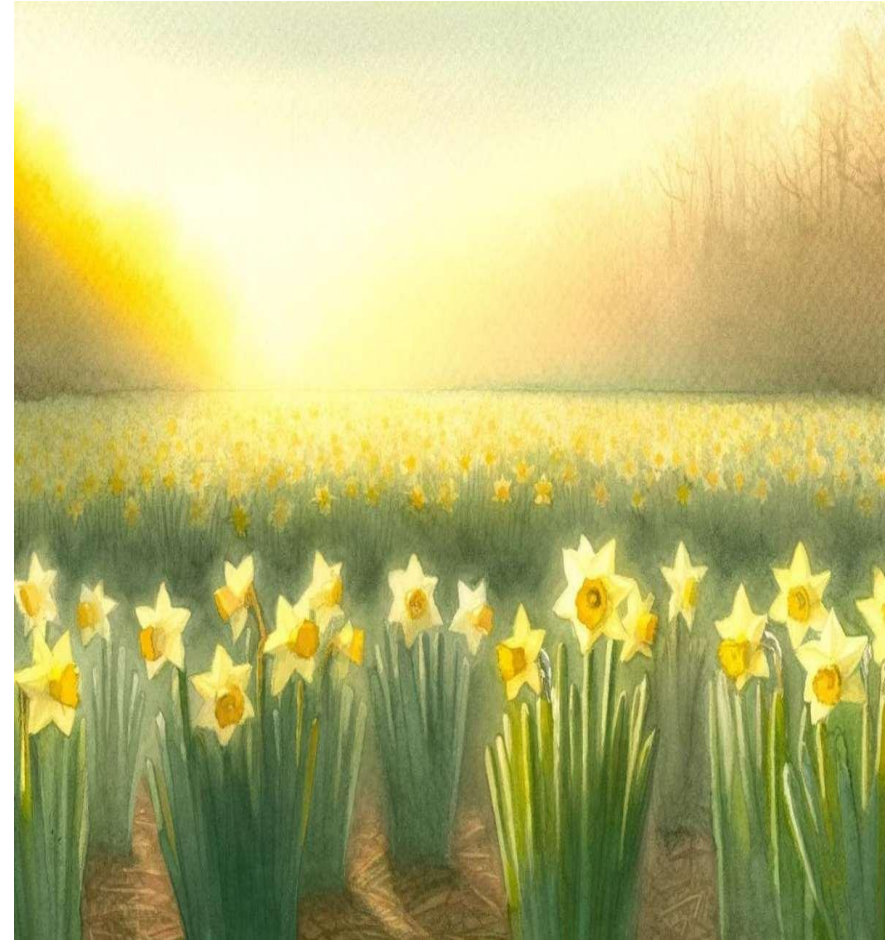
## Simile in Daffodils

In fields of gold, beneath the sky's wide gaze,  
Daffodils dance, like stars in twilight's phase.  
Their heads in unison, a sea of gold,  
Mimic the sun's warm rays, bold and bold.

Like soldiers standing in precise array,  
Guarding the dawn of each new day.  
Their golden blooms, a vibrant choir,  
Sing to the sun, their only sire.

As waves upon the ocean's vast expanse,  
They sway in rhythm, in a floral dance.  
Each petal's hue, like painted light,  
Illuminates the darkest night.

In solitude, like a beacon's flame,  
A single daffodil proclaims its name.  
A symbol of hope, in springtime's grasp,  
A gentle reminder of nature's clasp.



# Sequencing Concepts & Modelling

## Blue Skies

Beneath the sun, the world is bright,  
Laughter fills the air, a joyous sound,  
Unfolding days, so pure and light,  
Every moment feels profound.

Soft clouds drift, a gentle sight,  
Keeping dreams aloft, they soar,  
In these days, all feels right,  
Echoes of summer, forevermore,  
Sunsets paint the sky once more.



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# Sequencing Concepts & Modelling

## Summer Haiku Poems: (5,7,5)

We need to write a selection of Haiku poems for the competition.

Here is a simple guide on how to make Haiku poems:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=By2kQ8hv8zo>

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## Summer

Under the hot sun  
the dry tall grass still shivers  
with the gentle breeze

The roaring waves roll  
clashing on the sandy shore  
During these long days

The green trees last stand  
before our autumn begins  
and summer sleeps tight.



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# Sequencing Concepts & Modelling

## Summer

Sun smiles on water,  
Laughter bursts, splashing around,  
Cool joy in the pool.



Hands mold sandy dreams,  
Towers rise by ocean's edge,  
Waves play, sunbeams dance.



Colours arch the sky,  
Rain's small gift after sunny tears,  
Magic light above.



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You can write a Summer Acrostic poem instead of Haiku poems.

Here are some examples:

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Sunshine casts a golden glow,  
Understanding clouds approach with cooling rain,  
Murmurations form as birds flock to a nearby field,  
Memories are made in the shade with an awakened  
green thumb,  
Evenings draw to a close with a breeze that lifts and  
a sunset that calms,  
Reminds me of summers past and more that are yet  
to come!

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**S**ummer's the season when sun is the strongest,

**U**nder blue azure skies, the days are the longest,

**M**y friends and I like to swim when it sizzles,

**M**y friends and I like the cool, rain and drizzles,

**E**ach summer, each July, I really can't wait,

**R**elaxing in summer is awesomely great!

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# Adaptive Strategies – Help & Support

## Word Bank:

active, blazing, burning, blistering, breezy, care-free, clammy, cloudless, comfortable, cool, dreamy, easy, endless, hazy, hectic, hot, humid, idyllic, languorous, lazy, leisurely, lyrical, magical, mellow, mild, moderate, muggy, relaxing, restful, scorching, searing, serene, sizzling, steamy, sticky, stifling, sultry, sun-baked, sun-drenched, sunny, sweaty, temperate, torrid, tranquil, verdant, warm.