# Children with Roots Abroad Support Sendai

# Resources for Studying at Home



- This is a collection of resources for studyingJapanese and school subjects.
- These resources can be viewed online or downloaded

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#### 1. Studying Japanese

#### **Downloadable resources (print-outs)**

- ① "School is Fun"
- 2 "Miekosan no Nihongo Workbook 1 (Revised Edition)"
- 3 "Miekosan no Nihongo (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition)"
- 4 "Miekosan no Nihongo Workbook 2 (Revised Edition)"

#### Video resources (for studying on digital devices)

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- 2 "A Video Collection of GENKI Sentence Patterns"
- ③ "Marugoto Plus"
- 4 "NHK for School Kotoba Drills"

#### 2. Studying school subjects

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- ① "Educational Materials for Children with Non-Japanese Ethnicity" Elementary 1-3 Mathematics Kanji
- ② Multilingual kanji-learning app "Tafu Marurin" Elementary 1-3 Kanji
- "Aya and Musashi Workbook School Subjects Edition" Elementary/Junior High Japanese language Mathematics Science Social Studies
- 4 "Civics/ Japanese History/ World History/ Geography for Foreign Students" Junior High Social Studies
- ⑤ "Chofu Step-up Work" Junior High Mathematics
- 6 "Chibimusu Drills" Elementary/ Junior High Japanese language Mathematics Science Social Studies English

#### 3. Glossaries of essential vocabulary for school subjects

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- ① "Junior High School Subjects Vocabulary Book" Junior High Mathematics English Science Geography
- 2 "Multilingual Glossary of Mathematical Terms for Junior High School" Junior High Mathematics
- (3) "Multilingual Glossary of Scientific Terms for Junior High School" Junior High Science

#### 4. Other

#### Japanese culture and school life

"Kids Web Japan"

#### Picture books and reading practice

- "Digital EHON"
- ② "Nihongo Tadoku"

#### Portal site for learning Japanese

"NIHONGO e-na"

#### 1. Studying Japanese

### **Downloadable resources (print-outs)**

#### 1 "School is Fun" (Tokyo Metropolitan Board of Education)

https://www.kyoiku.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/school/japanese/tanoshi\_gakko.html

This resource is aimed for beginners of Japanese. You can learn vocabulary that is important for elementary school.

This resource is available in 24 different languages. Using this e-book you can also check the pronunciation of both Japanese and your native language.

The following languages are supported: Chinese, Tagalog, Korean, English, Spanish, Thai, Portuguese, Burmese, Vietnamese, Mongolian, Russian, Farsi, Arabic, French, Lao, Romanian, Nepali, Bengali, Hindi, Indonesian, Turkish, Sinhala, Ukrainian, and Urdu.



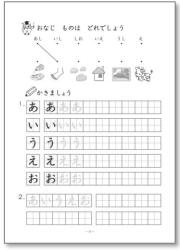


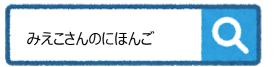
# 2 "Miekosan no Nihongo Workbook 1 (Revised Edition)" (Mie Prefecture Board of Education)

https://www.pref.mie.lg.jp/GAKOKYO/HP/27461025557.htm

Use this resource to practice writing hiragana and katakana.







# 3 "Miekosan no Nihongo (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition)" (Mie Prefecture Board of Education) https://www.pref.mie.lg.jp/GAKOKYO/HP/27461025557.htm

This is a Japanese learning resource aimed for those that can already read hiragana.

Explanations are provided in Chinese, Korean, Tagalog, Thai, Portuguese, Spanish, Vietnamese, English, Bisaya (Cebuano).







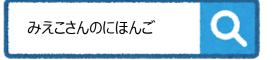
# 4 "Miekosan no Nihongo Workbook 2 (Revised Edition)" (Mie Prefecture Board of Education)

https://www.pref.mie.lg.jp/GAKOKYO/HP/27461025557.htm

This is a supplementary practice booklet for ③ Miekosan no Nihongo.







#### Video resources (for studying on digital devices)

# ① "Erin's Challenge! I Can Speak Japanese" Content Library (The Japan Foundation)

https://www.erin.jpf.go.jp/

Using this site you can learn Japanese through videos. This resource covers a wide range of vocabulary.

Supported languages (webpage): Japanese, English.

Supported languages (subtitles and downloadable resources): Japanese, English, Chinese (Simplified, Traditional), Korean, Indonesian, Thai, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Vietnamese.





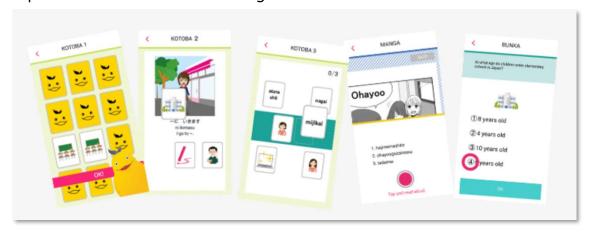
#### Smartphone/tablet app

『<mark>エリンと | | にほんごテスト</mark> Challenge with Erin–Japanese Language Test–』

Click here to download from the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store.

You can study and test your Japanese using this app.

Explanations are available in English and Indonesian.



# ② "A Video Collection of GENKI Sentence Patterns" (Japan Times Publising) https://genki.japantimes.co.jp/site/video/jp/

This resource uses Youtube videos to teach Japanese sentence patterns (grammar). It also teaches vocabulary that is useful for day-to-day life.







## ③ "Marugoto Plus" (The Japan Foundation)

https://a1.marugotoweb.jp/ja/

You can practice your pronunciation and speaking Japanese using these videos. You can also study vocabulary and kanji through the words that appear in the videos.







# **4** "NHK for School – Kotoba Drills" (NHK)

https://www.nhk.or.jp/kokugo/drill/origin/schedule.html

This resource teaches reading and writing through fun videos. You can also find word games and quizzes as well as downloadable print-outs on the site.







### 2. Studying school subjects

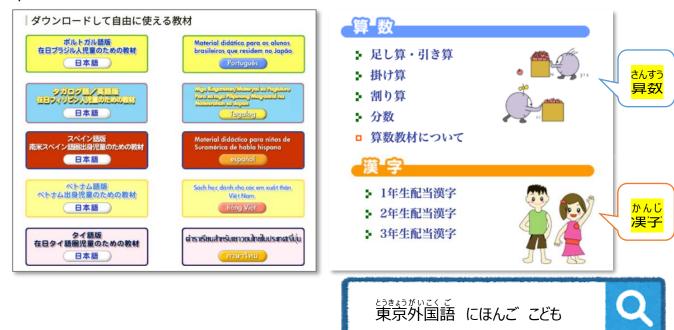
### **Downloadable resources (print-outs)**

(1) "Educational Materials for Children with Non-Japanese Ethnicity" (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies Center for Intercultural Studies)

http://www.tufs.ac.jp/blog/ts/g/cemmer/social.html

This site is aimed to help elementary school students from grades 1-3 study mathematics and kanji.

The resources on the site are available in Tagalog, Vietnamese, Portuguese, Spanish and Tai.



## Smartphone/tablet app

## Multilingual kanji-learning app "Taf Marurin"

<u>Click here</u> to download from the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store. The app is available in Portuguese, Spanish, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Thai, English, Bengali, and Japanese.

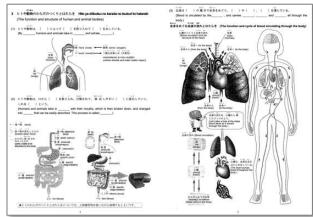


2 "Aya and Musashi Workbook – School Subjects Edition" (Saitama Prefecture Board of Education)

http://www.pref.saitama.lg.jp/f2214/ayatomusashi.html

This resource can be used to study school subjects for elementary and junior high school. Subjects include Japanese, mathematics, science, and social studies. This resource is available in Portuguese, Spanish, Chinese, and English.





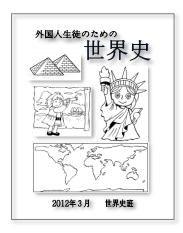


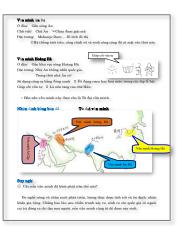
3 "Civics for Foreign Students" "Japanese History for Foreign Students" "World History for Foreign Students" "Geography for Foreign Students" (Himeii Dokkyo University)

https://www.himeji-du.ac.jp/faculty/dp\_lang/shakaika-aid.html

This series covers junior high school social studies subjects.

These resources are available in Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Spanish, and Portuguese.



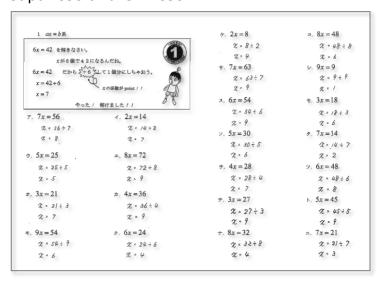




## 4 "Chofu Step-up Work" (Chofu City Board of Education)

https://www.city.chofu.tokyo.jp/www/contents/1419393739926/index.html

This is a resource to study mathematics for junior high school students grades 1 – 3. Questions and answers are included and the resource is available in both Japanese and Chinese.



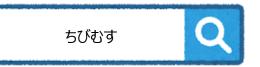


## ⑤ "Chibimusu Drills" (Padin House)

https://happylilac.net/syogaku.html

This site is home to many practice problems and quizzes for elementary and junior high school students. You can find the answers to the problems on the site. This resource is in Japanese.





### 3. Glossaries of essential vocabulary for school subjects

#### **Downloadable resources (print-outs)**

① "Junior High School Subjects Vocabulary Book" (Utsunomiya University Center for the Multicultural Public Sphere – HANDS Section)

https://cmps.utsunomiya-u.ac.jp/hands/#publications

This resource teaches the vocabulary required for mathematics, English, geography, and science in junior high school.

The booklet is available in Chinese, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Thai, Portuguese, and Spanish.





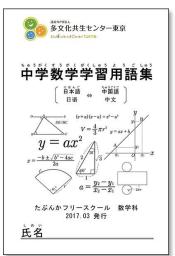


# ② "Multilingual Glossary of Mathematical Terms for Junior High School" (Multicultural Center TOKYO)

http://tabunka.or.jp/sugakuyougo

This is a glossary of mathematical terms used in junior high school.

It is available in English, Chinese, Vietnamese, Portuguese, and Thai.







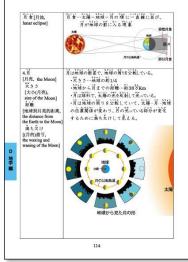
# ③ "Multilingual Glossary of Scientific Terms for Junior High School" (Multicultural Center TOKYO)

https://tabunka.or.jp/project/rikayougosyu/

This is a glossary of scientific terms used in junior high school.

It is available in English and Chinese.







#### 4. Other

Japanese culture and school life (learning more about Japan)

## "Kids Web Japan" (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

https://web-japan.org/kidsweb/ja/

Using this site, you can learn more about Japanese culture, history, society, politics, sport and schools.

The site supports English, Chinese, Spanish, French and Arabic.



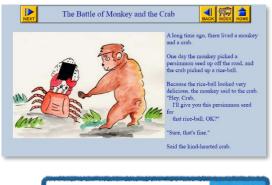
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# Picture books and reading practice (Japanese folktales and books to practice reading)

① "Digital EHON" (The International Digital EHON Association)

http://www.e-hon.jp//index.htm

Here you can find many Japanese folktales popular amongst children in multiple languages.



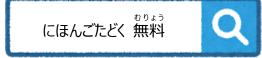


2 "Nihongo Tadoku" (NPO Tadoku in Other Languages)

https://tadoku.org/japanese/free-books/

Here you can find and enjoy many books written in easy Japanese.





### **Portal site for learning Japanese (apps for learning Japanese)**

## "NIHONGO e-na" (The Japan Foundation)

https://nihongo-e-na.com/jpn/

This site introduces webpages and apps for reading, writing, listening, speaking, grammar, kanji. The site can be viewed in both Japanese and English.



