



Japanese Term 4 overviews

PREPS.

In Prep this term, the Prep students will learn how to draw basic Kanji symbols and their meanings. They will do a unit on people in their community and learn the appropriate Japanese names for these people who help us. The students will learn how to count in Japanese to 20 and finish the semester with Japanese Christmas activities.

YEAR ONE.

In Year One this term, the students will learn about different parts of their body in Japanese through song and activities. They will learn more greetings and how to write their name in Katakana. They will learn how to say what they dislike and do a unit on Japanese food. The students will conclude the year doing Japanese Christmas activities.

YEAR TWO.

In Year Two this term, the students will learn the names of body parts in Japanese through song. They will learn about the festivals of Tanabata and 7-5-3 and do activities to celebrate these. They will do a unit of work about the book 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' in Japanese. Students will learn the language of getting to know you so they can talk about themselves in Japanese. They will then do their self-introduction profiles in Japanese as well. They will conclude the year doing Japanese Christmas activities.

YEAR THREE

In Year Three this term, the students will learn about Summer Festivals in Japan. They will learn to write basic sentences describing animals. They will then choose an animal to describe in Japanese. They will do a variety of activities to help them start to remember Hiragana. They will conclude the year doing Japanese Christmas activities.

YEAR FOUR.

In Year Four this term, the students will do a topic on how to express their feelings in Japanese using puppets made in class. They will perform plays to the class in Japanese. They will then do a unit on Japanese money and shopping language. They will learn about the importance of Japanese New Year and conclude the year with Japanese Christmas activities.

YEAR FIVE.

In Year Five this term, the students will learn about Japanese Summer Festivals. They will continue with their Duolingo program on their Chromebooks to help with their Hiragana study in class. They will do a unit on Japanese adjectives and play games of 'Guess Who?' in Japanese to try to remember these. They will do a unit on school lunches in Japan and the importance of the preparation of these. They will learn about the significance of Japanese New Year and conclude the year with Japanese Christmas activities.

YEAR SIX.

In Year Six this term, the students will learn how to draw Manga comics. They will do their Graduation profiles in Japanese on a slideshow telling about themselves. They will continue learning their Hiragana through various activities including Duolingo. They will do a unit on Hachiko and learn about this famous Japanese loyal dog. They will play Kahoot games to consolidate what has been done in class and finish the year learning about the Japanese New Year celebrations and card giving traditions.

