

Japanese

Preparation for 6th form 2023



Essential work

Kanji

- Revise GCSE Kanji shown in SMHW [Kanji material](#)
- Learn new kanji. Complete Kanji Book up to Lesson 23

Vocabulary

- Write the meaning of the IB ab initio [verbs](#) in plain form and [adjectives](#)

Grammar

- Verb forms: Revise ます form, て form and potential form
- Learn verb plain forms (present=dictionary form, past=た form)
- Research online and fill the form as much as possible [Verb Forms](#)
- Create a bank of GCSE grammar notes ready for your 6th form folder on all the key grammatical aspects (See the orange GCSE book for the list)

Writing Task

- Write a diary in excess of 800 characters.
 - A diary could contain up to three separate dates.
 - A heading for the diary consists of date, day and weather,
 - e.g. 7月24日（水曜日）雨
 - Diary is written in plain forms of verb.

IB Themes

- Research the themes in your 6th Form course and prepare vocabulary banks each theme and find relevant articles to suit each theme.

Other suggested work

- Read the Japanese news - create a bank of vocabulary as you go along
News site: <https://www3.nhk.or.jp/news/easy/>
Guide for the site: <https://nihongo-e-na.com/eng/site/id549.html>
- Listen to Japanese music on YouTube and develop your listening skills
- Choose a Japanese comic or children's book to read
<https://www.fluentu.com/blog/japanese/easy-japanese-books/>
- Watch Japanese films/series
<https://www.google.co.uk/amp/s/agoodmovietowatch.com/netflix/best-japan/%3famp>
- Use the PADLET link shared on Show my Homework – this includes free online courses, including language learning courses.