

# Japanese

## General senior subject

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Japanese provides students with the opportunity to reflect on their understanding of the Japanese language and the communities that use it, while also assisting in the effective negotiation of experiences and meaning across cultures and languages. Students participate in a range of interactions in which they exchange meaning, develop intercultural understanding and become active participants in understanding and constructing written, spoken and visual texts.

A course of study in Japanese can establish a basis for further education and employment in many professions and industries, particularly those where the knowledge of an additional language and the intercultural understanding it encompasses could be of value, such as business, hospitality, law, science, technology, sociology and education.

Students communicate with people from Japanese-speaking communities to understand the purpose and nature of language and to gain understanding of linguistic structures. They acquire language in social and cultural settings and communicate across a range of contexts for a variety of purposes.

### Structure

Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
<b>私の暮らし</b> <b>My world</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Family/carers and friends</li><li>• Lifestyle and leisure</li><li>• Education</li></ul>	<b>私達のまわり</b> <b>Exploring our world</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Travel</li><li>• Technology and media</li><li>• The contribution of Japanese culture to the world</li></ul>	<b>私達の社会</b> <b>Our society</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Roles and relationships</li><li>• Socialising and connecting with my peers</li><li>• Groups in society</li></ul>	<b>私の将来</b> <b>My future</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Finishing secondary school, plans and reflections</li><li>• Responsibilities and moving on</li></ul>

### Assessment

Redlynch State College devises formative assessment in Units 1 and 2 to provide students with the opportunity to experience the types of assessment to be used for summative assessment in Units 3 and 4.

In Units 3 and 4 students complete four summative assessments.

The results from each of the assessments are added together to provide a subject score out of 100.

Students will also receive an overall subject result (A–E).

### Summative assessments

Unit 3		Unit 4	
Summative internal assessment 1 (IA1): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Examination — short response</li></ul>	15%	Summative internal assessment 3 (IA3): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Extended response</li></ul>	30%
Summative internal assessment 2 (IA2): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Examination — combination response</li></ul>	30%	Summative external assessment (EA): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Examination — combination response</li></ul>	25%