

Unit Details Report

Japanese I

Unit: Hello!

Duration: 11 Week(s)

Unit Description

Students will learn the hiragana system of writing as well as basic greetings and classroom expressions

Essential Questions / Enduring Understandings

- read and write in hiragana
- introduce yourself in Japanese
- greet others at different times of day
- start and end class using Japanese
- count from 1 to 100 and give your phone number
- express agreement and disagreement
- talk about the weather

Academic Vocabulary

- Names of the Japanese sound and writing systems
- Greeting expressions
- Numbers
- Weather

Technology Integration

- play listening exercises on the computer
- use projector for photos and other language examples
- electronic dictionary use

Pre-Assessment

- Workbook exercises
- Regular mini practice quizzes
- Teacher-generated practice tests

Summative Assessment

- Hiragana and vocabulary quizzes
- Hiragana final test
- Unit 1 Test
- Oral Proficiencies

Unit Materials and Resources

- Textbook
- Textbook online resources
- Textbook audio
- Teacher-generated worksheets
- Internet access
- Realia from Japan

Topic: Self-introduction

Duration: 10 Day(s)

Academic Vocabulary

Japanese greetings

Formative Assessment

Practice oral conversations in groups and pairs

Learning Targets

Introduce yourself.

DOK 1 (Recall) DOK 2 (Skill/Concept)

Topic: Hiragana

Duration: 55 Day(s)

Learning Targets

Read and write using the hiragana writing system

DOK 1 (Recall) DOK 2 (Skill/Concept)

Topic: Greetings

Duration: 10 Day(s)

Learning Targets

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Greet others at different times of day
DOK 1 (Recall) DOK 2 (Skill/Concept) DOK 3 (Strategic Thinking)

Topic: Classroom expressions

Duration: 10 Day(s)

Learning Targets

Start and end class using Japanese.
DOK 1 (Recall) DOK 2 (Skill/Concept)

Assess classroom attendance and report it using Japanese.
DOK 1 (Recall) DOK 2 (Skill/Concept) DOK 3 (Strategic Thinking)

Topic: Numbers 1-10

Duration: 10 Day(s)

Learning Targets

Count in Japanese from 1 to 10.
DOK 1 (Recall) DOK 2 (Skill/Concept)

Talk about and compare Japanese and American phone numbers.
DOK 1 (Recall) DOK 2 (Skill/Concept) DOK 3 (Strategic Thinking)

Topic: Numbers 11-100

Duration: 10 Day(s)

Learning Targets

Express quantity in numbers up to 100.
DOK 1 (Recall) DOK 2 (Skill/Concept)

Read and write kanji for 1-10.
DOK 1 (Recall) DOK 2 (Skill/Concept)

Topic: Weather Expressions

Duration: 5 Day(s)

Learning Targets

Discuss the weather.
DOK 1 (Recall) DOK 2 (Skill/Concept)
