



Overview of Japanese language teaching and support available



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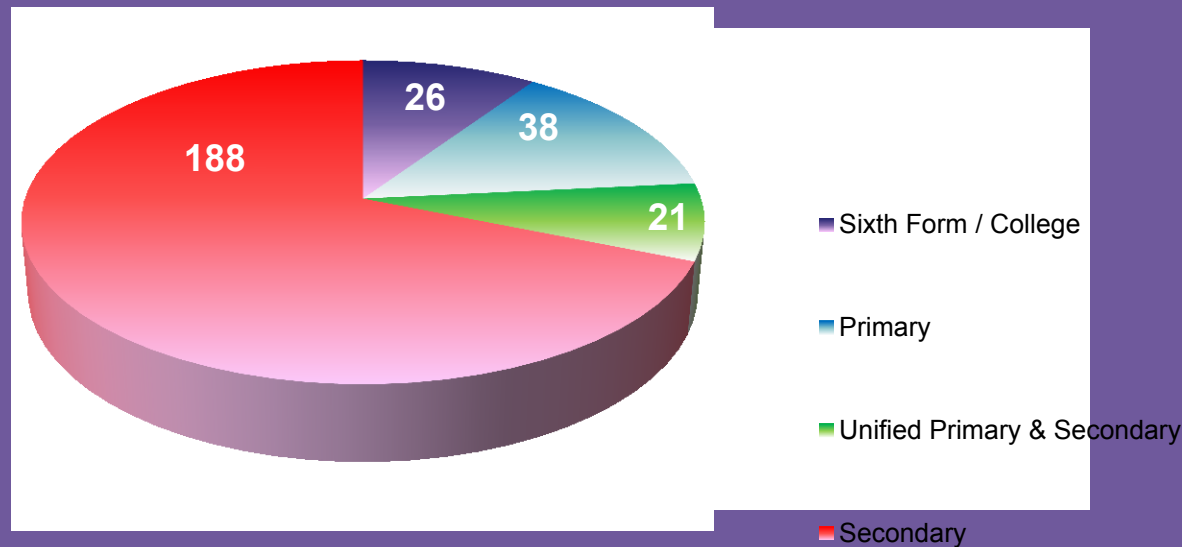
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Background

- > There are **over 19,600** Japanese learners in the UK
- > The UK is now **number 1** in Europe for no. of Japanese learners



Number of schools teaching Japanese by Age Group



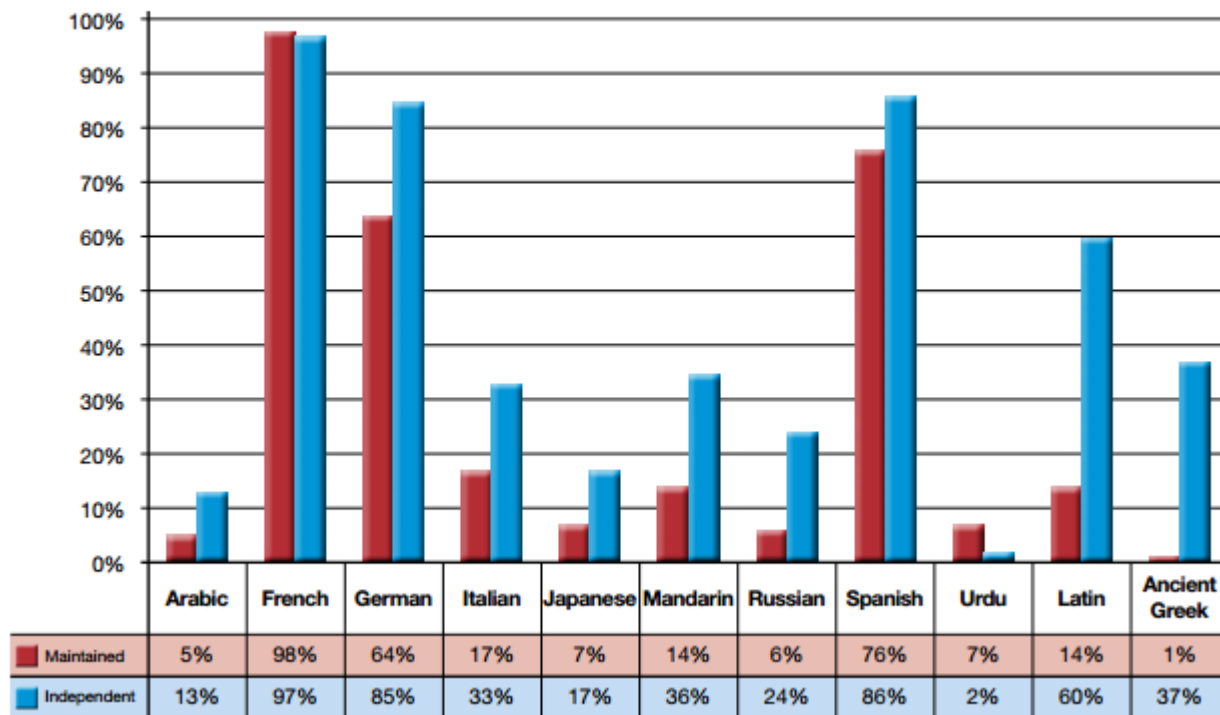
Total: 273 Schools (as of January 2013)

Includes schools teaching outside the curriculum

How popular is Japanese compared with other languages?



Figure 12: Percentage of schools offering different languages, mainstream and independent sectors, 2011/12 (multiple answers permitted)

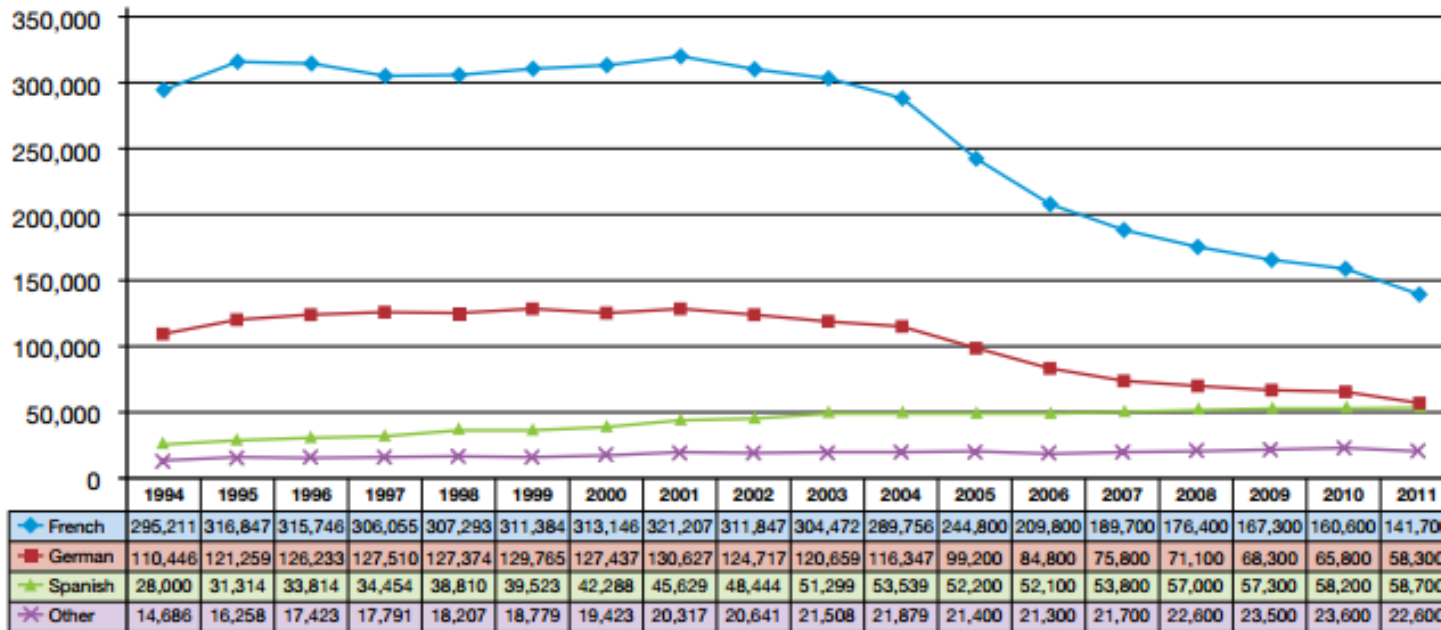


Source: 2012 CfBT language trends survey

The general trend for languages...



Figure 2: Number of students taking GCSE by language, England, 1994-2011



Year	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
% of pupils entered for a language GCSE	71%	75%	78%	76%	78%	76%	73%	68%	59%	51%	46%	44%	44%	43%	40%



Support

Networking

Resources

Training days
for teachers

Support

available from the Japan Foundation

Useful
contacts

Funding

Motivating
your students

Free Resources from the Japan Foundation

✓ Ready Steady NihonGO!

Good for teaching alone or team-teaching



✓ JFL Japanese Scheme of Work for Primary School Students

For long-term curriculum planning (trial version now available online)

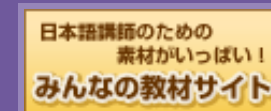


✓ Chikara GCSE Japanese Resources



✓ Other Resources available on our website:

- Minna no Kyozaï site
- Japanese in Anime & Manga website
- Erin's Challenge website
- Nihongo e-na portal site



Other Free Resources

✓ Japan Foundation library

9,500 books and other resources

Post-by-loan service



✓ Resources on our website made by teachers

✓ Japan Society online resources



Other resources available for Japanese

> Specialist Bookstores in London

e.g. JP-Books, Japan Centre

> Japan Activity Chests

(Japan Society)

> **Artefact Chests** (Embassy of Japan)- Very popular so book well in advance!



Networking

> JF News

– monthly e-bulletin

Find out about all JF London projects and events (film festivals, artist talks, courses for teachers, etc.)

> JLE-UK

Email discussion group for anyone interested in teaching Japanese

> **Make contact** with schools in your area

> ALL has a networking group for Teachers of Japanese - JLC

> **Specialist advice** - just ask our language advisors!



Sign up today!



Networking

Support for teachers

Courses for Non-Native Speakers

- Summer Refresher Courses
 - 2013 courses held in late August:
 - 4-day intermediate course
 - 4-day advanced course
 - Completely free of charge!
- Longer training courses in Japan (JF)
 - 2-month and 6-month courses
 - Suitable for teachers around JLPT 3
 - Deadline: 1st December (2013 courses TBC)
- Online Basic Japanese Course
 - 8 Week online course
 - For those with basic Japanese to improve
 - Ideal for teachers to brush up their basic Japanese
- Hakuho Foundation's Training Programme for Teachers
 - 2 week fully funded course
 - Suitable for teachers around JLPT 3

Workshops / networking

- ABC Awards
- Head Start
- Japan Conference For Schools
- BATJ Workshops
- Other workshops





Funding from the Japan Foundation

- > **Local Project Support Programme** – up to £3,000 – 4 deadlines a year
- > **Courses in Japan** - Annual deadline: 1st Dec

* See our website for more details

Funding from other organisations

- > **Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation**

Grants of £3000+ for activities promoting Japan-UK interaction

- > **Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation**

For Japanese language projects

- > **Japan Society** Small Grant

Up to £1,000 for small-scale events related to Japan

Japanese Taster for Schools

- > Volunteer programme created by Japan Foundation
- > Fluent Japanese speakers give students taster lessons in Japanese language

Coming Soon:

- > Resource package for taster sessions



Motivate Students

Other Japanese events for schools

> Japan In Your Classroom culture taster

(Japan Society)

> Japan Day / Week

Apply for a Japan Society Small Grant – up to £1,000!

List of experts who run school workshops

> Club Taishikan (Embassy of Japan)

- Very popular so book well in advance

> Japan Webpage Contest for Schools

- Win prizes worth up to £1000!



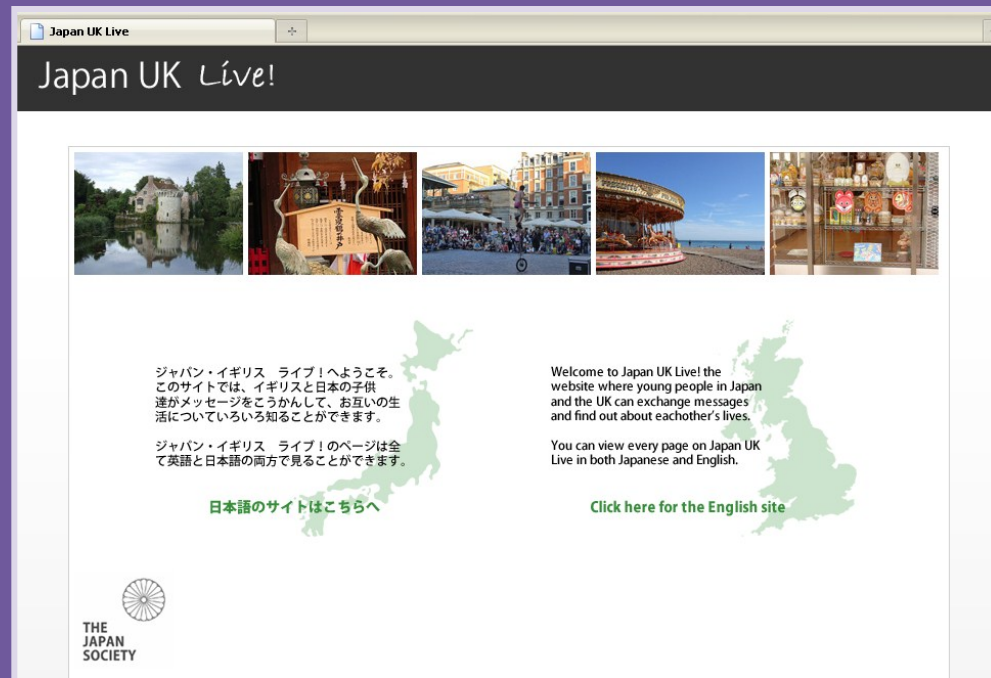
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School partnerships

> Partner Finding (Japan Society)

> Japan UK LIVE!

Bilingual website to help students communicate
(Japan Society)



What do you need to make Japanese work?

- Enthusiasm and drive from the school!
- A Japanese-speaking teacher
- Teaching time
- Resources
- Enthusiastic and motivated students



Timing

Within curriculum:

- Same as other languages
- Introduce first across one year group
- Introduce as an option
- Gifted and Talented
- Students with SEN
- Carousel



Extra-curricular:

- Lunchtime or after school club
- Cross-curricular – links with history, geography, etc...

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Welcome to the Language Centre

The Japan Foundation London Language Centre (JFLC) is part of the Japan Foundation London, and promotes and supports Japanese teaching in the UK.

We run training courses for teachers, and produce and distribute teaching materials. Schools, universities and teachers can apply for our annual [funding programmes](#). We also support learners of Japanese, and distribute information and answer enquiries on all aspects of Japanese teaching and learning in the UK.

What's On

The trial version of the Japanese Scheme of Work for primary schools has been released! [Click here to read more and download.](#)

Trial Version 試行版

JFL Japanese Scheme of Work for primary schools
日本語教科書
2010年 3月 1日 発行

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Nihongo Corner

まんかい
満開
Full bloom
満: Full
開: Open
桜の花が満開です
ね。

Useful contacts

> Japan Foundation London (Language Centre)

www.jpfl.org.uk/language

Tel: 020 7436 6698

> Japan Society

www.japansociety.org.uk

Tel: 020 7828 6330

> Embassy of Japan (JICC)

www.uk.emb-japan.go.jp

Tel: 020 7465 6500

> ABC Awards

www.abcawards.co.uk/languages

Tel: 0115 854 1672

> Daiwa-Anglo Japanese Foundation

www.dajf.org.uk

Tel: 020 7486 4348

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