# LESSON SCHEDULE – JAPANESE BEGINNERS (A1)

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| 1      | Course introduction | • Exchange greetings  
Japanese language  
*Hiragana* (1)  
• *Hiragana* introduction and practice: Read Japanese scripts and write Japanese letters | Course book, Lesson 1 (pp.22 - 27)  
AV materials and handouts etc. |
| 2      | Japanese language  
*Hiragana* (2)  
*Katakana* (1) | • Use basic classroom expressions  
• *Hiragana* practice: Read Japanese sentences  
• *Katakana* brief introduction: Write your name and country | Course book, Lesson 1 (pp.22 - 27)  
Lesson 2 (pp.28, 32 and 33)  
AV materials and handouts etc. |
| 3      | Myself (1)  
Nice to meet you | • Countries, Languages, Occupations  
• How to greet people when you meet them for the first time  
• What to talk about with people you meet for the first time | Course book, Lesson 3 (pp.36 - 43)  
AV materials and handouts etc. |
| 4      | Myself (2)  
There are three people in my family | • Family, People, Numbers  
• What to say about your family when you meet people for the first time  
• What to talk about when you look at a family photo | Course book, Lesson 4 (pp.44 - 50)  
AV materials and handouts etc. |
| 5      | Food (1)  
What kind of food do you like? | • Food, Drinks  
• Whether you always eat breakfast  
• Food and drinks you like | Course book, Lesson 5 (pp.52 - 59)  
AV materials and handouts etc. |
| 6      | Food (2)  
Where are you going to have lunch? | • Food for lunch, Eating places  
• Where you have lunch  
• What to eat at fast food restaurants | Course book, Lesson 6 (pp.60 - 66)  
AV materials and handouts etc. |
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| 7      | Home (1)    | • Home, Furniture, Place to visit nearby  
• What your home is like  
• What you have in your room | Course book, Lesson 7  
(pp.68 - 75)  
AV materials and handouts etc. |
| 8      | Home (2)    | • Rooms, Things in the rooms  
• Things in your room and where they are  
• What to talk about when you visit a friend’s home, and a friend visits your home | Course book, Lesson 8  
(pp.76 - 82)  
AV materials and handouts etc. |
| 9      | Daily Life (1) | • Daily routines, Time  
• Tell the time  
• What time you get up and go to bed every day | Course book, Lesson 9  
(pp.84 - 91)  
AV materials and handouts etc. |
| 10     | Daily Life (2) | • Free-time activities, Places, Calendar  
• What time you start and finish work  
• How many hours you work every day | Course book, Lesson 10  
(pp.92 - 98)  
AV materials and handouts etc. |

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| 11     | Katakana (2) | • Katakana intensive practice  
• Revision exercises / quiz etc. | Course book, Lesson 2  
(pp.28 - 34)  
Lessons 1 - 10  
(pp.21 - 98)  
AV materials and handouts etc. |
| 12     | Holidays and Days off 1 (1) | • Hobbies (sports, films, music etc.), Places  
• Your hobby / What you like  
• What you do on your days off | Course book, Lesson 11  
(pp.102 - 109)  
AV materials and handouts etc. |
| 13     | Holidays and Days off 1 (2) | • Events, Calendar  
• Events in your town  
• What to say if you invite someone to an event | Course book, Lesson 12  
(pp.110 - 116)  
AV materials and handouts etc. |
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• How to get from your home to school  
• What to say to a taxi driver | Course book, Lesson 13 (pp. 118 - 125)  
AV materials and handouts etc. |
| 15   | Towns (2) | It’s a famous temple | • Places in a town, Locations  
• What your town is like / Things in your town  
• How to explain where buildings are, and where people are | Course book, Lesson 14 (pp. 126 - 132)  
AV materials and handouts etc. |
| 16   | Shopping (1) | Cute! | • Souvenirs, Counting Numbers  
• What you want to buy  
• Give and receive  
• Where you do your shopping | Course book, Lesson 15 (pp. 134 - 141)  
AV materials and handouts etc. |
| 17   | Shopping (2) | I’ll take this | • Clothes, Prices  
• How much the clothes cost  
• What to say to the shop assistant when you do your shopping | Course book, Lesson 16 (pp. 142 - 148)  
AV materials and handouts etc. |
| 18   | Holidays and Days off 2 (1) | It was fun | • Holiday activities, How you felt about it  
• What you did on your last day off  
• How your last day off was | Course book, Lesson 17 (pp. 150 - 157)  
AV materials and handouts etc. |
| 19   | Holidays and Days off 2 (2) | I would like to visit Kyoto next time | • Experiences in Japan, Trips  
• Where you have been on holiday, what you did there and how it was  
• Where you would like to go next | Course book, Lesson 18 (pp. 158 - 164)  
AV materials and handouts etc. |
| 20   | Test and Reflection 2 | | • Revision exercises / quiz etc. | Course book, Lessons 11-18 (pp. 101 - 164)  
AV materials and handouts etc. |