



Newton Moore Senior High School

Languages

Year 8 Japanese

2016



Course Description

The Languages learning area has two learning strands, Communication and Knowledge and Skills, comprising of six learning outcomes. Each learning outcome is essential to students' ability to communicate effectively and appropriately in the target language. These learning outcomes are interrelated and cannot be achieved in isolation. The Communication outcomes (Listening and Responding, and Speaking, Viewing, Reading and Responding, and Writing) describe the different ways in which students will use the target language. The Knowledge and Skills outcomes (Cultural Understandings, The System of the Target Language and Language Learning Strategies) describe knowledge and skill areas which are essential to effective language use and which will be demonstrated through the first three learning outcomes.

Communication

Listening and Responding, and Speaking

Students comprehend and communicate in Japanese through listening and responding, and speaking.

Viewing, Reading and Responding

Students view and read a variety of texts in Japanese and respond appropriately.

Writing

Students write a variety of texts in Japanese.

Knowledge and Skills

Cultural Understandings

Students develop sociolinguistic and sociocultural understandings and apply them in their use of Japanese.

The System of the Target Language

Students apply their knowledge of the system of Japanese to assist them to make meaning and create text.

Language Learning Strategies

Students acquire a range of skills and strategies to support their ability to make meaning of and express themselves in Japanese.

Assessment Outline

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	Assessment Task	Due Date	Task Weighting	Listening & Responding, & Speaking	Viewing, Reading & Responding	Writing
Semester 1	Task 1: 'Pleased to meet you' Topic Test	Week 6	10%	✓	✓	✓
	Task 2: Menu	Week 12	10%			✓
	Task 3: 'Let's order!' Role-play	Week 13	10%	✓		
	Task 4: 'Let's eat!' Topic Test	Week 14	10%	✓	✓	✓
	Task 5: 'My friend!' Written Profile and Interview	Week 18	10%	✓		✓
Semester 2	Task 6: 'My friend!' Topic Test	Week 22	10%	✓	✓	✓
	Task 7: Family Album and Speech	Week 27	10%	✓		✓
	Task 8: 'Family' Topic Test	Week 30	10%	✓	✓	✓
	Task 9: 'My town!' Brochure	Week 35	10%			✓
	Task 10: 'My town!' Topic Test	Week 37	10%	✓	✓	✓
	Total		100%			

The above weightings are intended to show the importance of each task. The allocation of a grade at the end of a semester is determined based on grade related descriptors issued by School Curriculum and Standards Authority.