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Course Books

- MIRAI 5, 6 (810.7-MI)**
Author(s): Meg Evans, Yoko Masano, Ikuo Kawakami, Setsuko Taniguchi
Publisher: Pearson Education Australia (Longman), 1995-1996
ISBN: 0582805112 (MIRAI 5), 0582805147 (MIRAI 6)
- Wakatta! (810.7-JA)**
Author(s): David Jaffray, Masumi Sorrell
Publisher: Pascal, 1999
ISBN: 9781864413328
- Japanese For Everyone (810.7-JA)**
Author(s): Susumu Nagara
Publisher: Gakken, 1990
ISBN: 4051507238
- Isshoni 3 (810.7-LE)**
Author(s): Margaret Lee
Publisher: Moreton Bay Publishing, 1994
ISBN: 0949199559
- Japanese for Busy People 2, 3 (810.7-AS)**
Author(s): Association for Japanese-Language Teaching
Publisher: Kodansha International, 1995 – 2007

Reading Resources

- 中・上級者のための速読の日本語 (817.5-OK)**
Author(s): Mayumi Oka
Publisher: The Japan Times, 1998
ISBN: 4789009157

2. 「読み」への挑戦 (810.7-IT)
続・「読み」への挑戦 (810.7-IT)
Author(s): Hiroko Ito et al
Publisher: Kuroshio shuppan, 1992
ISBN:4874240631, 487424063X (続)

3. 楽しく読もう 2 (817.5-TA)
Author(s): Bunka Institute of Language
Publisher: Bunka Institute of Language, 1996

4. 読解 : 20 のテーマ (810.7-MI)
Author(s): Toyoko Mitsui et al
Publisher: Bonjinsha, 1991
ISBN: 4893581430

Skill Based Activities

1. Japanese in Modules 3 (810.7-CO)
Skills: Listening, Reading, Speaking, Writing
Author(s): Coveney et al
Publisher: ALC Press, 1993
ISBN: 4872347811

2. 楽しく聞こう 2 (810.7-TA)
Skills: Listening
Author(s): Bunka Institute of Language
Publisher: Bonjinsha, 1992

3. 毎日の聞きとり 50 日(下) : 初級日本語聴解練習 (810.7-OT)
Skills: Listening
Author(s): Yukie Miyagi et al
Publisher: Bonjinsha, 1998
ISBN: 4893584057

4. <日本語> 作文とスピーチのレッスン (817.8-UZ)
Skills: Reading, Writing, Speaking
Author(s): Kozue Uzawa
Publisher: ALC, 1998
ISBN: 4872349288

5. 現代日本語 初級総合講座 発展編 (810.7-MI)
Skills: Reading, Listening, Speaking
Author(s): Nobuko Mizutani
Publisher: ALC, 1993
ISBN: 4872342763

6. らくらく日本語ライティング (816-TA)
Skills: Reading, Writing
Author(s): Masako Taguchi
Publisher: ALC, 1995
ISBN: 4872344936

7. 日本を話そう : 15 のテーマで学ぶ日本事情 (810.7-NI)
Skills: Reading, Writing, Speaking
Author(s): Nihon Gaikokugo Senmon Gakkoo
Publisher: The Japan Times, 1994
ISBN: 4789007448

8. たのしく読める日本の暮らし 12 か月 : moons, months and seasons (810.7-NI)
Skills: Reading, Cultural information
Author(s): Kokusai Nihongo Kenkyuujo
Publisher: Kyobundoo, 1992
ISBN: 4905737125

9. Developing Topics in Japanese (810.7-KA)
Skills: Reading, Writing, Speaking
Author(s): Kumi Kato
Publisher: Boolarong Press, 1995
ISBN: 086776614X

Dictionaries

- 1. A Dictionary of Basic Japanese Grammar (815-MA)**
Author: Seiichi Makino et al
Publisher: The Japan Times, 1989
ISBN: 4789004546
- 2. Oxford Beginner's Japanese Dictionary (833-OX)**
Author(s): Jonathan Bunt (Ed) with Gillian Hall
Publisher: Oxford University Press, 2006
ISBN: 9780199298525
- 3. Kodansha's furigana Japanese-English Dictionary (833-KO)**
Author(s): Masatoshi Yoshida, Yoshikatsu Nakamura
Publisher: Kodansha International, 1995
ISBN: 4770019831
- 4. Kodansha's furigana English-Japanese Dictionary (833-FU)**
Author(s): Masatoshi Yoshida, Yoshikatsu Nakamura
Publisher: Kodansha International, 1996
ISBN: 4770020554

Kanji

- 1. Basic Kanji Book Volume 1, 2 (811.2-KA)**
Author: Chieko Kano et al
Publisher: Bonjinsha, 1990-1991
ISBN: 4893580914 (Vol.1), 4893581198 (Vol.2)

A2 level set texts

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For specifications, please check Edexcel's website.)

- 1. どんどん読めるいろいろな話 (817.7-AK)**
「一房のぶどう」 (minimum requirement)
Author(s): Miharuru Akimoto et al
Publisher: Musashino Shoin, 1991
ISBN: 4838603681
- 2. 蜘蛛の糸 (913-AK)**
「蜘蛛の糸」 (minimum requirement)
Author(s): Ryuunosuke Akutagawa
Publisher: Popurasha, 1979
ISBN: 4591009068
- 3. 少年少女日本文学館 第六巻 トロッコ・鼻 (913-AK)**
「蜘蛛の糸」 (minimum requirement)
Author(s): Ryuunosuke Akutagawa
Publisher: Kodansha, 1985
ISBN: 4061882562
- 4. ポッコちゃん (913-HO)**
「おーい でてこーい」 (minimum requirement)
Author(s): Shinichi Hoshi
Publisher: Shinchosha, 1987
ISBN: 4101098018
- 5. 特選 小さな詩歌集 (913-SE)**
Author(s): Sekainomeisikanshoukai (Ed)
Publisher: Riberarusha, 2005
ISBN: 4434043196