

# Simple poetry forms – cinquain



St Oswald's  
Hospice

## Why?

The cinquain has a light hearted feel about it

## Exercise

Take a look around your garden and free flow write about it.

### A cinquain has five lines:

First line, 2 syllables

Second line, 4 syllables

Third line, 6 syllables

Fourth line, 8 syllables

Fifth line, 2 syllables

Turn your favourite sentence from the free flow writing into a cinquain.

