

*Look at the painting and read the poem below it.  
What do they have in common? Can you spot Icarus  
in the picture?*



*According to Brueghel, when Icarus fell...*

*It was spring.*

*A farmer was working in his field.*

*A shepherd was looking after his sheep.*

*A fisherman was catching fish  
near the edge of the sea.*

*All were sweating in the sun  
that melted the wings' wax.*

*Off the coast there was a splash  
quite unnoticed.*

*This was Icarus' drowning.*