

## Grave of the Fireflies (*Hotaru no haka*)

Director Isao Takahata (*Takahata Isao* in Japanese)

Year of production: 1988

The *anime* film is based on a short story (1967) by Akiyuki Nosaka.

The film shows Second World War (War in the Pacific) from the opposite side – through the eyes of people in Japan who suffered heavily from shortage of food and from air raids. Two children – a brother and a sister – find it difficult to survive in the cruel conditions at the end of the war.

~~Youtube (as of Nov. 2019)~~

~~<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vldWhL5JQxg>~~

Youtube as of Sept 2020

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PsGQGrUiJJe>

Japanese, with English subtitles (YT link as of 26 Sept 2020)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X4aGHrRRfAQ&t=1009s>

Dubbed into English (YT link as of Oct 2020)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iFsy1NoGIno>