

Term	Topic(s)	Assessed work	Additional details
1 a 7 weeks 7 lessons	Review numbers and introduce dates. Ask and say about birthdays of self and others. Time expressions. Introduce past tense and explain about how to tackle the future tense. Review daily and free time activities and build sequences of actions: e.g. last week, this week, next week Introduce 漢字 年、朝、州、午、前、後、毎、休、間	Listening and reading activities on the theme of birthdays	
1b 7 weeks 7 lessons	Sequencing using の後で、の前に Length of time. Transport; ask and say about journeys for self and others. Introduce adjectives in present tense both as moderators and predicators; talk about food and drink likes and dislikes Introduce 漢字 : 間、大、小、食、飲、事、肉、魚 物	Writing exercise on Festivals	Outing to a Japanese restaurant: using chopsticks; dining etiquette
2a 7 weeks 7 lessons	Introduce counters; read menus and model restaurant conversations. Asking for items. Combining adjectives to talk about objects and events. Review days of the week. Ask and say about subjects studied. Compare timetables; discuss curricula in the UK and Japan. Express frequency. Introduce 漢字: 先、生、学、校、高、語、話、英、勉、強	Half year 漢字 test	
2b 5 weeks 5 lessons	Introduce て form and use for polite commands, continuous actions, connecting, sequencing, permissions and prohibitions. School rules; further class instructions Introduce 漢字: 上、下、円、百、万、買、店、安、新	Grammar activity to assess comprehension of て form	
3a 5 weeks 5 lessons	Review て form. Connecting clauses, demonstrative pronouns and adjectives. More work on counters. Expressing desire using たいです。ほしいです。 Review particle use. Large numbers for money/shopping. Model department store and other shop conversations. Introduce colours. No new 漢字	'mock' oral activities	

3b 7 weeks -lessons	Preparation for oral component of the exam; revision for other 3 components Games and activities	13 <sup>th</sup> June -Exam week 20 <sup>th</sup> /27 <sup>th</sup> June-work experience	Japanese 'sports day'
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