



## List of themes for the International Letter-Writing Competition for Young Children since its launch in 1972

| <b>Year</b>              | <b>Subject</b>  |
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| 1972 (1 <sup>st</sup> )  | «To a friend»   |
| 1973 (2 <sup>nd</sup> )  | «The pleasure of receiving a letter from a friend»  |
| 1974 (3 <sup>rd</sup> )  | «The postman calls» «A letter to a friend»  |
| 1975 (4 <sup>th</sup> )  | «Holiday memories/ The pleasure of reading»   |
| 1976 (5 <sup>th</sup> )  | «If I were a letter»  |
| 1977 (6 <sup>th</sup> )  | «A postage stamp speaks»  |
| 1978 (7 <sup>th</sup> )  | «The postman, my best friend»   |
| 1979 (8 <sup>th</sup> )  | «Places to visit in my country»   |
| 1980 (9 <sup>th</sup> )  | «A letter to a pen friend in a foreign country»   |
| 1981 (10 <sup>th</sup> ) | «A day in the life of a postman»  |
| 1982 (11 <sup>th</sup> ) | «Letter to a child in the year 2000»  |
| 1983 (12 <sup>th</sup> ) | «The post is a link between nations»  |
| 1984 (13 <sup>th</sup> ) | «What if the post did not exist»  |
| 1985 (14 <sup>th</sup> ) | «Letter to a handicapped child»   |
| 1986 (15 <sup>th</sup> ) | «Letter to a refugee child in which you explain the Post's role in building peace»  |
| 1987 (16 <sup>th</sup> ) | «Letter to a homeless child in which you set forth the human duties and obligations to improve the living conditions of the homeless» |
| 1988 (17 <sup>th</sup> ) | «How do you imagine the journey of a letter?»   |
| 1989 (18 <sup>th</sup> ) | «Tell me how we can protect nature and decorate the earth with flowers and greenery?»   |
| 1990 (19 <sup>th</sup> ) | «What can we young people do to help fight hunger in the world?»  |
| 1991 (20 <sup>th</sup> ) | «Why I am writing to my mother today»   |
| 1992 (21 <sup>st</sup> ) | «Letter to a 20 <sup>th</sup> Century child from a sailor who accompanied Christopher Columbus when he discovered America»            |
| 1993 (22 <sup>nd</sup> ) | «Tell me, my friend, how we young people can help the children of a country at war?»  |
| 1994 (23 <sup>rd</sup> ) | «Even little letters travel far»  |
| 1995 (24 <sup>th</sup> ) | «I am writing to a friend explaining why he/she should discover my country»   |
| 1996 (25 <sup>th</sup> ) | «The pleasure of writing a letter»  |

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| 1997 (26 <sup>th</sup> ) | <i>«Letter to a person I admire the most»</i>   |
| 1998 (27 <sup>th</sup> ) | <i>«I am writing to a friend giving my views on human rights»</i>   |
| 1999 (28 <sup>th</sup> ) | <i>«Writing to a friend to say what the post means to you in everyday life»</i>   |
| 2000 (29 <sup>th</sup> ) | <i>«I am writing this letter to say thank you»</i>  |
| 2001 (30 <sup>th</sup> ) | <i>«I am writing this letter about our friendship and the differences between us»</i>   |
| 2002 (31 <sup>st</sup> ) | <i>«A letter to someone who you miss»</i>   |
| 2003 (32 <sup>nd</sup> ) | <i>«I am writing to you to say how we can build a better future».</i>   |
| 2004 (33 <sup>rd</sup> ) | <i>«I am writing to tell you how young people can help reduce poverty»</i>  |
| 2005 (34 <sup>th</sup> ) | <i>«A letter to my favourite fairytale character»</i>   |
| 2006 (35 <sup>th</sup> ) | <i>“I am writing to tell you how the postal service helps me connect with the world”.</i>   |
| 2007 (36 <sup>th</sup> ) | <i>““Imagine you are a wild animal whose habitat is threatened by environmental or climate change. Write a letter to the people of the world, explaining to them what they can do to help you survive.”</i> |
| 2008 (37 <sup>th</sup> ) | <i>“Write a letter to someone to tell them why the world needs tolerance”</i>   |
| 2009 (38 <sup>th</sup> ) | <i>“Write a letter to someone to explain how decent working conditions can lead to a better life.”</i>  |