

*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.*