JAPANESE LANGUAGE NEWSLETTER

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Curriculum focus – what we will be working on in class this term

	Content	Assessment
YEAR 3	**Out and About** In this unit, students use language to explore the concept of community and everyday community interactions. Students will: use a range of language when shopping and discuss preferences; they will also focus on pronunciation and Japanese sentence structures for statements and questions	1.**Listening comprehension test** to identify specific information when shopping. 2.**Observations** of Japanese language used during lessons.
YEAR 4	**The Journey of the Tale** In this unit, students will use language to explore the different representations of characters in traditional stories. Students will: engage with a range of traditional Japanese stories; use language to describe character qualities/personality and; continue to learn to recognise and read words in Hiragana.	1.Present a **speech** introducing yourself as a character from your favourite story. 2.**Hiragana recognition test.**
YEAR 5	**Amazing Spaces** In this unit, students explore Japan's cities and a range of tourist destinations. Students will: use a range of language to describe places and verbs to express what can be experienced; they will also continue to learn to recognise Hiragana and write full sentences using the language keyboard.	1.Informative digital **presentation** about a city in Japan. 2.**Hiragana recognition test**.
YEAR 6	**What do my Interests say about Me** In this unit, students will explore the concepts of group identity and belonging through their own individual interests. Students will: discuss leisure activities and interests; create bilingual profiles; identify borrowed words used to discuss interests; understand what extra curricula activities are like in Japanese high schools.	2.Present a **speech** about yourself detailing your interests and hobbies.
OTHER	**T4 Week 3** – Year 6 Model Japanese homes on display in the library for one week for school wide student judging. **T4 Week 5** – 3/11 Culture Day in Japan and in all classes this week. **T4 Week 7 -** 15/11 (7-5-3) Festival for children aged 7,5,3. **T4 Week 9/10** During the final weeks of this term students in year 2 will have the opportunity to have a 'taster' lesson of the Japanese language in readiness for next year. November 3rd	