



First Language Japanese



KS4: YEARS 10 AND 11

CURRICULUM: 2025- 2026

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| Subject: | First Language Japanese |
| Course Title: | First Language Japanese |
| Why study this subject: | <p>The First Language Japanese syllabus is designed for students whose mother tongue is Japanese and who are aiming to go to a Japanese university and to build up a career in Japan. Successful students gain lifelong skills which are required by most universities and firms in Japan, and are including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the ability to comprehend all kinds of resources and analyze and synthesize them to develop his or her own views and opinions; - the ability to communicate clearly, accurately and effectively in speaking and writing; - the ability to use a wide range of vocabulary, and correct grammar, spelling and punctuation; <p>Students are also encouraged to read widely, both for their own enjoyment and to further their awareness of the ways in which the language can be used</p> |
| Aims of this subject: | <p>The aims are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to enable students to communicate accurately and effectively in speaking and writing; - to enable students to understand and respond appropriately to what they read; - to encourage students to enjoy and appreciate the variety of language; - to complement the students' other areas of study by developing skills of a more general application (e.g. analysis, synthesis, drawing of inferences) - to promote the students' personal development and an understanding of themselves and others. |
| Assessment at a glance: | A - E |
| Curriculum content: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Comprehend a wide range of resources such as newspapers and literary works - Discussion, debate and presentation - Write short essays |