

# Japanese Curriculum Overview

Term 1, 2018

## Upper Primary

- Japanese greetings and self-introduction sentences used at the beginning of each lesson with developing complexity throughout the year.
- Japanese houses: Comparison between Japanese and Australian houses. The ability to describe what they look like in Japanese using simple to complex sentence structures.
- Hiragana alphabet: developing ability to read and write hiragana letters. Each child has their own goal they are aiming to achieve by the end of the year.
- Katakana and Kanji alphabets: Challenge children to use these alphabets more frequently when opportunity arises.
- Japanese festival: Japanese New Year traditions with a focus on the year of the dog.
- Japanese Culture: Tradition and designs of Japanese kimono's and yukata's.



Japanese Houses

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Hiragana alphabet

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## **Middle Primary**

- Japanese greetings and simple self-introduction questions and answers to begin each lesson.
- Places in Japanese: Comparison of iconic places in Japan and Australia. The ability to recognize and describe familiar places using simple Japanese sentence structures.
- Hiragana alphabet: developing ability to read and write hiragana letters. Each child has their own goal they are aiming to achieve by the end of the year.
- Katakana and Kanji alphabets: Challenge children to use these alphabets more frequently when opportunity arises.
- Japanese festival: Japanese New Year traditions with a focus on the year of the dog.
- Japanese Culture: Tradition and creation of bonsai trees.



Places



Japanese New Year

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## Junior Primary

- Basic introduction in Japanese. “Hello. My name is \_\_\_\_\_.”
- Location of Japan including some basic comparisons with Australia.
- Sea life: Comparisons between Japanese and Australian sea life creatures. The ability to describe colour and size of different sea life creatures using Japanese words and simple sentences.
- Hiragana alphabet: developing ability to read and write hiragana letters. Aiming to confidently recognise 25 letters by the end of Year 2.
- Introducing some katakana letters and kanji through names and numbers.
- Japanese Festival: Japanese New Year celebration including the year of the dog.
- Japanese Culture: Tradition and uses of Japanese dolls.



Sea Creatures



Japanese Dolls