

LANGUAGES

Japanese

10JPN

SUBJECT DESCRIPTION:

By the end of Year 10, students will be able to use written and spoken Japanese to interact with peers, the teacher and other Japanese speakers to exchange information and opinions about personal interests and experiences. With support, students share information about broader topics of interest, such as education, travel, sport, teenage life and popular culture.

This course will help students develop their skills to:

- Become more fluent and accurate in spoken and written language production
- Compare, analyse and reflect on their understandings of Japanese language and culture and of their own language(s) and culture(s)
- Use Japanese to communicate and interact
- Understand sound variation in the pronunciation of borrowed words
- Explore and produce a range of texts associated with different contexts and analyse information and concepts relevant to their interests

VCE SUBJECT LINKS

Japanese Unit 1&2

THIS SUBJECT ENHANCES LEARNING IN:

Studying a language contributes to the development of higher order thinking skills and improves a student's understanding of grammar and literacy in the English language.

ASSESSMENT:

- Oral communication
- Listening and responding, reading and responding, viewing and responding
- Written production

Japanese Units 1 &2

11JPN

SUBJECT DESCRIPTION:

Students develop an understanding of the language and culture/s of Japanese-speaking communities. Students access and share useful information on topics and subtopics through Japanese and consolidate and extend vocabulary and grammar knowledge and language skills. They focus on analysing cultural products or practices including visual, spoken or written texts.

On completion of these units students should be able to:

- Exchange meaning in a spoken interaction in Japanese,
- Interpret information from two texts on the same subtopic presented in Japanese and respond in writing in Japanese & English
- Present information, concepts and ideas in writing in Japanese
- Respond in writing in Japanese to spoken, written or visual texts presented in Japanese
- Analyse and use information to produce an extended response in written Japanese
- Explain information, ideas and concepts orally in Japanese

VCE SUBJECT LINKS

Japanese Unit 3&4

THIS SUBJECT ENHANCES LEARNING IN:

The study of Japanese contributes to student personal development in a range of areas including communication skills, intercultural understanding, cognitive development, literacy and general knowledge.

ASSESSMENT:

- Oral communication
- Listening and responding, reading and responding, viewing and responding
- Written production