### LESSON SCHEDULE – JAPANESE POST-BEGINNERS (A2)

**Key Notes:**
- p(p) – Textbook page(s)

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| 1      | Course introduction  
My family and myself (1)  
We live in Tokyo | • Family and relatives  
• What to talk about when you meet someone for the first time  
• What to say about your family  
• Verb - ています  
• Particles: 名のに/で (place), で (means) | Course book, Lesson 1 (pp.21 - 29)  
AV materials and handouts etc. |
| 2      | My family and myself (2)  
My hobby is listening to classical music | • Hobbies  
• Your hobbies / What you like  
• What you do in your free time  
• V-る こと  
• Nの/Adjective-い/na-Adjective-なとき、 | Course book, Lesson 2 (pp.30 - 36)  
AV materials and handouts etc. |
| 3      | Seasons and weather (1)  
It’s spring now in Japan | • Seasons, Nature  
• Seasons in your country and how they change  
• The season you like  
• Nに/[-A]-く/na-A-に なります  
• N[[-A]-いの/na-A-なのが すきです（…は すきじゃないです）  
• Sentence 1: reasonから、S2。 | Course book, Lesson 3 (pp.37 - 45)  
AV materials and handouts etc. |
| 4      | Seasons and weather (2)  
It’s a nice day, isn’t it? | • Weather  
• What the weather is/was like today/yesterday  
• When you talk about the weather  
• N/[-A]-です/でした/した、V-ます/ました  
• V-て います | Course book, Lesson 4 (pp.46 - 52)  
AV materials and handouts etc. |
| 5      | My town (1)  
The park is big and beautiful | • Descriptions for towns, Shops etc.  
• Places in your town to introduce to a first-time visitor  
• What those places are like  
• 千/[-A]-くて/na-A-で/名で、…  
• 千/-いけど/na-A-だけだ/名だけだ、…  
• N1や/N2（など） | Course book, Lesson 5 (pp.53 - 61)  
AV materials and handouts etc. |
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| 6   | My town (2) | *Things found in the street, What buildings look like*  <br> *How to answer if you are asked directions by someone*  <br> *Famous buildings in your town*  
  - [V]てください  
  - [V]て、[V2]  
  - [N]じやなくて、[N2]。 | Course book, Lesson 6 (pp.62 - 68)  
AV materials and handouts etc. |
| 7   | Going out (1) | *Things people do when they meet someone, Places where people meet, Reasons for being late*  
  - Arrange to meet up somewhere to show a friend around your town  
  - What to say when you are going to be late to meet someone  
  - [N]でもいいですか  
  - [N]で/[V]て、… | Course book, Lesson 7 (pp.69 - 77)  
AV materials and handouts etc. |
| 8   | Going out (2) | *Things to do when you go out, Things displayed in public facilities*  
  - Where a first-time visitor to your town has been  
  - What to say when you invite someone to visit a place  
  - もう[V]ました／まだです  
  - [N]に/[V]に いきます／きます  
  - [N]の まえに、  
  - [N]の あとで、 | Course book, Lesson 8 (pp.78 - 84)  
AV materials and handouts etc. |
| 9   | Languages and cultures of other countries (1) | *Language study, School*  
  - What languages you have studied before were like  
  - How to ask for help when you don't understand  
  - [N]1は[N2]が[i-A]/[na-A]です  
  - [N]は[V]るのが[i-A]/[na-A]です  
  - [V]てくださいませんか  
  - [V]かた | Course book, Lesson 9 (pp.85 - 93)  
AV materials and handouts etc. |
| 10  | Languages and cultures of other countries (2) | *Cultural activities*  
  - Activities you do in order to experience the cultures of other countries  
  - What to say when you see someone in trouble  
  - [V]-たいです／[V]-たくないです  
  - 週／月／年に[numeral]回(ぐらい)  
  - [V]てみます  
  - [V]ましょうか | Course book, Lesson 10 (pp.94 - 100)  
AV materials and handouts etc. |
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<td>• Food: Tastes, Ingredients</td>
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<td>I have met Mr. Tanaka before.</td>
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<td>May I use this?</td>
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- **Example Language Areas**
  - Revision exercises / quiz etc.
  - Eating outdoors, Food, drinks and tableware for a picnic
  - When you go on a picnic with friends and family, what to talk to them about regarding the preparations for the picnic
  - Food and drinks to take to a picnic
  - Test and Reflection
  - Eating outdoors
  - Business trips

**Resources/Textbook Pages**
- Course book, Lessons 1 - 10 (pp. 21 - 100)
- Course book, Lesson 11 (pp.104 - 111)
- Course book, Lesson 12 (pp. 112 - 118)
- Course book, Lesson 13 (pp.120 - 127)
- Course book, Lesson 14 (pp.128 - 134)
| 16 | Staying healthy (1)  
How about doing some exercise? | • Parts of the body, Physical conditions  
• How you have been feeling lately  
• What to do when you don’t feel well  
• $V_1$ まるまでに、$V_2$.  
• $V$ と いいです (よ)  
• $V$ ないで ください | Course book, Lesson 15  
(pp.136 - 143)  
AV materials and handouts etc. |
| 17 | Staying healthy (2)  
I go running and swimming. | • Exercises to stay healthy, Degree and frequency  
• What to do to stay healthy  
• Fill out health questionnaire  
• $V_1$ たり、$V_2$ たり しています  
• $V$ (plain form) + 人 | Course book, Lesson 16  
(pp.144 - 150)  
AV materials and handouts etc. |
| 18 | Celebrations (1)  
I got this for my birthday. | • Celebrations, Presents  
• When you give and receive presents and what kind of presents to give and receive  
• Gift-giving customs in your country  
• $S$ (plain form) んです  
• giver に receiver に $N$ を あげます  
• receiver は giver に /から $N$ を もらいます  
• $V$ (plain form) + $N$. | Course book, Lesson 17  
(pp.152 - 159)  
AV materials and handouts etc. |
| 19 | Celebrations (2)  
I think a party is a good idea. | • Feelings  
• Phrases to use to express your ideas  
• How to tell someone what someone else said  
• $S$ (plain form) と思います  
• $S$ (plain form) と言っていました | Course book, Lesson 18  
(pp.160 - 166)  
AV materials and handouts etc. |
| 20 | Test and Reflection 2 | • Revision exercises / quiz etc. | Course book, Lessons 11-18  
(pp. 103 - 166)  
AV materials and handouts etc. |