# LESSON SCHEDULE – JAPANESE POST-BEGINNERS (A2)

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

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| 2      | My family and myself (1) | • Family and relatives  
• What to talk about when you meet someone for the first time  
• What to say about your family  
• Verb – *te imasu*  
• Particles: [Noun] *ni* / *de* (place), [N] *de* (means) | Course book, Lesson 1 (pp.21 - 29)  
AV materials and handouts etc. |
| 3      | My family and myself (2) | • Hobbies  
• Your hobbies / What you like  
• What you do in your free time  
• [V] *–ru koto*  
• [N] *no* / [I-Adjective] *–i* / [na-Adjective] *–na toki* , | Course book, Lesson 2 (pp.30 - 36)  
AV materials and handouts etc. |
| 4      | Seasons and weather (1) | • Seasons, Nature  
• Seasons in your country and how they change  
• The season you like  
• [N] *ni* / [I–ku] *–ni* narimasu  
• [N] / [I–] *–i* / [na] *–na ga suki desu* ( … wa sukijanai desu )  
• Sentence 1: reason *kara*, [S 2] . | Course book, Lesson 3 (pp.37 - 45)  
AV materials and handouts etc. |
| 5      | Seasons and weather (2) | • Weather  
• What the weather is/ was like today/ yesterday  
• When you talk about the weather  
• [N] / [A] *–desu* / *deshita*, [V] *–masu* / *mashita*  
• [V] *–te imasu* | Course book, Lesson 4 (pp.46 - 52)  
AV materials and handouts etc. |
| 6      | My town (1) | • Descriptions for towns, Shops etc.  
• Places in your town to introduce to a first-time visitor  
• What those places are like  
• [I–A] *–kute* / [na–A] *–de* / [N] *de* , …  
• [I–A] *–i kedo* / [na–A] *–da kedo* / [N] *da kedo*, …  
• [N1] *ya* [N2] ( *nado* ) | Course book, Lesson 5 (pp.53 - 61)  
AV materials and handouts etc. |
<p>| 7 | My town (2)                                                                 | Please go straight | Things found in the street, What buildings look like | Course book, Lesson 6 (pp.62 - 68) | AV materials and handouts etc. |
|   |                                                                           |                   | • How to answer if you are asked directions by someone |                                |                                    |
|   |                                                                           |                   | • Famous buildings in your town |                                |                                    |
|   |                                                                           |                   | • vt-te kudasai |                                |                                    |
|   |                                                                           |                   | • v1-te, v2 |                                |                                    |
|   |                                                                           |                   | • n1-janakute, n2 |                                |                                    |
| 8 | Going out (1)                                                             | Is ten o’clock OK? | Things people do when they meet someone, Places where people meet, Reasons for being late | Course book, Lesson 7 (pp.69 - 77) | AV materials and handouts etc. |
|   |                                                                           |                   | • 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 demo ii desu ka |                                |                                    |
|   |                                                                           |                   | • n de / v-te, … |                                |                                    |
| 9 | Going out (2)                                                             | Have you been to see the night view yet? | Things to do when you go out, Things displayed in public facilities | Course book, Lesson 8 (pp.78 - 84) | AV materials and handouts etc. |
|   |                                                                           |                   | • Where a first-time visitor to your town has been |                                |                                    |
|   |                                                                           |                   | • What to say when you invite someone to visit a place |                                |                                    |
|   |                                                                           |                   | • mou v-mashita / mada desu |                                |                                    |
|   |                                                                           |                   | • n/i v- ni ikimasu / kimasu |                                |                                    |
|   |                                                                           |                   | • n no mae ni |                                |                                    |
|   |                                                                           |                   | • n no ato de |                                |                                    |
| 10 | Languages and cultures of other countries (1)                             | Japanese is easy to pronounce | Language study, School | Course book, Lesson 9 (pp.85 - 93) | AV materials and handouts etc. |
|   |                                                                           |                   | • What languages you have studied before were like |                                |                                    |
|   |                                                                           |                   | • How to ask for help when you don’t understand |                                |                                    |
|   |                                                                           |                   | • n1 wa n2 ga t-A-na-A desu |                                |                                    |
|   |                                                                           |                   | • n wa v-ru noga t-A-na-A desu |                                |                                    |
|   |                                                                           |                   | • vt-te kudasai masen ka |                                |                                    |
|   |                                                                           |                   | • vt-kata |                                |                                    |</p>
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| 11     | 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  
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        •  | Course book, Lesson 10 (pp.94 - 100)  
        AV materials and handouts etc. |
| 12     | Eating outdoors (1) | • Eating outdoors, Food, drinks and tableware for a picnic  
        When you go on a picnic with friends and family, what to talk about regarding the preparations for the picnic  
        Food and drinks to take to a picnic  
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        •  
        •  | Course book, Lesson 11 (pp.104 - 111)  
        AV materials and handouts etc. |
| 13     | Eating outdoors (2) | • Food: Tastes, Ingredients  
        What the food tastes like  
        What to say when you eat something you think is delicious  
        •  
        •  | Course book, Lesson 12 (pp.112 - 118)  
        AV materials and handouts etc. |
| 14     | Business trips (1) | • Business trips  
        Traveling to another country on business  
        What to do to help someone visiting your office on business from another country  
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        •  | Course book, Lesson 13 (pp.120 - 127)  
        AV materials and handouts etc. |
| 15     | Business trips (2) | • Things found in an office, Staff  
        How to introduce your office staff to people from an overseas office coming on business  
        What to do if you cannot find things you need when you work in an office  | Course book, Lesson 14 (pp.128 - 134)  
        AV materials and handouts etc. |
| 16 | Staying healthy (1) | • V –te numeral -nen / -kagetsu, ni narimasu  
• V –temo ii desu ka  
• Parts of the body, Physical conditions  
• How you have been feeling lately  
• What to do when you don’t feel well  
• V1 –ru mae ni , V2 .  
• V –ru to ii desu (yo)  
• V –nai de kudasai  
| 17 | Staying healthy (2) | • Exercises to stay healthy, Degree and frequency  
• What to do to stay healthy  
• Fill out health questionnaire  
• V1 –tari , V2 –tari shite imasu  
• V (plain form) + hito  
| 18 | Celebrations (1) | • 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) n desu  
• giver wa receiver ni N o agemasu  
• receiver wa giver ni / kara, N o moraimasu  
| 19 | Celebrations (2) | • Feelings  
• Phrases to use to express your ideas  
• How to tell someone what someone else said  
• S (plain form) to omoimasu  
• S (plain form) to itte imashita  
| 20 | Test and Reflection | • Revision exercises / quiz etc.  
| Course book, Lesson 15 (pp.136 - 143) | AV materials and handouts etc.  
| Course book, Lesson 16 (pp.144 - 150) | AV materials and handouts etc.  
| Course book, Lesson 17 (pp.152 - 159) | AV materials and handouts etc.  
| Course book, Lessons 1-18 (pp. 21 - 166) | AV materials and handouts etc. |