**Instruction:** List the title of the unit of work in the first column and then tick the check box of the content description/s addressed by it, which can be done electronically. Once completed, fill out the ‘Assessment Tasks’ table.   
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|  | **Strand** | **Communicating** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Sub-strand** | **Socialising** | | | | | | **Informing** | | | | **Creating** | | | | **Translating** | | | | **Reflecting** | | | |
|  | **Content Description** | Interact with the teacher and peers to exchange information about self, family, friends and favourite things, and likes and dislikes, and to express praise, support and respect for others  [(VCJAC127)](http://victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Curriculum/ContentDescription/VCJAC127) | | Participate in guided tasks that involve following instructions and cooperating with peers, such as sports and craft activities  [(VCJAC128)](http://victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Curriculum/ContentDescription/VCJAC128) | | Follow teacher instructions and directions by responding to questions and requests, and use simple questions and statements to ask permission and to show interest and appreciation  [(VCJAC129)](http://victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Curriculum/ContentDescription/VCJAC129) | | Locate and process specific points of information in familiar types of written, spoken, multimodal and digital texts associated with people, places and objects  [(VCJAC130)](http://victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Curriculum/ContentDescription/VCJAC130) | | Present factual information relating to familiar home, community and cultural contexts, using graphic and digital support such as photos, tables, lists and charts  [(VCJAC131)](http://victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Curriculum/ContentDescription/VCJAC131) | | Participate in and respond to imaginative texts such as interactive stories and performances, for example by acting out responses or making simple statements to identify and compare favourite characters and elements  [(VCJAC132)](http://victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Curriculum/ContentDescription/VCJAC132) | | Create and present imaginative texts for a range of audiences that use familiar expressions and modelled language and allow for exploration and enjoyment of language, cultural expression and performance  [(VCJAC133)](http://victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Curriculum/ContentDescription/VCJAC133) | | Interpret and explain simple interactions in Japanese, noticing linguistic and cultural features  [(VCJAC134)](http://victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Curriculum/ContentDescription/VCJAC134) | | Create bilingual versions of familiar texts such as songs, conversations, picture dictionaries, captions for images and displays, or photo stories  [(VCJAC135)](http://victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Curriculum/ContentDescription/VCJAC135) | | Notice what is similar or different to own language and culture when interacting in Japanese in different contexts and situations  [(VCJAC136)](http://victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Curriculum/ContentDescription/VCJAC136) | | Notice how ways of communicating and behaving reflect identity and relationships  [(VCJAC137)](http://victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Curriculum/ContentDescription/VCJAC137) | |
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|  | **Strand** | **Understanding** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Sub-strand** | **Systems of language** | | | | | | | | **Language variation and change** | | | | **Role of language and culture** | |
|  | **Content Description** | Understand that hiragana symbols can be combined to represent words  [(VCJAU138)](http://victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Curriculum/ContentDescription/VCJAU138) | | Recognise the systematic order within the hiragana character set; commence hiragana script writing and recognise and write frequently used kanji  [(VCJAU139)](http://victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Curriculum/ContentDescription/VCJAU139) | | Understand and identify elements of basic grammar and sentence structure and interaction patterns  [(VCJAU140)](http://victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Curriculum/ContentDescription/VCJAU140) | | Recognise that texts such as stories, games and conversations have particular language features and textual conventions  [(VCJAU141)](http://victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Curriculum/ContentDescription/VCJAU141) | | Understand that language varies according to the age and relationship of those using it, and according to the situation in which it is being used  [(VCJAU142)](http://victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Curriculum/ContentDescription/VCJAU142) | | Recognise that Japanese is the official language of Japan and one of the major languages of the Asia-Pacific region  [(VCJAU143)](http://victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Curriculum/ContentDescription/VCJAU143) | | Understand that the ways people use language reflect where and how they live and what is important to them  [(VCJAU144)](http://victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Curriculum/ContentDescription/VCJAU144) | |
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| **Foundation to Level 2 Achievement Standard**  Separated by line. Number in brackets, e.g. (3), can be used as an identifier in various parts of the template. | **Levels 3 and 4 Achievement Standard** | **Levels 5 and 6 Achievement Standard** |
| By the end of Level 2   * Students interact with the teacher and peers through play- and action-related language. * They use formulaic expressions and appropriate gestures in everyday interactions such as exchanging greetings and farewells, for example, おはようございます、おはよう、こんにちは、さようなら、また、あした, thanking and apologising, and giving and receiving, for example, どうぞ、どうも. * They use visual, non-verbal and contextual support such as pictures, gestures, facial expressions and props to make meaning of simple texts. * When listening to simple repetitive spoken texts, they identify key words such as names or numbers of objects or people, and demonstrate comprehension by actions, drawing or labelling. * They respond to instructions through actions, for example, きいて　ください。みて　ください 。, and respond to questions, for example, だれ、なに、どこ with single words and set phrases and by selecting images or objects, for example, いぬ　です　か。ねこ　です　か 。. * They present information about themselves, their family, friends and favourite things at word and simple sentence level, using formulaic and modelled language. * They describe people and objects using adjectives to indicate colour, shape and size, for example, あかい、りんご、おおきい、まるい. * They indicate ownership by using, for example, だれ　の　ですか。わたし/ぼく　の　です。 * They mimic Japanese pronunciation, intonation and rhythm through shared reading and singing. * Students recognise and begin to write single *kanji*, such as 人, 木, 山、川、月、日、一、ニ、三, the 46 *hiragana* symbols, and some *hiragana* words such asくち、ねこ、あお、しかく. * They demonstrate understanding of *hiragana* as well as *kanji* by actions such as matching, labelling and sorting. * They translate and interpret examples of everyday Japanese language use and cultural behaviours such as the exchange of greetings or thanks, terms of address and some formulaic expressions and behaviours. * Students identify the three different scripts in Japanese, *hiragana, kanji* and *katakana*. * They understand that *hiragana* represents the basic units of Japanese sound and apply that knowledge in their communication. * They know that *kanji* represents meaning as well as sounds, and that *katakana* is used for borrowed words. * They know that stroke order in writing characters is important. Students identify patterns in Japanese words and phrases and make comparisons between Japanese and English, for example, the word order in greetings, such as Smithせんせい、and in simple sentences, such as おりがみ　が　すきです。ぞう　は　おおきい　です。. * They provide examples of different ways of addressing friends, family and teachers or other adults. * They use pronouns, such as わたし/ぼく, and titles/suffixes, such as ～せんせい/～さん/～くん, to address different people. * They identify Japanese words that are often used in English-speaking contexts, for example, ‘sushi’, ‘origami’ and ‘karate’. * They give examples of Japanese words and phrases that have been borrowed from other languages, such as ピンク、テレビ、パン. * They identify similarities and differences between Japanese and their own languages and cultures. | By the end of Level 4   * Students interact with the teacher and peers in regular classroom routines and structured interactions. (1) * They understand and respond to instructions related to classroom organisation and activities, for example, ペア　に　なって　ください。大きい　こえ　で　いって　ください。. (2) * They use formulaic and rehearsed language to exchange information about their personal worlds and in familiar interactions such as praising or encouraging one another, for example, がんばって. (3) * They use language spontaneously in simple familiar communicative exchanges, for example, やったー！だいじょうぶ？. (4) * They respond to simple questions using short spoken statements, for example, いつ　です　か。なに　が　すき　です　か。. (5) * They use counter classifiers in response to questions such as なん、なん、なんじ、なんさい. (6) * Students identify specific items of information, such as facts about or key characteristics of people, when listening to or viewing texts such as short stories, weather reports or video clips. (7) * They use cues such as context, visual images and familiar vocabulary to assist comprehension. (8) * They create short spoken informative and descriptive texts related to their personal world with the support of modelled language, scaffolded examples and resources such as word lists. (9) * They describe people and events using adjectives, time-related vocabulary and appropriate verb forms, such as ます、ましょう、ました and ません. (10) * They read and write the 46 hiragana, including long vowels (for example, おとうさん、おおきい), voiced sounds (for example, かぞく、たべます), and blended sounds as formulaic language (for example,きょう、でしょう), as well as high-frequency kanji such as 月、日、先生. (11) * They apply word order (subject–object–verb) in simple sentences. (12) * They comprehend short written texts such as captions, labels, signs and stories that use familiar and repetitive language. (13) * They translate simple texts using classroom resources such as charts or word lists, noticing that some words and expressions do not translate easily. (14) * Students identify examples of cultural differences between ways of communicating in Japanese and in their own language(s). (15) * Students identify both vowel and vowel–consonant sounds of hiragana, recognising that vowel sounds can be elongated and that this can change meaning. (16) * They identify ways in which rhythm is used to chunk phrases within a sentence. (17) * Students use the hiragana chart to support their reading and writing, recognising its systematic nature. (18) * They demonstrate awareness of the predictable nature of pronunciation. (19) * They know the role of particles, for example, は、を、と、も、に; the rules for simple verb tense conjugations; and how to create questions using the sentence-ending particleか. (20) * They understand and use the rules and phonetic changes that apply to counter classifiers, for example,はっさい、ひとり、ふたり. (21) * They identify language variations that occur according to the age and relationship of participants, and according to the situation, for example, なまえ/ おなまえ、はし/ おはし. (22) * They demonstrate their understanding of the importance in Japanese of non-verbal communication such as the use of gestures, for example, bowing to replace words and to communicate meaning. (23) * Students identify ways in which Japanese language reflects ways of behaving and thinking. (24) | By the end of Level 6   * Students use formulaic and modelled language in classroom interactions to carry out transactions and to share or convey information about daily routines, activities and events, using time expressions such as まい日、ときどき. * They ask and respond to questions in familiar contexts using complete sentences and appropriate pronunciation, rhythm and intonation. * They ask for clarification and assistance, negotiate turn-taking and follow instructions. * They extend their answers by using conjunctions such as そして、それから. * They show concern for and interest in others by making enquiries such as だいじょうぶ？, and apologise and express thanks using appropriate gestures. * They read and write all hiragana, including voiced sounds, long vowel sounds, double consonants and blends, and high-frequency kanji, for example, , 小さい、. * Students locate specific information and some supporting details in a range of spoken, written and multimodal texts on familiar topics. * They express reactions to imaginative texts, such as by describing qualities of characters, for example, やさしい　人　です。. * They create connected texts of a few sentences, such as descriptions, dialogues or skits. * They structure sentences using particles, for example, へ、で、を、がand prepositions, for example, のに, and apply the rules of punctuation when writing. * They describe and recount events and experiences in time, for example, adjective です。noun です/でした。 and present/past/negative verb forms, for example, のみます、たべます、ました、いきません. * They use counter classifiers in response to questions such as いくら　です　か。なんびき？なんこ？. * Students translate familiar texts, recognising formulaic expressions and culturally specific textual features and language use. * They comment on similarities and differences in ways of expressing values such as politeness, consideration and respect in Japanese compared to other languages and cultures. * Students understand and use the hiragana chart to pronounce contracted and blended sounds and exceptions to phonetic rules, such as を、へ、は, andです. They understand and apply the rules and phonetic changes related to counter classifiers, such as さんぜんえん、いっこ、はっぴき. * They apply their knowledge of stroke order to form characters. * They give examples of ways in which languages both change over time and are influenced by other languages and cultures. * They identify words from other languages used in Japanese, such as パソコン、メール、パスタ, and how the pronunciation, form and meaning of borrowed words can change when used in Japanese. * Students identify behaviours and values associated with Japanese society and incorporate these into their own language use, such as ways of deflecting praise, for example, じょうず　です　ね。いいえ。. |

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