



CAL Beginning Japanese 2021
Canberra Academy of Languages
Term Overview Q4 – Diverse Perspectives “b”

Summary of the weekly modules

Sessions	じゅぎょうの時	しゅくだい
Week 9 16/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return/review of reading assessment task Evaluation for previous semester if not yet done (go to the Programs page on CAL Website, select “Policies” from the list of links under “On this page”, look under the subheading “Other documents”) Orientation – Overview of weekly modules for Q4 Vocabulary list for this term New kanji Katakana revision quiz Reading practise using popular foods page Grammar 人気があります、talking about favourites, plain form Listening and speaking practice page Traditional Japanese music <p>Domain: 1, 2, 3, 4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Katakana writing practice Grammar sentence practice for new structures Plain form practice Writing task 200 ji: Imagine you are on exchange in Japan. Write a letter to a friend telling them what you have learned about Japanese culture or society this week.

Week 10 23/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katakana revision quiz • Grammar negative forms adjectives, comparing things using どれ・どちら • Listening and speaking practice (negative forms adjectives) • Speaking practice page (どれ・どちら) <p><i>Domain: 1, 4</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katakana writing practice • Grammar sentence practice for new structures • Tokyo fashion • Reading practise page
Spring Break		
Week 11 7/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaking task details released • Katakana revision quiz • Grammar: ～そう、て form adjective revision • Listening and speaking practice (～そう) • Reading practice • Traditional Arts: Origami • Origami activity <p><i>Domain: 1, 2, 3, 4</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katakana writing practice • Grammar sentence practice for new structures • て form adjective practice • Origami challenge

Week 12 14/10	Speaking task preparation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katakana revision quiz • Popular culture: もののあわれ • Story telling style <p><i>Domain: 1, 2, 3</i></p>	Speaking task preparation
Week 13 21/10	Speaking assessment task (enquiry-based) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research folktales in Japan (むかしばなし) and make notes about the common elements of this genre. Find one folktale to share with your class next week • Art in Japan • Imagine you are on exchange in Japan. Write 5 sentences about what you have learned about art from the articles

Week 14 28/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback on speaking assessment task • Katakana revision quiz • Grammar: ています、なります • Speaking practice • Listening and reading comprehension • Reading comprehension • Students will present a むかしばなし to the class that you researched • Pokémon and Shinto faith • Manga/anime genres • Popular TV shows <p><i>Domain: 1, 2, 3, 4</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katakana writing practice • Halloween in Shibuya • Japanese ghost stories • Imagine you have just visited Halloween in Shibuya. Write a letter to a friend about what you experienced. 300ji
Week 15 4/11	<p>Writing Task Preparation</p> <p>Practice writing task</p> <p>Resources provided to support</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the writing practice tasks
Week 16 11/11	<p>Writing assessment task (test conditions or, if COVID safety requires, online writing task)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research onigiri art and bring the coolest example you can find • Reading comprehension challenge

Week 17 11/11	Culture week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return writing assessment task, check marks and work submitted, do unit evaluations • Origami • Onigiri art • Ichigo daifuku Domain: 2, 3	
Weeks 18-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No face-to-face classes • Semester reports • Moderation portfolios • CAL end of year ceremony (14 December, 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 12 students please attend the CAL End of Year Ceremony if you are in Canberra (14 December, 5:30-6:30 pm). • Please confirm your intention to attend and the number of guests requested, with rsvp to info@cal.act.edu.au.

For more information about the domains covered by the subject areas, see the unit outline. For more information about the activities and exercises, see the weekly modules.