

School administrators, Heads of Learning Area –Languages and teachers of Japanese: Second Language General Year 12 are requested to note for 2025 the following minor syllabus changes. The syllabus is labelled as ‘For teaching from 2025’.

Japanese: Second Language | General Year 12 | Summary of minor syllabus changes for 2025

The content identified by ~~strikethrough~~ has been deleted from the syllabus or moved to/from another unit and the content identified in *italics* has been revised in the syllabus for teaching from 2025.

For teaching from 2025

Structure of the syllabus

Unit 3

This unit focuses on ^{にちじょうせいかつ}日常生活 (**Daily life**). Through the three topics: My life ^{せいかつ}私の生活, Home life ^{せいかつ}学校と家での生活, and Daily life ^{にちじょうせいかつ}日常生活 ~~をくらべて~~, students continue to develop communication skills in Japanese and gain further insight into the language and culture.

Unit 3

Home life ^{せいかつ}学校と家での生活

Students explore home-stay, typical rules, routines, family life, *and* school activities, ~~making contact with visitors and making arrangements to meet~~ within Japanese-speaking communities.

Daily life ^{にちじょうせいかつ}日常生活 ~~をくらべて~~

Students consider the daily life of young people and how they exchange information and opinions.

Unit 4

Welcoming a guest ようこそ!

Students reflect on welcoming a visitor, ~~networking with friends, making arrangements to go out, entertaining at home, dining out and describing~~ *celebrating* special occasions.