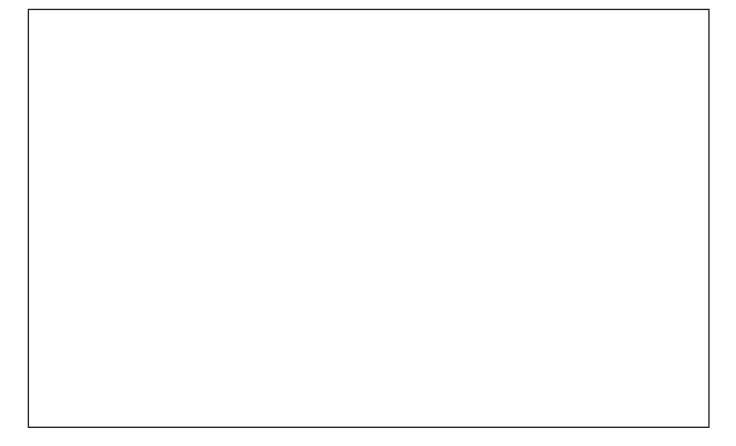
## Waitangi Day Poem: Haiku

Haiku is a form of Japanese poetry. It is three lines with five syllables in the first and third, seven syllables in the second. Often the poetry is about nature or the seasons.



On Waitangi Day

Have a go writing your own haiku below.



## **Waitangi Day Poem: Acrostic**

When you write an acrostic poem, you write a word vertically down your page. Each letter of the word is used to create a collection of new words. Each line describes the vertical word. As we are using the word Waitangi, let's brainstorm some word clouds for each letter.

Waitangi Day
Aroha
Improve
Treaty
Aotearoa
New Zealand
Gatherings
Inclusive

Have a go writing your own acrostic poem below.

We meet with whānau

And have a BBO

It is a nice day

The sun is shining

And we play outside

Neighbours come over and

Give us fresh kaimoana

I like Waitangi Day

## **Waitangi Day Poem: Cinquain**

A traditional form of a cinquain has one word in the first line, two in the second, three in the third and so on.



Have a go writing your own cinquain below.

## Waitangi Day: Word bank

February

diversity

kaimoana/seafood

Māori

**Partners** 

Protect

rangatira/chief

raumati/summer

respect

Waitangi Day

whānau/family