# Japan! – activity package

This activity package is designed for students in Stages 3 and 4. The package can be incorporated into a variety of existing units, for example life in Japan. Alternatively, it may be used as a stand-alone activity.

## Outcomes

* **ML3-INT-01** exchanges information and opinions in familiar contexts by using culturally appropriate rehearsed language
* **ML4-INT-01** exchanges information and opinions in a range of familiar contexts by using culturally appropriate language

## Package inclusions

1. [Japan video (1:34)](https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fplayers.brightcove.net%2F6197335233001%2Fdefault_default%2Findex.html%3FvideoId%3D6361111343112&data=05%7C02%7Ccaitlin.gomez%40det.nsw.edu.au%7C1c37a0326dea421fd06208dcc6e60411%7C05a0e69a418a47c19c259387261bf991%7C0%7C0%7C638603938412793523%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2Fsu0Ip35xucAcBda8t5SV%2BZxfo%2FvzEDpFCC4YDGq2lY%3D&reserved=0)
2. [Description of photos](#_Description_of_photos)
3. [Wizer activities](https://app.wizer.me/preview/2HL2N9)

If you have trouble opening the video or Wizer links, please open them in Google Chrome.

## Description of photos

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| Picture | Description |
| Shinkansen – Japanese fast train. | *Shinkansen* – Japanese fast train |
| Toyota electric car, | Toyota electric car |
| Sakura – cherry blossom, | *Sakura* – cherry blossom |
| Sakura by the Meguro River, Tokyo. | *Sakura* by the Meguro River, Tokyo |
| Sumo wrestling. | *Sumo* wrestling |
| Snow monkeys (Japanese Macaque) in hot springs, Jigokudani. | Snow monkeys (Japanese Macaque) in hot springs, Jigokudani |
| Snow monkeys (Japanese Macaque) in hot springs, Jigokudani. | Snow monkeys (Japanese Macaque) in hot springs, Jigokudani |
| Pepper – semi-humanoid robot manufactured by SoftBank Robotics. | ‘Pepper’ – semi-humanoid robot manufactured by SoftBank Robotics |
| Gundam figure – Japanese military science fiction media franchise. | *Gundam* figure – Japanese military science fiction media franchise |
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| Cosplay girl. | Cosplay girl |
| Cosplay girls. | Cosplay girls |
| Mario Kart race in Tokyo. | Mario Kart driving in Tokyo |
| Mario Kart characters. | Super Mario Bros. characters |
| Pikachu. | *Pikachu* |
| Nissan Sylvia. | Nissan Sylvia |
| Harumi Wharf, Tokyo. | Harumi Wharf, Tokyo |
| Gachagacha – toy vending machines. | *Gachagacha* – toy vending machines |
| Snow scene. | Snow scene |
| Onsen – hot spring. | *Onsen* – hot spring |
| Sentoo – public bath house. | *Sentoo* – public bath house |
| Capsule hotel. | Capsule hotel |
| Koi. | *Koi* |
| Ryuan-ji, Kyoto. | Ryuan-ji, Kyoto |
| Bonsai. | *Bonsai* |
| Shoji – sliding screen doors with paper inserts (allowing for light and privacy). | *Shoji* – sliding screen doors with paper inserts (allowing for light and privacy) |
| Girls in kimono. | Girls in *kimono* |
| Akihabara at night. | Akihabara at night |
| Tokyo Bay fireworks. | Tokyo Bay fireworks |
| Drink vending machine. | Drink vending machine |
| Cup noodles. | Cup noodles |
| Ema – wooden plaques on which Shinto and Buddhist worshippers write prayers or wishes. | *Ema* – wooden plaques on which Shinto and Buddhist worshippers write prayers or wishes |
| Convenience store. | Convenience store |
| Shibuya, Tokyo. | Shibuya, Tokyo |
| Mario Karts. | Mario Karts |
| Tea ceremony. | Tea ceremony |
| Vegetable street stall. | Vegetable street stall |
| Robot at Mirai-kan,Tokyo. | Robot at Mirai-kan, Tokyo |
| Robot restaurant. | Robot restaurant |
| teamLab Borderless – immersive museum in Odaiba, Tokyo. | TeamLab Borderless – immersive museum in Odaiba, Tokyo |
| Buddhist monk. | Buddhist monk |
| Origami cranes. | *Origami* cranes |
| School students. | School students |
| musical instruments.M | Musical instruments |
| Game centre. | Game centre |
| 2020 Tokyo Olympics symbol. | 2020 Tokyo Olympics symbol |
| Festival. | Festival |
| Nebuta Festival, Aomori. | Nebuta Festival, Aomori |
| Ginkgo (icho) leaf. | *Ginkgo (icho)* leaf |
| Festival masks. | Festival masks |
| Shrine entrance. | Shrine entrance |
| Tokyo at night. | Tokyo at night |
| Akihabara at night. | Akihabara at night |
| Tokyo Tower. | Tokyo Tower |
| Shinkyo, Nikko, Tochigi. | Shinkyo, Nikko, Tochigi |
| Tokyo Sky Tree. | Tokyo Skytree |
| Tokyo Disneyland. | Tokyo Disneyland |
| Universal Studios Japan, Osaka. | Universal Studios Japan, Osaka |
| Castle. | Castle |
| Kinkaku-ji, Kyoto. | Kinkaku-ji, Kyoto |
| Niikurayama Sengen Jinja, Fujinomiya. | Niikurayama Sengen Jinja, Fujinomiya |
| Fushimi Inari, Kyoto. | Fushimi Inari, Kyoto |
| teamLab Borderless – immersive museum in Odaiba, Tokyo. | TeamLab Borderless – immersive museum in Odaiba, Tokyo |
| Ninenzaka, Kyoto. | Ninenzaka, Kyoto |
| Geisha. | *Geisha* |
| Japanese room and garden. | Japanese room and garden |
| Kabuki-cho, Shinjuku, Tokyo. | Kabuki-cho, Shinjuku, Tokyo |
| Shibuya, Tokyo. | Shibuya, Tokyo |
| Shibuya, Tokyo. | Shibuya, Tokyo |
| teamLab Borderless – immersive museum in Odaiba, Tokyo. | TeamLab Borderless – immersive museum in Odaiba, Tokyo |
| Nata Beach, Oita. | Nata Beach, Oita |
| Arashiyama, Kyoto. | Arashiyama, Kyoto |
| Daikoku-ji, Kyoto. | Daikoku-ji, Kyoto |
| Skiing. | Skiing |
| Takayama, Gifu. | Takayama, Gifu |
| Blue Pond, Biei, Hokkaidoo. | Blue Pond, Biei, Hokkaidoo |
| Steps in the movie 'Your Name', Yotsuya, Tokyo. | Steps in the movie ‘Your Name’, Yotsuya, Tokyo |
| Sushi. | *Sushi* |
| Udon. | *Udon* |
| Tempura. | *Tempura* |
| Squid sashimi. | Squid *sashimi* |
| Edamame. | *Edamame* |
| Ramen. | *Ramen* |
| Yakitori. | *Yakitori* |
| Tonkatsu. | *Tonkatsu* |
| Takoyaki. | *Takoyaki* |
| Soba. | *Soba* |
| Gyoza. | *Gyoza* |
| Dorayaki. | *Dorayaki* |
| Green tea (matcha). | Green tea *(matcha)* |
| Okonomiyaki. | *Okonomiyaki* |
| Onigiri. | *Onigiri* |
| Tempura soba. | *Tempura soba* |
| Green tea soft cream. | Green tea soft cream |
| Tofu. | *Tofu* |
| bonito (katsuo) sashimi | *Bonito (katsuo) sashimi* |
| seafood bowl | Seafood bowl |

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