World Children's 19th

HAKU

Contest

2025-2026

World Children's **HAIKU Contest**

Theme Sound

Regional Contests United Kingdom

Connect with the world through words in three lines





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Table of love, a warm space Colors and laughter bloom



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Terms and Conditions

Age	Applicants must be the age of 15 and under on February 28, 2026.		Submission Period	October 1, 2025 ~ February 28, 2026	
Composition	 One entry per child on the theme of "Sound". The haiku must be accompanied by hand-drawn or hand-crafted artwork on the same page, using A4-sized paper (21cm x 29.7cm) or letter-sized paper (8.5in x 11in). 		Submit Haiku entries	Haiku Contest, The Japan Society 13/14 Cornwall Terrace, London NW1 4QP	
			Inquiries	For general inquiries: Mail. education@japansociety.org.uk	
	•Glue the application form on the back of the work. •The haiku must be presented in three short lines.			Mail. education@japansociety.org.uk	
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	 Any form of artwork (except photographs or digital images) can be submitted. Entries must be the applicant's own work and unpublished. 		For more Details JAL Foundation website (English) How to Make How to Make HAIKU (English)		
About	Application form separately provided Use this application form				
	Japanese-Language contest Re		gional contests (in local language)		
	Results to be announced in Jan. 2026	Results to be announced in Aug. 2026			
	Works in Japanese may be submitted from around the world.	Works in local languages other than Japanese may be submitted from various regions. Winners will be selected for each region and receive a certificate and prize. JAL Prize JAL Grand Prize			
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	Special Prize Results to be announced in Oct. 2026 From among the Grand Prize winners of the Japanese Language Contest and Regional Contest, three most outstanding works				
	Gold, Silver, and Bronze prizes: 1 each overall will be selected.				
	Winners will be announced on JAL Foundation's website and receive a certificate and prize.				

Personal data collected during the course of the contest will be processed by JAL Foundation and The Japan Society for the purpose of managing participation in the event, its promotion, and associated publicity. Participation in the contest shall constitute consent of the minor's parent/legal guardian to such processing, in accordance with the GDPR in the UK. At any time the rights of access, rectification, erasure (the 'right to be forgotten'), and objection may be exercised by sending a request to education@japansociety.org.uk.



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		Please complete all sections
Author's name (English)		Age
School Nan	ne & Address	
School Name		School Year
City		
Country		Postcode
Teacher's Name		Teacher's Telephone
		Teacher's E-Mail
	uardian's signature :	th your school, please complete your personal information below.
	City	
Address	Country / Region	Postcode

^{*}Please attach this application form to the back of submitted work with glue (No staples please).

^{*}Please do not fold artwork when mailing. *Please write "HAIKU" on the envelope.