

Japanese Grade 9 Collection

	Communicating	Acquiring Information	Experiencing Creative Works	Understanding Culture and Society
Comprehensive Resources				
Kimono, Level 1	✓	✓		✓
NTC's Basic Japanese, Level 1	✓	✓	✓	✓
Additional Resources – Print				
A Guide to Learning Hiragana and Katakana	✓			
Kana Can Be Easy	✓			
Martin's Concise Japanese Dictionary: English-Japanese, Japanese-English		✓		
Additional Resources – Video				
Annual Festivities and Ceremonies				✓
Japan: Arts & Crafts			✓	✓
Japan: Food			✓	✓
Additional Resources – Software & CD-ROM				
Nihongo Parotto	✓	✓		✓



Annual Festivities and Ceremonies

General Description: Twenty-nine-minute video presents the various seasonal festivals and ceremonies of Japan. It begins with an overview of the multiplicity of religions that co-exist in Japan. Explores various religious ceremonies and seasonal festivals within the context of city and rural life. Also suitable for Introductory Japanese 11.

Audience: *General*

Category: *Student, Teacher Resource*

Curriculum Organizer(s): *Understanding Culture and Society*

Supplier: *B.C. Learning Connection Inc.*
#4-8755 Ash Street
Vancouver, BC
V6P 6T3

Tel: 1-800-884-2366 Fax: (604) 324-1844

Price: \$21.00

ISBN/Order No: LANG15



A Guide to Learning Hiragana and Katakana

Author(s): *Henshall, Kenneth G.; Takagaki, Tetsuo*

General Description: Book provides systematic coverage of the two kana systems, presented through brush and pen writing techniques, and explains the origin and function of kana and kana combinations. Contains review and self-testing exercises. Vocabulary has practical and cultural relevance. Includes romanized Japanese. Also suitable for Introductory Japanese 11.

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Category: *Student, Teacher Resource*

Curriculum Organizer(s): *Communicating*

Supplier: *Raincoast Book Distribution*
8680 Cambie Street
Vancouver, BC
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Tel: 1-800-663-5714 Fax: (604) 323-7109

Price: \$22.95

ISBN/Order No: 0-8048-1663-8



Japan: Arts & Crafts

General Description: This 15-minute video comprises four segments: Yuzen, Origami, Chochin, and Folding Fans. The topics are presented in a well-paced, concise, and interesting manner, illustrating the human connection to the art. The video offers glimpses of key concepts which characterize Japanese culture today and how arts traditions continue in a dynamic, modern nation. Also suitable for Introductory Japanese 11.

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Supplier: *Marlin Motion Pictures Ltd. (Ont.)*
211 Watline Avenue
Mississauga, ON
L4P 1P3

Tel: 1-800-865-7617 Fax: (905) 890-6550

Price: (not available)

ISBN/Order No: 76892



Japan: Food

General Description: This engaging, well-paced 15-minute video illustrates the many aspects of culture and aesthetics reflected in Japanese foods, including respect for nature and time-honoured traditions that emphasize skills, craftsmanship, beauty, and design. The video captures Japan's unique perspective on food as art through real-life connections, and also looks at Japan's fast-paced urban scene. Also suitable for Introductory Japanese 11.

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Category: *Student, Teacher Resource*

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Price: (not available)

ISBN/Order No: 76890



Kana Can Be Easy

Author(s): *Ogawa, Kunihiko*

General Description: Book provides assistance in learning to write hiragana and katakana by suggesting ways in which the learner may recognize, memorize, and produce each kana through pictorial association. An appendix includes information on elaborations of basic hiragana and katakana, as well as information on punctuation. Also suitable for Introductory Japanese 11.

Audience: *General*

Category: *Student, Teacher Resource*

Curriculum Organizer(s): *Communicating*

Supplier: *Sophia Bookstore*
725 Nelson Street
Vancouver, BC
V6Z 2A8

Tel: (604) 684-4032 Fax: (604) 684-1683

Price: \$25.30

ISBN/Order No: 4-7890-0517-8



Kimono, Level 1

Author(s): *Sedunary, Michael; Burnham, Suzanne*

General Description: This resource comprises a student text and workbook, teacher's manual, three audio cassettes, and a hiragana puzzle book. Resource supports the communicative approach to second-language learning. Covers reading and writing in hiragana and introduces katakana and kanji characters. Lessons present language, culture, and concepts using colour cartoons and photos.

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Supplier: *Weigl Educational Publishers Ltd.*
1902 - 11th Street SE
Calgary, AB
T2G 3G2

Tel: 1-800-668-0766 Fax: (403) 233-7769

Price: Student Text: \$29.50
Teacher Guide: \$49.95
Workbook: \$16.90
Audio Cassettes: \$89.95

ISBN/Order No: Student Text: 0949919-66-7
Teacher Guide: 0-949919-68-3
Workbook: 0-949919-67-5
Audio Cassettes: (not available)



Martin's Concise Japanese Dictionary: English-Japanese, Japanese-English

Author(s): *Martin, Samuel E. (ed.)*

General Description: Book is a Japanese-English dictionary that features more than 18 000 entries written in romanized Japanese and kanji and kana. Along with definitions, sample phrases and sentences help students to select the correct word. Although compact, the font size is clear and easy to read. Also suitable for Introductory Japanese 11.

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Category: *Student, Teacher Resource*

Curriculum Organizer(s): *Acquiring Information*

Supplier: *Raincoast Book Distribution*
8680 Cambie Street
Vancouver, BC
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Tel: 1-800-663-5714 Fax: (604) 323-7109

Price: \$28.95

ISBN/Order No: 0-8048-1912-2



Nihongo Parotto

General Description: This interactive, voice activated CD-ROM program is functional, meaningful, and covers a variety of levels. The language is authentic and practical, and encourages independent study by means of oral/aural lessons. There are over 70 lessons with choice of romaji, hiragana, or kanji. The program includes a variety of topics, along with useful and informative cultural comments and images. Also suitable for Introductory Japanese 11.

System requirements for Windows: 4 Mb RAM for 3.1 or later, colour monitor, sound card, CD-ROM drive, mouse, microphone and speakers required.

Caution: *Romaji translation is sometimes incomplete and does not match hiragana translation.*

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Supplier: *Denton Hewgill*
4012 Morningside Close
Victoria, BC
V8N 3M2

Tel: (250) 477-3283 Fax: (250) 721-8962

Price: \$29.00

ISBN/Order No: (not available)



NTC's Basic Japanese, Level 1

Author(s): *Williams, Lynn*

General Description: The first level of this two-level American series comprises a teacher's manual, student text, and student workbook. Teacher's manual contains aims and objectives and detailed lesson plans to match the student books. Student text is organized around broad functional topics that are suborganized into units. Each unit introduces new, relevant language. There are vocabulary lists in both kana and romaji followed by model dialogues, notes on language points, and activities. Hiragana is gradually introduced throughout. Workbook contains further activities and exercises. It is suggested that chapters one to five be used for Grade 9, chapters six to nine for Grade 10, and chapters one to nine for Introductory Japanese 11.

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Supplier: *National Textbook Co. - NTC Publishing Group*
4255 W. Touhy Avenue
Lincolnwood, IL
60646

Tel: (800) 323-4900 Fax: (847) 679-2494

Price: Text: \$36.95
Workbook: \$15.38
Teacher's Manual: \$28.95

ISBN/Order No: Text: 0-8442-8430-0
Workbook: 0-8442-8433-5
Teacher's Manual: 0-8442-8432-7