Year 7 Japanese  

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Course Description

During semester one, year 7 Japanese language students will study the units of self-introduction, classroom instructions, family and pets. Students will also learn the basic hiragana characters and some katakana/Kanji characters. Cultural studies will also be a part of the semester’s work, which will provide students with opportunities to gain an intercultural understanding between Australia and Japan.

Learning Outcomes

- Develop an understanding of Japanese language features and word order
- Develop an understanding of social situations used in Japanese texts
- Confidently present a rehearsed self-introduction
- Listen and respond to social and cultural situations
- Develop confidence to use ICT to compose Japanese text
- Develop an understanding of Japanese script and be able to recognise all basic Hiragana script
- Reflect and compare Australian and Japanese culture and lifestyle

Work Practice Outcomes

- Participates and contributes to class discussions
- Brings required materials to class
- Uses class time productively
- Completes all set tasks

Materials Required

Notebook, pens, pencils, coloured pencils, ruler and glue. Japanese dictionary is optional.

Typical Homework

Students are expected to revise topic vocabulary, sentence structures and Japanese script on a regular basis. Language Perfect is the choice of app that we welcome students to download onto their IPhones or IPADS to reinforce vocabulary and grammar taught in the classroom.

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