

Curriculum Overview – JAPANESE



Key Stage 3

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
N/A	Unit 1. Self-Introduction Hiragana, Katakana, 32 Kanji, Particles Numbers, Greetings, Where from, nationality, family hobbies and Sports, pets, colours Be verbs, like and dislike Can/can not	Unit 2. Daily Life 77 Kanji, Basic Verbs present tense, past tense, basic future tense School, school events, School subjects Time expressions Transport Jobs Places to go Particles

Workbook Used: Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About the GCSE Level Unit 1, 2, issued to each student

<http://japanese4schools.co.uk/gcse/> Memory Hint apps for Hiragana, Katakana and Kanji

Key Stage 4 – GCSE Exam Board: Edexcel Pearson

Year 10	Year 11
Unit 3 Shopping and Food	Unit 4 Out and About
Shopping vocab including clothes, Food and Drinks	
Bigger numbers	Linking adjectives i-adjectives, na-adjectives
Counters	Media
Question words	Comparison
Adverbs	Giving opinions
Verbs, te-form, ta-form, nai-form plain form	International and global issues
I-adjectives / Na-adjectives/ Linking adjectives	Study and work/ future aspirations
Weather/ Seasons	Revision and exam practice
Directions	Advantage and disadvantage

Workbook Used: Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About the GCSE Level Unit 3, Unit 4

GCSE Grammar Book and Exam Hints <http://japanese4schools.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/GCSE-Revision-Guide-2009-Syllabus.pdf> <http://japanese4schools.co.uk/gcse/>