

## Poetry Competition - Write your own Haiku

This competition is an opportunity for students to write their own poetry in the form of a Haiku. A Haiku is a traditional form of Japanese poetry. A haiku uses just a few words to capture a story and create a picture in the reader's mind. It is like a tiny window into a scene much larger than just the words themselves. A Haiku poem consists of 3 lines. The first and last lines of a Haiku have 5 syllables and the middle line has 7 syllables. Some examples can be found [here](#).

The entry may include an image and/or emojis to support the Haiku. Keep in mind JCSP statements can be used in relation to this competition. Entries can be individual or group and can be in Irish or English.

Success Criteria Include:

1. Creative and original work produced by student/s
2. The posts are presented in a clear manner
3. There is adherence to the structure of a Haiku
4. Target audience is the school community
5. Could include an image and/or emojis

Closing date for the competition is Friday 3rd of April

Entering the competition accepts that the entry is the property of JCSP and may be used in posters or other materials, shown at in-service, and put on our website. As each student receives a personalised Certificate of Participation, please ensure an entry template is completed and returned which includes the student's full name and school year.

Original Artwork should be word format or jpeg/photo.

Note: Retain original in school

JCSP Coordinators should submit entries to include full name and school year by email to [jcsp@pdst.ie](mailto:jcsp@pdst.ie)

Prizes

Finalist - €50 One for All Voucher

Runner Up - €20 One for All Voucher

Recommended - €15 One for All Voucher

