

“Welcome to our Japanese World!”

Something from our Culture Box!

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Our Japanese culture box is here!



These designs represent "Japanese seasons".





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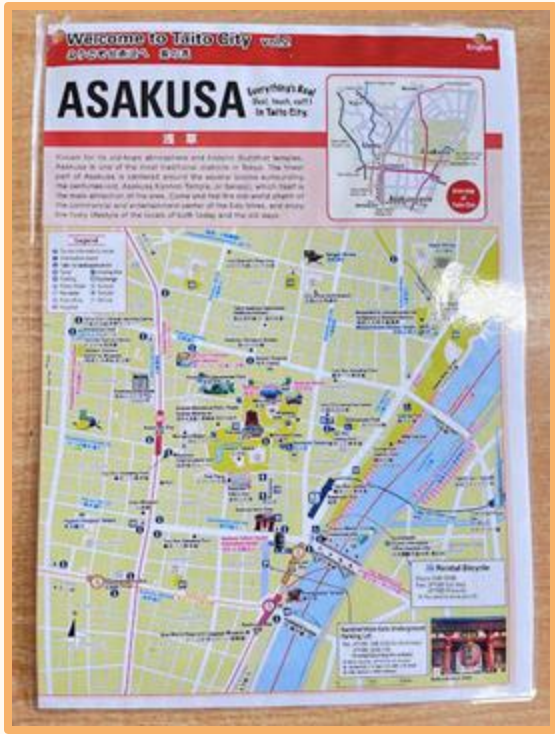


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Maps • ちず

Where would you like to go?
 What do you want to do there?
 Let's look at the map and make a plan.



Socio-Cultural Awareness

Students create a two-hour walking tour of interest for a student trip to “ASAKUSA” area in Tokyo.

They give reasons for choosing specific places to visit.





Directions for quizzes and tests

I created several patterns
of maps using locations
that actually exist.



Find the answer to the following...

Where would I go if:
I was ill/my bag was stolen/
I wanted to go shopping?

Communicative Competence



Students will learn Japanese words commonly used in daily life in Japan, such as directional words and shopping, while looking at real pictures of these places.



02

Books and Newspapers 本と新聞 (しんぶん)

Let's look for the Japanese words
that you have learned about!





By looking at authentic Japanese books and newspaper texts, students will look for the grammar and vocabulary they know in these texts and will be delighted when they recognise words they have learned in class.





Origami おりがみ

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Origami is available for students to do at any time !





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Japanese Things 日本の物

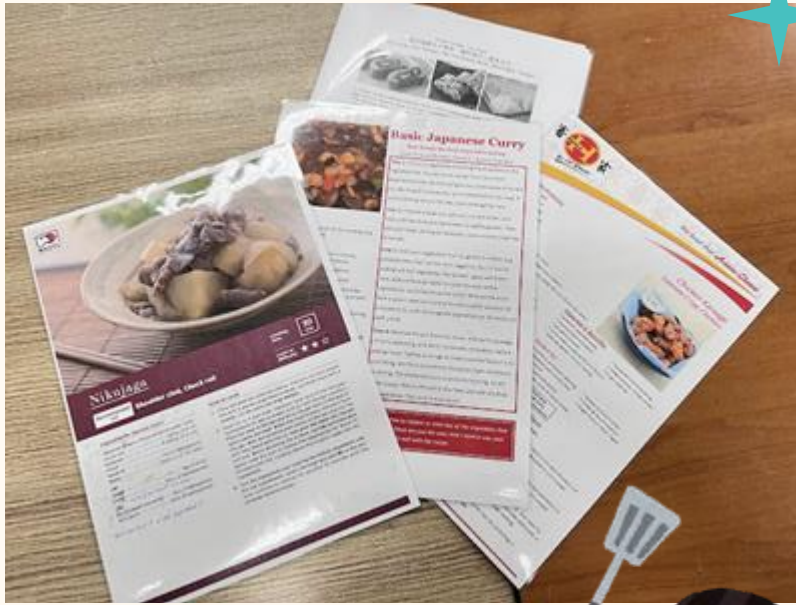
Students can experience “real Japan”.



Welcome!



Actual cultural experiences will help to draw out students' interest and motivate them to learn Japanese.



05

Japanese Cooking Recipes 日本りょうりのレシピ

What you will find here are recipes for Japanese food that can be made with ingredients available in Ireland. We encourage you to try making them at home.



06

Brain teaser

Welcome!

Try some Japanese puzzles!

1. Hiragana Word Search puzzle for practicing Japanese reading skills. These worksheets are like a traditional word find.

2. One of the elements of Japan's numerate society is a unique culture of logic puzzles.



SUDOKU

(1) Happy New Year! More and more people are trying Sudoku for a strange face and brain training. Why don't you start playing Sudoku too?

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(2) Let's actually solve the puzzle.

Let's solve the puzzle while looking for places where "this number can only fit here" or "this square can only hold this number." Look at the block on the right in the example. The only square in this block that can hold a 3 is the square immediately below the 6. The rightmost column and the second column from the right already contain a 3, so no more 3 can be placed there.

The block on the top already contains a 3, so no 3 can be placed there either. The square below the remaining 6 can therefore be 3. As you can see, the puzzle can be solved by logical reasoning. So please take your time and try to solve it!!!

(3) Place one of the numbers from 1 to 9 in each of the squares that have a number in them.

(4) ~~Place~~ The numbers 1 to 9 must be placed in the vertical or horizontal lines (rows and columns), the horizontal lines (rows and columns) and the 3x3 block surrounded by solid lines (there are 4 rows).

★ SUDOKU ★

PUZZLE

2025年1月にはパズルを解く
= Let's solve puzzles for New Year Day!
パズルを楽しく気分転換

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(1) 単語探し
- Puzzles are a fun way to refresh yourself.

We have collected words with "Puzzle" or "Puzzle" in them. Please look for them on the board. Words are in a straight line vertically, horizontally, and diagonally. Sometimes a single character is used in more than one word. Look for "i" and "e" on large "i" and "e".

If you look for all of them, you will be left with words that are never used. Can you find them by reading some letters from top to bottom?

Fill in the white squares to correct the complicated.

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PUZZLE ★ ★

These puzzle instructions are written in English.



07



Japanese Game Box 日本語のゲーム・ボックス

Here are some fun games to help you learn Japanese! Highlighting the best activities to enjoy using Japanese. Lots of fun activities here!



All characters used in these card games and other activities are in hiragana or romaji, so students of all levels, from TY classes who have not yet learned Japanese characters to advanced Japanese students who can read them, can enjoy these activities through Japanese language.



Students can also play scoop the ball and catch it, a game often seen at festivals and fairs.





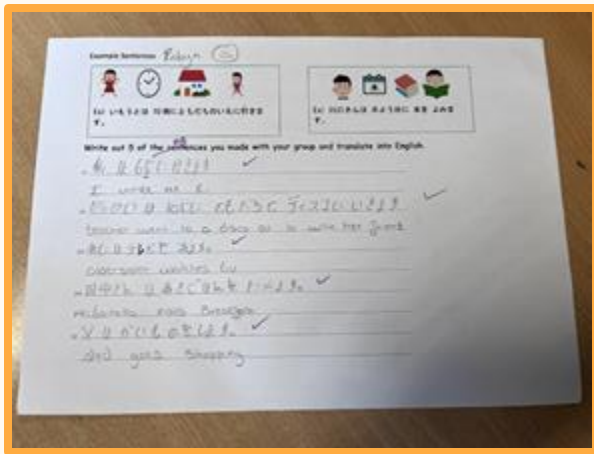
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Practice

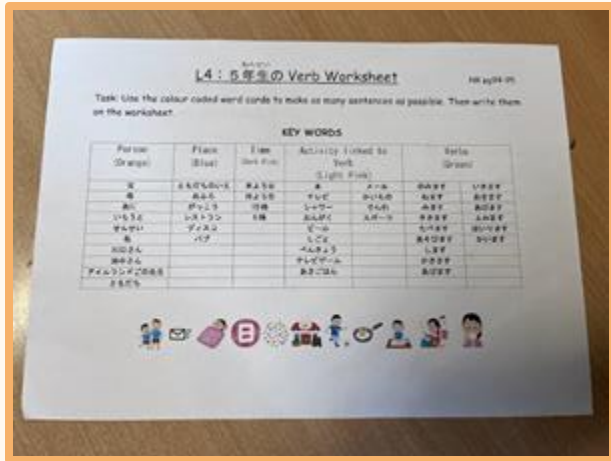
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- Understanding Sentence Structure by using color-coded word groups.
- Learn some new words.
- Reinforce grammar patterns introduced in class.





Students use the color coded word cards to make as many sentences. Then write them on their worksheets.



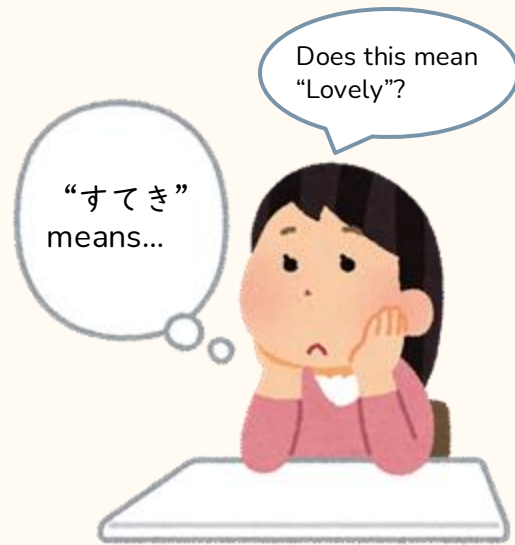
Sentence Builder included group activities that allowed students to share and collaborate on the vocabulary students had learned and to feel a sense of accomplishment from the students.



Vocabulary Cards (たんごカード)

The words from the textbook can be found here. Students can use this to review new words.

The words are divided by colors according to their category. (e.g., pink for adjectives, purple for days of the week)





The 2023 March issue

Handmade Newspaper 手作りしんぶん

09

Newspaper published monthly. It is written about Japanese events and the differences and similarities between Japanese schools and Irish school.



The 2023 February issue



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My Hometown

私の町 (まち)

Cultural comparisons between the local town, where the school is located, and my hometown.

You can view my presentation by scanning the QR code.



Scan QR Code





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Why Japanese People Do This? Understanding Japanese Culture

To recognize the differences between Japan and other cultures.

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Japanese Music Playlists 日本の音楽 (おんがく)

Understanding Japanese Music Culture.

- J-POP is popular music, with many songs influenced by Western music.
- The songs here are selected from popular songs in Japan today, Japanese songs suggested by students, and songs for study. This playlist is constantly updated.



LINK HERE!

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/22TYFzXBcKHctcutiqHKkN?si=04gL4k22QtqOdoq18ZFOEA&pt=c545062e06d04e76a4801747531ab425>



Thank you! ありがとうございます!

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Through the Culture Box, students will acquire not only language but also cultural knowledge and experience by actually experiencing the language they have learned in their textbooks. I hope that this will be an opportunity for students to learn about Japan and gain an interest in the country. The Culture Box will also serve as a connect between students and FLA/CT.

