



# VCE Senior Japanese

EP Curriculum Map

## Theme 1: The Individual

### Topic 1: Personal identity and lifestyles

Suggested Subtopics	Lesson Names
For example, personal information, home, neighbourhood, daily life, health and wellbeing, interests and leisure, travel, tourism, places of interest in Australia.	<i>Sub-Topic 1: Identity and Daily Life</i>
	1. Introduction
	2. Listening
	3. Reading
	4. Speaking
	5. Writing
	<i>Sub-Topic 2: Health and Wellbeing</i>
	1. Introduction
	2. Listening
3. Reading	
4. Speaking	
5. Writing	
<i>Sub-Topic 3: Travel and Tourism</i>	
1. Introduction	
2. Listening	
3. Reading	
4. Speaking	
5. Writing	

### Topic 2: Relationships

Suggested Subtopics	Lesson Names
For example, family, friends, school/social relationships, neighbourhood/community relationships, pets.	<i>Topic 2: Relationships</i>
	1. Introduction
	2. Listening
	3. Reading
	4. Speaking
	5. Writing



## Topic 3: Aspirations, Education and Careers

Suggested Subtopics	Lesson Names
For example, experiences of schooling, casual work (arubaito), future aspirations, career choices, employment opportunities, men and women in the workforce.	<i>Topic 3: Aspirations, Education and Careers</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Introduction</li><li>2. Listening</li><li>3. Reading</li><li>4. Speaking</li><li>5. Writing</li></ol>

## Theme 2: The Japanese-speaking Communities

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### Topic 1: The Japanese-speaking Communities

Suggested Subtopics	Lesson Names
For example, the arts, traditional culture, contemporary culture, Japanese customs and traditions, festivals, celebrations and entertainment.	<i>Topic 1: The Japanese-speaking Communities</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Introduction</li><li>2. Listening</li><li>3. Reading</li><li>4. Speaking</li><li>5. Writing</li></ol>

### Topic 2: Significant People

Suggested Subtopics	Lesson Names
For example, famous or significant Japanese people in a selected field of endeavour (the arts, sciences, sports, business).	<i>Topic 2: Significant People</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Introduction</li><li>2. Listening</li><li>3. Reading</li><li>4. Speaking</li><li>5. Writing</li></ol>

### Topic 3: Living in a Japanese Community / Visiting Japan

Suggested Subtopics	Lesson Names
For example, living in Japan, meeting and visiting people, leisure activities, getting around (transport and directions, tickets and reservations, accommodation), tourist attractions in Japan, shopping and eating.	<i>Topic 3: Living in a Japanese Community / Visiting Japan</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Introduction</li><li>2. Listening</li><li>3. Reading</li><li>4. Speaking</li></ol>



5. Writing

## Theme 3: The World Around Us

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### Topic 1: Global and Contemporary Society

Suggested Subtopics	Lesson Names
For example, caring for the environment, changes in family life, the ageing society.	<i>Topic 1: Global and Contemporary Society</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Introduction</li><li>2. Listening</li><li>3. Reading</li><li>4. Speaking</li><li>5. Writing</li></ol>

### Topic 2: Communication and Media

Suggested Subtopics	Lesson Names
For example, the internet, social media and advertisements.	<i>Topic 2: Communication and Media</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Introduction</li><li>2. Listening</li><li>3. Reading</li><li>4. Speaking</li><li>5. Writing</li></ol>

### Topic 3: The Influence of Technology

Suggested Subtopics	Lesson Names
For example, innovations in technology, impact of technological change.	<i>Topic 3: The Influence of Technology</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Introduction</li><li>2. Listening</li><li>3. Reading</li><li>4. Speaking</li><li>5. Writing</li></ol>