

# JAPANESE

## Elective Learning Area

Global  
Studies

### Course Outline

Students continue their study of the Japanese language and culture in a variety of relevant contextual settings. They are given communicative tasks in “new” unrehearsed situations, which provide scope to continue to explore the level of language they have been learning. As well, they need to improve their use of Hiragana, Katakana and basic Kanji. This means not only a mastery of grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation, but also an understanding of the cultural context in which the language is used. There are opportunities for students to become immersed in the unique culture of the Japanese people with visits to Japanese restaurants and possible study tours in Japan.

### Pathways

Year 11 Japanese

### Structure

Areas of study	Core topics
Term 1 - Daily Routines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Students will write a diary entry outlining a typical day and its activities. They will learn to use formal and informal verbs.</li></ul>
Term 2 – Shopping and Eating Out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Students will learn new vocab and grammar through shopping and restaurant dialogues. They will learn to order in restaurants and negotiate shopping tasks.</li></ul>
Term 3 – Hanging Out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Students will write and perform a conversation with a partner inviting them to spend time together to participate in an activity or event.</li></ul>
Term 4 – My Local Neighbourhood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Students will read texts and listen to different speakers talk about their local communities.</li></ul>

### Assessment

Assessment items are designed to build the student’s confidence and level of proficiency across the four macro skills: listening, speaking, reading & writing. Assessment instruments may include: formative in-class quizzes, written assignments and examinations.

### Additional Costs

Nil unless excursions are arranged