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Exam board and syllabus name: Edexcel		Coursework N/A	Final examinations 100 % 25% for each of the four skills. Reading, writing, speaking, listening. Four separate examinations	
<b>Year 8</b>				
Term	Unit/topic	Knowledge	Skills	Assessment
<b>Autumn term 1</b>	<u>Introducing yourself:</u> - (Theme 1)  Country Numbers (2 ways) School/Jobs Friends and Family Hobbies	です、ではありません です (か) ・ ・ がすきです ・ ・ がいます ・ ・ ができます ・ ・ できません  Counting people and pets. ひと 人 (people) びき 匹 (pets)  ・ ・ ・ が for 'but'	Speaking with correct intonation and pronunciation.  Greeting people. Formal and friendly ways of speaking.  Hiragana あ to の	Hiragana writing assessment. (あ to の).  Roll play on greetings. (Speaking skills assessment).  Vocabulary mini test on: - Names of countries Jobs Hobbies Family (your family and other people's family) Sports.
<b>Autumn term 2</b>	<u>Daily life / routines:</u> - (Theme 1)  Telling the time verbs of coming and going  What I used to do  Japanese customs	Basic verbs and particles. ます・ません  いきます、きます、かえります with associated particles.  Linking sentences using conjunctions. そして、それから  Past tense	Asking and giving time.  Linking sentences using conjunctions. そして、それから  Past tense. Giving the date. ました、ませんでした	Hiragana writing assessment. (は to ん)  Translating some sentences. (Writing skills assessment).  Vocabulary mini test on: - Transport Places to go Days of the week.

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		ました、ませんでした	Hiragana は to ん	Verbs します、はじめ ます、終わります、 etc Months and dates.
<b>Spring term 1</b>	<u>What School is like:</u> - (Theme 3)  Subjects School day Types of school School term Teachers	Likes and dislikes. 好きです、好きじゃありません、  Good at and not good at. とくいです、上手です、へた です、  Adverbs of degree. とても・すこし・あまり・が あります  Linking form で でした・ではありませんでした	Listening skill: - Listening for details in a presentation about school.  Writing skill: - Description of school.  Reading skill: - Reading information about a school.  Speaking skill: - Give a short presentation about the school.  Katakana ア to ン	Katakana writing assessment. ア to ン  Vocabulary mini test on: - School subjects Rooms in a school School year/events Things in a classroom People in a school.
<b>Spring term 2</b>	<u>Work:</u> - (Theme 4)  Job Career Profession  <u>Using languages beyond the classroom:</u> - (Theme 4)  Forming relationships Invitation Accepting and declining invitation	... になりたいです。  Use of たいです。  ... ましょう。 ... ませんか。 ... はどうですか。 Cultural conventions for politely declining an invitation.  ... ましょうか。	Giving your future plans.  Asking and answering about future plans.  Agreeing and disagreeing politely.  Offering, accepting and declining help.  Kanji – 27 characters.	Vocabulary mini test on: - Jobs IT related words Places to go.  Greetings (writing skill assessment).  Daily life set phrases/greetings. いってきます いってらっしゃい

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	Offering to help someone		一、二、三、四、五、 六、七、八、九、十、 百、千、万、円、男、 女、人、子、才、年、 時、分、半、私、先、 生、学	ただいま おかえりなさい
<b>Summer term 1</b>	<u>Travel and transactions:</u> -(Theme 2)  Shopping Numbers (price) Colours Eating out Ordinal numbers	これ・それ・あれ・どれ この・その・あの・どの  Numbers 1 – 100,000  い adjectives (with です)  つ numbers	Speaking skill: - Asking for what you want to buy/order food.  Listening skill: - Transcribing numbers Getting the gist of shopping dialogue.  Reading skill: - Reading the guide book.  Writing skill: - Taking restaurant orders.  Kanji – 27 characters 日、月、火、水、木、 金、土、上、下、中、 左、右、山、川、田、 白、天、元、気、外、 国、本、字、出、入、 食、来	Vocabulary mini test on: - Shopping related Colours Food Drink  Kanji assessment set 1.
<b>Summer term 2</b>	<u>Travel and transactions:</u> -(Theme 2)	ここ・そこ・あそこ・どこ	Labelling a tourist map.  Listening skill: -	Vocabulary mini test on: - Places in the town Directions

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	<p>Directions - Identifying buildings Asking for and giving directions Booking tickets</p>	<p>こちら・そちら・あちら・どちら  みぎ ひだり 右・左・まっすぐ・まがって</p>	<p>Listening for details in location description.</p> <p>Speaking skill: - Asking and giving directions. Asking for tickets.</p> <p>Reading skill: - Read and understand written tourist information.</p> <p>Kanji – 23 characters 目、耳、口、手、牛、犬、肉、大、小、自、友、今、午、前、後、家、何、高、校、市、県、町、村、</p>	<p>Traffic features Types of tickets Station facilities</p> <p>Kanji assessment set 2.</p>
<b>Year 9</b>				
Term	Unit/topic	Knowledge	Skills	Assessment
<b>Autumn term 1</b>	<p><u>Travel and transactions:</u> -(Theme 2)</p> <p>Booking accommodation Region (Town/Country) Weather Things to do and see</p>	<p>い adjectives past positive. な adjectives past positive.</p> <p>Use of から to give a reason.</p> <p>な adjectives in front of a noun. な adjectives with です。</p>	<p>Asking for accommodation and specifying details.</p> <p>Understanding details of various types of accommodation and weather.</p> <p>Listening and speaking skill:- Asking and answering questions of local area and attractions.</p>	<p>Vocabulary mini test on: -</p> <p>Types of accommodation Facilities in a hotel Weather Seasons Rooms in the house Things in the house</p> <p>Kanji assessment set 3.</p>

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<p><b>Autumn term 2</b></p>	<p><u>School activities:</u> -(Theme 3)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Trips Exchange visits Events</p>	<p>Introduction to て</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• • てから</li> <li>• • ています</li> <li>• • てもいいです</li> <li>• • てはいけません</li> </ul>	<p>Understanding verbal instructions.</p> <p>Listening skills: - Conversation about a school trip.</p> <p>Reading skills: - Japanese school brochure.</p> <p>Writing skills: - Introducing your school events and clubs.</p> <p>Kanji – 19 characters 兄、姉、妹、弟、父、母、族、北、東、南、西、長、安、古、同、春、夏、秋、冬、</p>	<p>Vocabulary mini test on: - Time words Places to visit in Japan Things you might bring to school Adverbs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kanji assessment set 4</p>
<p><b>Spring term 1</b></p>	<p><u>Who am I? :</u> -(Theme 1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Socialising When younger ... Friendship Role models</p>	<p>い\ adjectives negative and past negative</p> <p>Turning い\ adjectives into adverbs</p>	<p>Describing people. Physical appearance Personality</p> <p>Writing skill: -</p>	<p>Vocabulary mini test on: - Physical description Character description Time expression</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kanji assessment set 5</p>

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		<p>な adjectives negative and past negative</p> <p>Turning な adjectives into adverbs</p>	<p>Simple sentences using past tense.</p> <p>Writing about a person you admire.</p> <p>Listening and reading skill: - Extracting gist and details from a listening extract and written passage of description of a person.</p> <p>Kanji – 23 characters 魚、花、茶、飯、車、英、語、事、作、休、会、毎、間、週、曜、近、所、地、図、好、寺、道、社、</p>	
<p><b>Spring term 2</b></p>	<p><u>Work:</u> -(Theme 4)</p> <p>Jobs/Careers Future studies Volunteering</p>	<p>Dictionary form of verbs</p> <p>Formal and informal language</p> <p>verbs + ことができる verbs + ことがすき</p> <p>Introduction to ない forms</p>	<p>Listening and reading skill: - Extracting gist and details from a listening extract and written passage of future careers.</p> <p>Writing skill: - Email and letters describing your future plans.</p> <p>Speaking skill: - Asking and answering questions about likes and dislikes.</p>	<p>Vocabulary mini test on: - How to address people (Formal and informal) Work Currencies Volunteering Places to visit Services</p> <p>Kanji assessment set 6.</p>

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<p><b>Summer term 1</b></p>	<p><u>Bringing the world together:</u> - (Theme 5)</p> <p>Sport/Music events Good causes Campaigns</p>	<p>Plain form of です</p> <p>Present positive and negative だ・じゃない</p> <p>Past positive and negative だった・じゃなかった</p> <p>Dictionary form + つもりです Dictionary form + まえに Dictionary form + <sup>おも</sup>と思います Dictionary form + し(linking form)</p>	<p>Describing problems and asking for help.</p> <p>Listening skill: - Extracting gist from the conversation at a doctors.</p> <p>Reading skill: - Extracting gist from a health related material.</p> <p>Describing a photograph using PALMS.</p> <p>Asking and answering questions about a photograph.</p> <p>Kanji – 23 characters 教、州、際、店、映、画、動、物、新、聞、文、化、神、持、知、勉、強、紙、漢、和、式、部、屋、</p>	<p>Vocabulary mini test on: - Sports Sporting events Music Hobbies Animals (pets/zoo)</p> <p>Kanji assessment set 7.</p>

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<b>Summer term 2</b>	<u>What school is like:</u> - (Theme 3)  Rules and pressures Celebrating success Success in famous people Introduction to た form of verbs	I Introduction to た form of verbs ・ ・ たあとで ・ ・ たことがあります ・ ・ たほうがいいです ・ ・ たりします  question word + も + negative	Giving opinions about good and bad points of your school.  Writing and speaking skill: - Describing and explaining Pressure Success Past experiences Famous person  Kanji – 19 characters 持、写、真、切、電、話、番、音、室、庭、働、旅、館、鉄、駅、場、料、理、終、	Mock exams in reading, writing, speaking & listening.  Vocabulary mini test on: - Places in a school Learning Verbs  Kanji assessment set 8.
<b>Year 10</b>				
Term	Unit/topic	Knowledge	Skills	Assessment
Autumn term 1	<u>Cultural life:</u> -(Theme 1)  Festivals Celebrations Reading Music Sport Sports on television	Verbs of giving and receiving. あげます、もらいます  ない form of verbs ないてください、ないほうがいいです  Using question word plus か なに何か、だれか、どこか	Exam technique in all four skills.  Looking for clues and extracting gist from the text.  Writing and speaking skills based on: - Recommending: Festivals Web material Local customs Music / sports	Vocabulary mini test on: - Japanese year Japanese culture Japanese food Kanji assessment overall revisit - sets 1-8.





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<p>Autumn term 2</p>	<p><u>Using language beyond the classroom:</u> - (Theme 4)</p> <p>Forming relationships Employment</p> <p><u>Ambitions:</u> -(Theme 4)</p> <p>Further study Volunteering and training</p> <p><u>Work:</u> - (Theme 4)</p> <p>Jobs, careers, professions</p>	<p>Using question word plus <small>で</small> <small>も</small> <small>なん</small> 何でも、だれでも、どこでも</p> <p>Using <small>に</small>、<small>ながら</small></p> <p>Using question word plus <small>も</small> どれもおいしいです</p> <p>Using <small>もう</small>、<small>まだ</small></p>	<p>Exam technique in all four skills.</p> <p>Looking for clues and extracting gist from the text.</p> <p>Writing and speaking skills based on: - Asking and answering questions. Study opportunity in Japan. Volunteering. Job adverts.</p>	<p>Mock exams in reading, writing, speaking &amp; listening.</p> <p>Vocabulary mini test on: - Education Professions Work and work experience.</p> <p>Kanji assessment overall revisit - sets 1-8.</p>
<p>Spring term 1</p>	<p><u>Travel and transactions:</u> -(Theme 2)</p> <p>Dealing with health problems</p> <p><u>Holidays:</u> -(Theme 2)</p> <p>Destinations Preferences</p>	<p>Revision topic: です and variations Verbs of existence ます and variations Particles い adjectives な adjectives</p>	<p>Exam technique in all four skills.</p> <p>Looking for clues and extracting gist from the text.</p> <p>Writing and speaking skills based on: - Asking for help At a doctor Describing Photograph Holiday.</p>	<p>Additional mock exams in reading, writing &amp; listening.</p> <p>Vocabulary mini test on:- Parts of the face Parts of the body Illness and symptoms.</p>
<p>Spring term 2</p>	<p><u>Environmental issues:</u> - (Theme 5)</p> <p>Environmental problems Being green</p>	<p>Revision topic: Sentence ending Conjunctions て form of verbs</p>	<p>Exam technique in all four skills.</p> <p>Translation skills.</p>	<p>Mock speaking exams.</p>

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	Natural resources	ない form of verbs た form of verbs	Listening for different ways of saying the same thing.	
Summer term 1	Consolidation and GCSEs (actual exams).			
Summer term 2	Consolidation and GCSEs (actual exams).			