

Japanese Curriculum Overview

Term 1, 2017

Upper Primary

- Japanese greetings and self-introduction sentences used at the beginning of each lesson with developing complexity throughout the year.
- Japanese New Year traditions with a focus on the year of the rooster.
- Japanese houses: What they look like and how to describe them 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 culture: Setsubun Festival (Bean Throwing Festival)
- Japanese religion: comparisons between Australia and Japan.



Japanese Houses

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Hiragana alphabet

Middle Primary

- Months of the Year: Pronunciation and significance of particular months in Japan.
- Days of the week: What does a typical school week look like in Japan? How to say sentences in Japanese about what we do on particular week days.
- Japanese New Year traditions with a focus on the year of the rooster.
- Japanese greetings and simple self-introduction questions and answers to begin each lesson.
- Japanese religion: comparisons between Australia and Japan.
- 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 culture: Setsubun Festival (Bean Throwing Festival)

Day of the Week	Kanji	Hiragana	Romaji
Question?	何曜日	なんようび	nanyoubi
Monday	月曜日	げつようび	getsuyoubi
Tuesday	火曜日	かようび	kayoubi
Wednesday	水曜日	すいようび	suiyoubi
Thursday	木曜日	もくようび	mokuyoubi
Friday	金曜日	きんようび	kinyoubi
Saturday	土曜日	どようび	doyoubi
Sunday	日曜日	にちようび	nichiyoubi

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Months/Days



Japanese Bow

Junior Primary

- Basic introduction in Japanese. "Hello. My name is _____."
- Location of Japan including some basic comparisons with Australia.
- Japanese New Year celebration including the year of the rooster.
- Colours: How to say colour words and answer simple questions in Japanese.
- 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 culture: Setsubun Festival (Bean Throwing Festival)



Setsubun Festival



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