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Course Books

iiTomo 1, 2, 3 & 4
ISBN: 9781442509757 (1), 9781442509757 (2), 9781442536647(3 & 4)
Author(s): Yoshie Burrows, et al
Publisher: Pearson Australia, 2010 – 2011

Mirai Stage 1, 2, 3 & 4 5083 etc.
ISBN: 0733904254 (1), 0733909299 (2), 0733923372 (3 & 4)
Author(s): Meg Evans (1, 2, 3 & 4), Yoko Masano (1, 2, 3 & 4), Setsuko Taniguchi (1, 2), Miwa Moriwaki (2, 3 & 4)
Publisher: Pearson Education Australia, 1999 – 2001

Obento Deluxe ISBN: 0170120031 10319 etc.
Author(s): Peter Williams, Sue Xouris, Kyoko Kusumoto
Publisher: Thomson Nelson Learning, 2002–2003
Supplementary material available at http://www.obento.com.au

Obento Supreme ISBN: 9780170129640 10333 etc.
Author(s): Ayako Fukunaga, Kyoko Kusumoto, Jean Swinyard, Jacqueline Brown, Anne Fisher
Publisher: Thomson Nelson, 2006
Supplementary material available at http://www.obento.com.au

Skill Based Activities

Japanese in Modules 1 & 2
ISBN: 4872342305 (1), 4872342887 (2) 3009, 711
Skills: Listening, Reading, Speaking, Writing
Book&Tape: Tsuyako Coveney et al
Publisher: ALC Press, 1993

Tanoshiku Hanasou 8000
Skills: Speaking
Book: Bunka Institute of Language Publisher: Bonjinsha, 1995

Tanoshiku Kikou 1 2256
Skills: Listening
Book&Tape: Bunka Institute of Language Publisher: Bonjinsha, 2004

Japanese Graded Readers Level 0 & 1 (vol.1,2,3) 8204 etc.
Skills: Reading

Author(s): Ursula Zimmermann
Publisher: The Department of Education and Skills, 2011

Japanese for Young People ISBN: 477002178X (1), 4770023324 (2), 4770024959 (3) 4022 etc.
Author(s): Association for Japanese-Language Teaching
Publisher: Kodansha International, 1998 - 2001

Tsumiki 1 & 2 ISBN: 017010267X (1), 017010642X (2) 7072, 8055
Author(s): Margaret Lee
Publisher: Thomson Nelson Learning, 2002-2003

ドラえもんのどこでも日本語 ISBN: 9784095101347 5143
Author(s): 平野靖彦, 他
Publisher: 小学館, 2009
Supplementary materials available at http://dokodemo.shogakukan.co.jp/

Tanoshiku Yomou 1 6377
Skills: Reading
Book&Tape: Bunka Institute of Language
Publisher: Bonjinsha, 1996

KCよむよむ Authors: 国際交流基金関西国際センター http://jfkc.jp/clip/yomyom

E to Tasuku de Manabu Nihongo 3165
ISBN: 4893586122
Skills: Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing
Book&Tape: Ryoko Murano et al
Publisher: Bonjinsha, 2006

Kana can be easy ISBN: 4789005178 9735
Skills: Reading, Writing
Book: Kunihiko Ogawa Publisher: The Japan Times, 1990
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Video / DVD Materials

Erin ga Chousen! Nihongo Dekimasu: DVD de Manabu Nihongo Vol.1-3
ISBN: 9784893586247 (1), 9784893586254 (2), 9784893586261 (3) 5978, 7501, 7523
Publisher: Bonjinsha, 2007

Games and Activities

Bits and Pieces  ISBN: 4770020295 1544
Author(s): Japanese Council of Intl. Schools
Publisher: Kodansha International, 1997

80 Communication Games for Japanese Language Teachers
ISBN: 9784789072669 8902
Author(s): CAG Teaching Materials Development Group
Publisher: The Japan Times, 2010

Kanji

Author: Chieko Kano et al
Publisher: Bonjinsha, 1990

The Key to Kanji: a visual history of 1100 Characters
ISBN: 9780887277368 8366
Author: Noriko Kurosawa Williams
Publisher: Cheng & Tsui, 2010

Online resources

A free Japanese language learning website which beginners can use to enjoy learning Japanese. Features video, audio and games. Created by the Japan Foundation.

"I Can Write In Japanese" KS4 Revision Materials (downloadable from  www.jpf.org.uk/language/teaching_resources.php#gcse)
I Can Write in Japanese has been developed by the UK team of the J-GAP project. Taking the theme of "expressing one’s self," I Can Write In Japanese is a workbook that aims to enable students to use the grammar and sentence structures learned at KS4 correctly in the appropriate context. As tasks range progress from low to high level in stages, students of varying ability can use this resource in order to learn how to express themselves in Japanese. As it includes actual questions from the Japanese GCSE, it can also be used to help students prepare for the GCSE.

CHIKARA is a comprehensive set of teaching resources to support the GCSE curriculum. The resources are designed for students to learn the structure of Japanese language and to practise the language learnt in a communicative setting.

Rajakumar Sensei's Japanese Page  http://japanese4schools.co.uk/
This website features the GCSE Japanese workbooks created by Anne Rajakumar, the Head of Japanese at Hockerill Anglo-European College. These workbooks cover the GCSE syllabus and form a beginner’s course which takes between two and four years to teach. The workbooks come in a multimedia version which can be used by students to link to the accompanying video tutorials, and a pdf version, which can be downloaded, printed and used by students to write in.

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