

write a poem with me

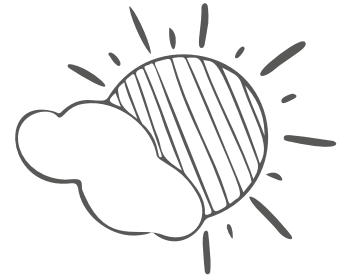
The Voices of Children is a poetry and music project to explore expressions in interdisciplinary art forms. Poetry and music have great educative power and are expressive mediums that have highly therapeutic effects on the mind. Through creation we develop mutual understanding between individuals. The project consists of a call-for-poem exercise, and poem exhibition, and a public performance of the music written based on the selected

haiku

Haiku is a Japanese form of poetry that has 3 lines. The first line has 5 syllables, second line 7, and third line 5. Here are two examples:

Winter by anonymous

Sun is not smiling
Umbrella is not sighing
Music is wailing



Originally from Japan, haiku are also written by authors in other languages. In Japanese, haiku are traditionally printed as a single line, while haiku in English often appear as three lines.

A Cloud of Flowers

by Matsuo Basho

A cloud of flowers!
Is the bell Uyeno
Or Asakura

Write your poem using the submission sheet, and send to the following address by 20 Nov

The Talking Shop
The Courtyard,
Scotch Quarter,
Carrickfergus,
BT38 7DP

Your work will be exhibited at the Carrickfergus Museum in December 2023

