

World Children's ^{19th} HAIKU Contest

2025-2026

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Theme
Sound

Regional Contests
United Kingdom

Connect with the world
through words in three lines

Deadline Extended!
Enter by 20 March 2026

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Terms and Conditions

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Age	Applicants must be the age of 15 and under on February 28, 2026.	Submission Period	
Composition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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).• Glue the application form on the back of the work.• The haiku must be presented in three short lines.• Any form of artwork (except photographs or digital images) can be submitted.• Entries must be the applicant's own work and unpublished.	Submit Haiku entries	Haiku Contest, The Japan Society 13/14 Cornwall Terrace, London NW1 4QP
		Inquiries	For general inquiries: Mail: education@japansociety.org.uk
About	<div><div>Application form separately provided</div><div>Japanese-Language contest Results to be announced in Jan. 2026 Works in Japanese may be submitted from around the world. JAL Prize JAL Grand Prize</div></div>		
	<div><div>Use this application form</div><div>Regional contests (in local language) Results to be announced in Aug. 2026 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</div></div>		
	<div><div>Special Prize Results to be announced in Oct. 2026 Gold, Silver, and Bronze prizes: 1 each</div><div>From among the Grand Prize winners of the Japanese Language Contest and Regional Contest, three most outstanding works overall will be selected.</div></div>		
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.



World Children's HAIKU Contest 2025-2026		Application Form		Theme Sound
Please complete all sections				
Author's name (English)			Age Years	
School Name & Address				
School Name			School Year	
City				
Country			Postcode	
Teacher's Name		Teacher's Telephone		
		Teacher's E-Mail		
I agree to the Haiku Contest Terms and Conditions above and apply to the contest.				
Parent or guardian's signature :				
*If you are not applying through your school, please complete your personal information below.				
City				
Address	Country / Region		Postcode	
	Telephone		E-Mail	

*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.