# WORLD BOX - 1971 - JAPAN

## Theme - For Understanding

## Activity - Write a Haiku

#### What you need

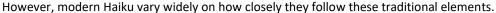
- Scrap Paper
- Paper (for completed Haiku)
- Pens or Pencils

#### Join in the Jamboree

 $\label{thm:continuous} \mbox{Haiku is a type of short form poetry originally from Japan.}$ 

Traditional Japanese Haiku consist of three phrases that contain:

- A Kireji, or "cutting word" is a pattern of 17 words in a 5, 7, 5 syllable patterns.
- A Kigo, or seasonal reference.



Have a go at writing your own Haiku based on your experiences during lockdown.

### Remember:

- 1. A Haiku is a three-line poem with:
  - 1st line of 5 syllables, 2nd line with 7 syllables, 3rd line with 5 syllables.
- 2. Traditionally, following the strictest rules, there should also be a reference to a season.
- 3. You don't have to use traditional grammar or punctuation. So, providing the meaning is clear, you can express yourself any way you wish.

#### An example could be:

A Scout meeting is fun, when we are playing outside, groups of 15 max.

## **Reflection:**

Why not write a Haiku about what Scouting means to you and use it to send on a postcard to your leaders or friends in Scouting (Guides could do the same).

Remember a Haiku is a "cutting word" so this means the message is very important to you.

## **Safety Notes:**

All activities must be managed safely, and equipment used for the purpose intended.



