### LESSON SCHEDULE – JAPANESE LOWER INTERMEDIATE (B1)

**Key Notes:**

- (p) – Textbook page(s)

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| 1 & 2  | Course introduction, Sports Games | • Invite a friend out / Accept an invitation  
  • Decline an invitation and give a reason  
  • Cancel an appointment and give a reason  
  • Cheer on your favourite team in a sports game  
  • Talk about a sports game which you saw  
  • **verb** nakereba narimasen / **verb** nakyai kemasan  
  • i-adjective / na-adjective + sa, **verb** masu  
  • to / de / e / kara / made + no | Course book, Topic 1 (pp.24 - 33)  
AV materials and handouts etc. |
| 3 & 4  | Looking for a House | • Talk about what is important for you when looking for somewhere to live and why  
  • Talk about the place where you live  
  • i-adjective: -ku temo / nakutemo ...  
  na-adjective / noun demo / janakutemo ...  
  • sentence1 ba / nakereba, sentence2 | Course book, Topic 2 (pp.34 - 43)  
AV materials and handouts etc. |
| 5 & 6  | My Comfort Food | • Talk about what you think of foreign food  
  • Talk about your eating habit  
  • noun2 mitaina noun1 / noun1 wa noun2 mitai desu.  
  ...nai desu / ...arimasen | Course book, Topic 3 (pp.45 - 53)  
AV materials and handouts etc. |
| 7 & 8  | Visiting Someone | • Show a visitor around your house  
  • Introduce your family members to a visitor  
  • Talk about your experience and memories of living overseas  
  • noun(person) wa / ga **verb** -te kuremasu  
  • noun(person) ni **verb** -te moraimasu | Course book, Topic 4 (pp.54 - 63)  
AV materials and handouts etc. |
| 9 & 10 | The Pleasure of Learning Other Languages | • Talk about how to learn a foreign language  
  • Talk about the pleasure of learning foreign language in a language class  
  • **verb** -(y)ou to omotte imasu  
  • **verb** -sou desu / **verb** -souna noun  
  • quantity + mo | Course book, Topic 5 (pp.64 - 73)  
AV materials and handouts etc. |
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| 12 & 13| Weddings and Marriage | • Talk about a friend’s recent news with another friend  
• Check with a friend whether something you heard about him/her from another person is true  
• Make a wedding speech for a friend, using notes  
  - verb: -te agemasu  
  - verb: nakutemo ii desu / daijoubu desu | Course book, Topic 6 (pp. 76 - 85) |
|        |             |                         | AV materials and handouts etc. |
| 14 & 15| Talking about Personal Problems | • Talk about people who look worried  
• Talk to someone who look worried  
• Find out about what things other people are worried about and report the results with your comments  
  - sentence1: plain form noni,  
  - sentence2  
  - (noun(person) ni) … verb: -te / verb: -naide hoshii desu | Course book, Topic 7 (pp. 86 - 95) |
|        |             |                         | AV materials and handouts etc. |
| 16 & 17| Problems When Travelling | • Ask other people / Answer when you do not understand an announcement at an airport  
• Remember and say where you were what you were doing  
• Help a friend who has lost something  
• Ask someone for help in an emergency  
  - (noun(person) ga) noun: object o  
  - verb: transitiveV  
  - noun ga verb: intransitiveV  
  - verb1 nagara verb2 | Course book, Topic 8 (pp. 96 - 105) |
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