2022 COURSE OUTLINE FOR YEAR 8 JAPANESE

UNIT TITLE	TOPIC FOCUS	SKILLS FOCUS	CHARACTERS	ASSESSMENT TASK
At School (8 weeks)	This unit will focus on questions and answers that relate to self and school. Students will learn vocabulary which enables them to provide personal identity and express their abilities, likes and dislikes in relation to school subjects and sports.	 Start Katakana Classroom instructions Personal Identity 名前は ~です ~才です ~ねんせいです School timetable using sentence pattern Time に Person は Activity を Doing Word 月よう日の三時かんめに私は日本ごをならいます。 Doing Words ~べんきょうします ~ならいます ~します Likes and Dislikes ~好きです ~大好きです ~好きじゃないです ~きらいです い Adjectives Reasons ~たのしい ~おもしろい ~やさしい ~むずかしい ~つまらない からです。 Abilities ~よくできます ~すこしできます ~あまりできません ~ぜんぜんできません Frequency Words まい日、いつも、よく、時々、あまり、ぜんぜん あいずち: それは…ちょっと、ええと/あの、そうですね、もうすこしがんばりましょう Cultural component 	New:	Assessment 1: Reading & Term 1 Week 7 Lesson 2 Reading about timetable, stating likes and reasons, abilities and frequency. Assessment 2: Speaking, Term 3 Week 8, Lessons 2 & 3 & Week 9 Lessons 1 (Discussion with teacher about your gerneral details and timetable - subjects,likes, abilities and homework frequency)
Going Places and Doing Things (10 Weeks)	This unit will focus on travelling to and within Japan. Students will research different cities in Japan and explain which cities they would like to visit based on the sights, food and drink in their chosen cities of interest.	Going places by transport sentence pattern Time に Person は Place へ/まで Transport で Go/Come/Return Home Verbs ~行きます ~来ます ~かえります Places & Transport vocab Doing things sentence pattern Time に Person は Place で Thing を Doing Word Verbs ~食べます ~のみます ~見ます ~買います (~よみます ~かきます ~ききます) Food & drink vocab Counters Verb Endings ~ます ~ました ~ません ~ませんでした ~ たいです ~たくないです ~ましょう Indirect refusal 何で、 だれと、 いつ、 何時、 どこで Cultural component	New: 行来見食買店町車山川	Assessment 3: Multimodal – Listening & Katakana Term 2 Week 8 Lesson 1 Assessment 4: Writing email (guided) Term 2 Week 9 Lesson 1