



Year 8 Japanese Learning & Assessment Overview 2020

Semester 1

JAP 08.01 Hiragana and self-introduction		JAP 08.02 My student life		
Students will read and write all Hiragana characters. Student will then apply rules for writing Japanese vocabulary with double vowels, double consonants, extra sounds. Write a self-introduction in Hiragana using the following language: greetings, introducing yourself, formalities, where you live, numbers for age and family, expressing likes and dislikes, describing things (liking adjectives, negative adjectives). Students will write kanji for numbers, age and people.		Students will continue to read and write in Hiragana and some kanji/ romaji vocabulary. They will learn verbs for daily routines, different tenses of verbs (e.g. negative tense, past tense), days of the week vocabulary and days kanji. Students will also review numbers in kanji to express time. They will learn time kanji (o'clock, half past, minutes), food vocabulary for mealtimes and vocabulary for daily routines (e.g. brush teeth, take a shower). Students will also learn vocabulary and kanji for school year levels in Australia and Japan. They will learn vocabulary for school subjects and timetables and review likes / dislikes and learn to express strengths and weaknesses in subjects. Finally, students will review language structures and vocabulary for self-introductions.		
Unit Duration		Unit Duration		
Weeks 1 - 9 (9 weeks)		Weeks (5 weeks)		
Assessment Task/s		Assessment Task/s		
JAP 08.01.01 Five Hiragana Quizzes <i>Technique: Exam</i> <i>Mode: Written</i>	JAP 08.01.02 Writing Task <i>Technique: Assignment</i> <i>Mode: Written</i> <i>Conditions: individual,</i> <i>400 words</i>	JAP 08.02.01 Writing/Speaking Assignment <i>Technique: Assignment</i> <i>Mode: Written + Speaking</i> <i>Conditions: individual,</i> <i>400 words</i>	JAP 08.03.02 Listening Test <i>Technique: Examination</i> <i>Mode: Written</i> <i>Conditions: in class,</i> <i>30 minutes</i>	JAP 08.03.03 Reading Test <i>Technique: Examination</i> <i>Mode: Oral</i> <i>Conditions: in class,</i> <i>30 minutes</i>
<i>Issued: Week 1</i> <i>Due: Week 2, 3, 4, 5, 6</i>	<i>Issued: Week 8</i> <i>Due: 10</i>	<i>Issued: Week 11</i> <i>Due: Week 15</i>	<i>Issued: Week 16</i> <i>Due: Week 19</i>	<i>Issued: Week 16</i> <i>Due: Week 19</i>