# Japanese festival posters

Read and view the 4 event posters, then answer the questions. Use the images, numbers and text to support your understanding.

## Event 1

View the poster at <https://www.chisholm-poster.com/large/CL61400.jpg>.

1. What month is this festival?
2. What dates is the festival held?
3. What do you notice about the date format?
4. What do you think this festival might be about? Why?
5. Draw the *kanji* for the season of this festival.

## Event 2

View the poster at <https://www.shinjuku-guide.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/jazz.jpg>.

1. What month is this jazz festival held?
2. What season’s *kanji* can you see on this poster? Draw it and write the meaning.
3. Compare this poster to the poster for event 1. See if you can work out the *kanji* for ‘festival’ and write it down. What do you think the stroke order would be?
4. What type of person do you think would like to attend this event? Give 2 reasons with reference to the text.

## Event 3

View the poster at <https://www.joetsu.ne.jp/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/fc87222eee6407b1035e28fb530141d5.jpg>.

1. What months is this festival held?
2. Write the *kanji* that show us these are the dates in Japanese from the text.
3. Draw the *kanji* for the season of this festival.
4. What do you think桜means?
5. What do the images on the top and bottom of the poster convey?

## Event 4

View the poster at <https://www.aichi-now.jp/upload/spot_images/67452988436bdaacd832d4f2f0698a01.jpg>.

1. What season’s *kanji* can you see on this poster? Draw it and write the meaning.
2. What are the dates of this event?
3. What do you think they are celebrating? Why would this be a celebration in Japan?
4. Compare this poster to the poster for event 3. Which event would you prefer to attend? Give 3 reasons with reference to the texts.

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