**LESSON SCHEDULE – JAPANESE BEGINNERS (A1)**

**Key Notes:**
- *p(p) – Textbook page(s)*
- *Week numbers in the brackets indicate each week of the Kent academic year.*

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| 1 (*14) | Japanese language (1)  
Exchange greetings  
Read Japanese scripts  
Use basic classroom expressions | • Greetings: Hello *(konnichiwa)*, Good morning *(ohayou gozaimasu)*, Good evening *(konbanwa)*, Good-bye *(sayounara)*  
• Thank you *(arigatou gozaimasu)*, Thank you / Sorry / Excuse me *(sumimasen)*  
• Is **person** there? *(name san, imasu ka)*  
• Say … *(itte kudasai)* / Listen … *(kiite kudasai)*  
• What does … mean? *(… tte yuu imi desu ka)*  
• Hiragana practice | Handouts and AV materials etc. |
| 2 (15) | Japanese language (2)  
Write your name and country in Japanese  
Myself (1)  
Give a simple self introduction  
Read a business card | • Katakana practice  
• How do you do? I’m **name** *(hajimemashite, name desu)*, Nice to meet you. *(douzo yoroshiku onegaishimasu)*  
• What’s your name? *(onamae wa?)* / Where are you from? *(dochira kara?)* / What’s your occupation? *(oshigoto wa?)*  
• Can you speak Japanese? *(nihongo ga dekimasu ka)*  
• Hiragana practice | Handouts and AV materials etc. |
| 3 (16) | Myself (2)  
Talk briefly about your family  
Tell about your family, using a family photo | • Who is this person? *(kono hito wa dare desu ka)*  
• How old is **person** *(oikutsu desu ka)*  
• Where is **person** living? *(doko ni sunde imasu ka)* | Handouts and AV materials etc. |
| 4 (17) | Food  
Talk about your favourite foods  
Help somebody get a drink  
Talk about your breakfast  
Say what your favourite dish is  
Talk with a friend about where to go for lunch  
Read a menu | • What kind of … do you like? *(nani ga suki desu ka)*  
• Would you like to drink **noun** *(noun, nomimasu ka)*  
• Do you eat **noun** *(noun o tabemasu ka)*  
• What do you eat? *(nani o tabemasu ka)*  
• What is your favourite **noun** *(sukina noun wa nan desu ka)*  
• Where are you going to eat today? *(kyou wa doko de tabemasu ka)*  
• That restaurant serves delicious food. *(ano mise wa oishii desu)*  
• Excuse me, can I have **amount** **noun**? *(sumimasen, noun amount kudasai)* | Handouts and AV materials etc. |
| Page | Order food and drinks at a hamburger shop | 5 (18) House
Say what kind of house you live in
Say what you have in your house
Write an e-mail inviting someone to your house
Ask/Help someone to put things on somewhere
Visit/Welcome a friend
Show someone around your house
Read the name and address on a signboard |
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| 5 (18) | • person’s noun1 is noun2. (person no noun1 wa noun2 desu.)
• person’s noun1 is adjective. (person no noun1 wa adjective desu.)
• There is/are amount noun in/at place. (place ni noun ga amount arimasu/imasu.)
• noun is in/at/on place. (noun wa place/location desu.), Where is noun? (noun wa doko desu ka.)
• This is place. (koko wa place desu.)
• Hello / Is anybody home? / May I come in? (gomenkudasai), It’s a nice room (ii heya desu ne.), What’s this? (kore, nan desu ka.), Where is the toilet? (toire wa doko desu ka.) |
| 6 (19) Daily Life
Tell the time you do something
Talk about your daily routine
Talk about your schedule this week
Talk about when you have a party
Write a birthday card |
| 6 (19) | • What time is it now? (ima nanji desu ka.), It’s time. (time desu.)
• I get up at time. (watashi wa time ni okimasu.), What time do you get up? (nanji ni okimasu ka.)
• event/activity is from time1 to time2. (event/activity wa time1 kara time2 made desu.)
• When is event convenient for you? (event wa itsu ga ii desu ka.), time/date will suit me well. (time/date ga ii desu.)
• Happy Birthday! (tanjoubi omedetou.) |
| 7 (20) Holidays and Days off (1)
Talk about your hobbies
Talk about what you do on your days off
Recognise information on posters and calendars for events
Say whether or not you will attend an event
Talk about whether or not you can go out with your friend |
| 7 (20) | • What’s your hobby? (shumi wa nan desu ka.)
• What kind of movies do you like? (donna eiga ga suki desu ka.)
• What do you do on your days off? (yasumi no hi ni nani o shimasu ka.)
• Do you play any sports on your days off? (yasumi no hi ni supootsu o shimasu ka.)
• Will you go to see/watch event? (event mi ni ikimasu ka.)
• When is event? (event wa itsu desu ka?)
• Would you like to go together? (issho ni mi ni ikimasen ka.) |
| 8 (21) Towns |
| 8 (21) | • To destination please. (destination made onegaishimasu.) |
| Recognise station and taxi signs
  Show a taxi driver a note and say your destination
  Say how to get to particular destination
  Say how to get to a destination, using a map
  Say where you are now over the phone
  Recognise opening/closing times on shop noticeboards | • How much is it? (ikura desu ka.) Can I pay by card? (kaado de ii desu ka.)
• How do I get to [destination] from [place]? ([place] kara [destination] made dou yatte ikimasu ka.)
• Excuse me, where is [place]? (sumimasen, [place] wa doko desu ka.)
• Hello, where are you right now? (moshimoshi, ima doko desu ka.) |

| Shopping |
  Talk about what you want to buy
  Talk about where to shop for something you want
  Make a brief comment on things in a shop
  Read prices
  Do some shopping | • Who is [noun] for? ([noun] dare ni agemasu ka.)
• What will you give [person]? ([person] ni nani o agemasu ka.)
• Where can I buy [noun]? ([noun] wa doko de kaemasu ka.)
• What do you want? (nani ga hoshii desu ka.)
• Do you have [noun]? ([noun] arimasu ka.)
• Do you have this in a small size? (S-saizu, arimasu ka.)
• Do you have anything cheaper? (motto yasui no, arimasu ka.)
• Do you have any other colours? (hoka no iro, arimasu ka.)
• May I try it on? (kite mitemo ii desu ka.) |

| Holidays and Days off (2) |
  Read a short blog
  Say what you did on your days off
  Say briefly what you thought about your days off
  Write a short blog about your days off
  Read a simple E-mail
  Say what you did on your travels
  Say where you want to go next time | • How was your day off? (yasumi wa dou deshita ka.)
• Will you go again? (mata ikimasu ka.)
• What did you do in [place]? ([place] de nani o shimasita ka.)
• How was [event]? ([event] wa dou deshita ka.)
• Where would you like to go next time? (tsugi wa doko ni ikite ikimasu ka.) |