



## Resources for GCSE Japanese

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### Course Books

#### iiTomo 1, 2, 3 & 4

ISBN: 9781442509757 (1), 9781442509757 (2),

9781442536647(3 & 4)

Author(s): Yoshie Burrows, et al

Publisher: Pearson Australia, 2010 – 2011

Supplementary material available at

<http://www.pearson.com.au/educator/secondary/browse-resources-online/resources-for-languages/japanese/iitomo/>

#### Mirai Stage 1, 2, 3 & 4 (810.7-MI)

ISBN: 0733904254 (1), 0733909299 (2), 0733923372 (3 & 4)

Author(s): Meg Evans (1, 2, 3 & 4), Yoko Masano (1, 2, 3 & 4),

Setsuko Taniguchi (1, 2), Miwa Moriwaki (2, 3 & 4)

Publisher: Pearson Education Australia, 1999 – 2001

#### Obento Deluxe (810.7-WI-DE) ISBN: 0170120031

Author(s): Peter Williams, Sue Xouris, Kyoko Kusumoto

Publisher: Thomson Nelson, 2004

Supplementary material available at <http://www.obento.com.au>

#### Obento Supreme (810.7-WI-SU-TX) ISBN: 9780170129640

Author(s): Ayako Fukunaga, Kyoko Kusumoto, Jean Swinyard,

Jacqueline Brown, Anne Fisher

Publisher: Thomson Nelson, 2006

Supplementary material available at <http://www.obento.com.au>

### Skill Based Activities

#### Japanese in Modules 1 & 2 (810.7-CO)

ISBN: 4872342305 (1), 4872342887 (2)

Skills: Listening, Reading, Speaking, Writing

Book&Tape: Tsuyako Coveney et al

Publisher: ALC Press, 1993

#### Tanoshiku Hanasou (817.8-TA)

Skills: Speaking

Book: Bunka Institute of Language Publisher: Bonjinsha, 1995

#### Tanoshiku Kikou 1 (810.7-TA-1)

Skills: Listening

Book&Tape: Bunka Institute of Language

Publisher: Bonjinsha, 2004

#### Japanese Graded Readers Level 0 & 1 (vol.1,2,3) (817.7-NI)

Skills: Reading

Publisher: Ask Publishing, 2008. Further information is available

at <http://www.ask-books.com/tadoku/en/>

#### Nihongo Kantan [2nd edition] (810.7-ZI) ISBN: 0954867777

Author(s): Ursula Zimmermann

Publisher: The Department of Education and Skills, 2011

#### Japanese for Young People (810.7-JA)

ISBN: 477002178X (1), 4770023324 (2), 4770024959 (3)

Author(s): Association for Japanese-Language Teaching

Publisher: Kodansha International, 1998 - 2001

#### Tsumiki 1 & 2 (810.7-LE)

ISBN: 017010267X (1), 017010642X (2)

Author(s): Margaret Lee

Publisher: Thomson Nelson Learning, 2002-2003

#### ドラえもののどこでも日本語

ISBN: 9784095101347

Author(s): 當作靖彦, 他

Publisher: 小学館, 2009

Supplementary materials available at

<http://dokodemo.shogakukan.co.jp/>

#### Tanoshiku Yomou 1 (817.5-TA-1)

Skills: Reading

Book&Tape: Bunka Institute of Language

Publisher: Bonjinsha, 1996

#### KCよむよむ

Authors: 国際交流基金関西国際センター

<http://jfk.jp/clip/yomyom>

#### E to Tasuku de Manabu Nihongo (810.7-MU)

ISBN: 4893586122

Skills: Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing

Book&Tape: Ryoko Murano et al

Publisher: Bonjinsha, 2006

#### Kana can be easy (811.5-OG) ISBN: 4789005178

Skills: Reading, Writing

Book: Kunihiko Ogawa Publisher: The Japan Times, 1990

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## Video / DVD Materials

**Erin ga Chousen! Nihongo Dekimasu: DVD de Manabu Nihongo Vol.1-3 (810.725-KO)**

ISBN: 9784893586247 (1), 9784893586254 (2),

9784893586261 (3)

Publisher: Bonjinsha, 2007

## Games and Activities

**Bits and Pieces (810.7-NI)** ISBN: 4770020295

Author(s): Japanese Council of Intl. Schools

Publisher: Kodansha International, 1997

**80 Communication Games for Japanese Language Teachers**

**(810.7-NI)** ISBN: 9784789072669

Author(s): CAG Teaching Materials Development Group

Publisher: The Japan Times, 2007

**Jidou • Seito no Tameno Nihongo Waiwai Katsudoushuu (810.724-KO)** ISBN: 4883193578

Author(s): Kokusai Kouryuu Kikin Nihongo Kokusai Centre

Publisher: 3A Network, 2005

**Suguni tsukaeru "Realia • Namakyouzai" collection CD-ROM Book (810.7-KO-CR)** ISBN: 9784883194612

Author(s): Kokusai Kouryuu Kikin

Publisher: 3A Network, 2008

## Kanji

**Basic Kanji Book Volume 1 (811.2-KA)** ISBN: 4893580914

Author: Chieko Kano et al

Publisher: Bonjinsha, 1990

**The Key to Kanji: a visual history of 1100 Characters**

**(811.2-WI)** ISBN: 9780887277368

Author: Noriko Kurosawa Williams

Publisher: Cheng & Tsui, 2010

**Kanji Look and Learn: Genki Plus (810.7-BA)**

ISBN: 9784789013499

Author(s): Eri Banno, Yoko Ikeda, Chikako Shinagawa, Kaori Tajima et al.

Publisher: The Japan Times, 2009

## Online resources

**Erin's Challenge! I Can Speak Japanese** <http://erin.ne.jp>

A free Japanese language learning website which beginners can use to enjoy learning Japanese. Features video, audio and games. Created by the Japan Foundation.

**"I Can Write In Japanese" KS4 Revision Materials (downloadable from [www.jpf.org.uk/language/teaching\\_resources.php#gcse](http://www.jpf.org.uk/language/teaching_resources.php#gcse))**

*I Can Write in Japanese* has been developed by the UK team of the J-GAP project. Taking the theme of "expressing one's self," *I Can Write In Japanese* is a workbook that aims to enable students to use the grammar and sentence structures learned at KS4 correctly in the appropriate context. As tasks range progress from low to high level in stages, students of varying ability can use this resource in order to learn how to express themselves in Japanese. As it includes actual questions from the Japanese GCSE, it can also be used to help students prepare for the GCSE.

**力 CHIKARA Japanese Teaching Resources for Secondary Schools** [http://www.jpf.org.uk/language/teaching\\_chikara.php](http://www.jpf.org.uk/language/teaching_chikara.php)

CHIKARA is a comprehensive set of teaching resources to support the GCSE curriculum. The resources are designed for students to learn the structure of Japanese language and to practise the language learnt in a communicative setting.

**Rajakumar Sensei's Japanese Page** <http://japanese4schools.co.uk/>

This website features the GCSE Japanese workbooks created by Anne Rajakumar, the Head of Japanese at Hockerill Anglo-European College. These workbooks cover the GCSE syllabus and form a beginner's course which takes between two and four years to teach. The workbooks come in a multimedia version which can be used by students to link to the accompanying video tutorials, and a pdf version, which can be downloaded, printed and used by students to write in.



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