**Language: Japanese**

**Level: Stage1**

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| **Week** | **Topic (and unit in book)** | **Objectives and language functions** | **Grammar and vocabulary** | **Additional activities** |
| 1 | Hiragana 1 SeionGreetings | * Reading Hiragana Seion
* Greeting people
 | * Basic Hiragana letters
* Numbers 1-10
* Greeting phrases
 | * Hiragana practice

http://www.funjapaneselearning.com/hiragana-course-1* Hiragana writing あ～こ
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| 2 | Hiragana 2 Dakuon and Handakuon“How do you do?” (L1) | * Reading Hiragana Dakuon Handakuon
* Introducing yourself
* Asking questions
* Providing basic personal information about yourself
 | * N1 wa N2 desu.
* Nationalities
* Occupations
* N1 no N2
* Questions and negatives
 | * Hiragana Practice
* Hiragana Writing さ～と
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| 3 | Hiragana 3 Yōon“How do you do?” (L1) | * Reading Hiragana Yōon
* Introducing yourself
* Asking questions
* Providing basic personal information about yourself
 | * N1 wa N2 desu.
* Nationalities
* Occupations
* N1 no N2
* Questions and negatives
 | * Hiragana Practice
* Hiragana Writing な～ほ
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| 4 | Hiragana 4 Chōon and Sokuon“Thank you in advance for your kindness” (L2)  | * Indicating an object and asking its name
 | * Kore/Sore/Are
* Kono/ Sono/ Ano
* -ka question
* everyday objects
 | * Hiragana Practice
* Hiragana Writing ま～よ
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| 5 | Hiragana Revision“Thank you in advance for your kindness” (L2)  | * Talking about an object and its owner
 | * N1 no N2
* no (substituting for noun)
 | * Hiragana Practice
* Hiragana Writing ら～ん
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| 6 | Katakana 1 Seion“I’ll take it, please” (L3) | * Asking where a place, thing or person is
* Asking the prices of items in a store and making a purchase
 | * Koko/ Soko / Asoko/ Doko
* Kochira/ Sochira/ Achira/ Dochira
* N wa place desu
 | * Katakana Practice
* Katakana Writingア～コ
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| 7 | Katakana 2 Dakuon and Handakuon“I’ll take it, please” (L3)  | * Asking what country of origin is
 | * N1 no N2
* Numbers for prices
* Department store
 | * Katakana Practice
* Katakana Writing サ～ト
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| 8 | Katakana 3 Yōon“What time are you open to?” (L4) | * Talking about times and days
* Talking about everyday doings
 | * Time
* Days
* V masu/ masen/ mashita/ masendeshita
 | * Katakana Practice
* Katakana Writing ナ～ホ
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| 9 | Katakana 4 Chōon and Sokuon“What time are you open to?” (L4)  | * Talking about times and days
* Asking for telephone numbers
 | * Telephone numbers
* N1 kara N2 made
* N1 to N2
* Time ni V
 | * Katakana Practice
* Katakana Writing マ～ヨ
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| 10 | Katakana 5 Katakana only SoundsRevision | * Revision
 | * Revision
 | * Katakana Practice
* Katakana Writing ラ～ン
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| **Week****Part b** | **Topic (and unit in book)** | **Objectives and language functions** | **Grammar and vocabulary** | **Additional activities** |
| 11 | Revision  | * Revision from 1-10
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| 12 | Does this train go to Koshien?” (L5) | * Talking about travel destinations, dates and times, and means of transportation
 | * Go/ Come/ Return
* transportation
* National Holidays
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| 13 | “Does this train go to Koshien?” (L5) | * Talking about someone’s birthday
 | * When
* days of the month, month, days of the week
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| 14 | “Shall we go together?” (L6) | * Describing everyday activity with transitive verbs
 | * Food
* Transitive verb
* Shimasu
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| 15 | “Shall we go together?” (L6) | * Inviting someone to an event
* Being invited to an event
 | * Masenka
* Mashō
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| 16 | “Welcome” (L7) | * Asking the word you don’t know how to say in Japanese
 | * N(tool/means) de V
* Language
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| 17 | “Welcome” (L7) | * Talk about giving and receiving gifts
 | * Agemasu/ Moraimasu
* Family
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| 18 | “It’s time we were going” (L8)  | * Expressing your thoughts about experiences
* Talking about characteristics of things and people
 | * Adjectives
* Colours and Tastes
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| 19 | “It’s time we were going” (L8) | * Asking for someone’s opinions
 | * Dōdesu ka
* Donna N
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| 20 | Revision | * Revision from 11-20
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| **Week****Part c** | **Topic (and unit in book)** | **Objectives and language functions** | **Grammar and vocabulary** | **Additional activities** |
| 21 | Revision |  |  |  |
| 22 | “It’s a pity…. “ (L9) | * Talking about someone’s likes, skills and interests
* Revision from 1-20
 | * N ga Arimasu/ Wakarimasu
* N ga Suki desu/ Kirai desu/ Jyōzu desu/ Heta desu
* Music, Sports and Films
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| 23 | “It’s a pity…. “ (L9) | * Giving a reason why you do something
 | * Kara (reason)
* Adverbs of degree
* Adverbs of quantity
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| 24 | “Do you have any nam pla?” (L10) | * Describing the whereabouts of things and people
 | * N ga Arimasu/ Imasu
* Place ni N ga Arimasu/ Imasu
* N wa Place ni Arimasu/ Imasu
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| 25 | “Do you have any nam pla?” (L10) | * Asking where an item is and find it
 | * N1 no N2 (position)
* Inside the house
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| 26 | “I’d like to send this, please” (L11) | * Talking about numbers of things or people
 | * Counter suffixes
* Menu
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| 27 | “I’d like to send this, please” (L11) | * Stating how frequently you do something
* Asking the length of time something takes
 | * Frequency
* The length of time
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| 28 | “How was the Gion Festival?” (L12) | * Expressing your thoughts about previous events
 | * Past tense of N and Adjective sentences
* Festivals
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| 29 | “How was the Gion Festival?” (L12) | * Comparing things
 | * N1 wa N2 yori adjective desu
* N1de naniga ichiban adjective desu ka
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| 30 | Revision |  |  |  |