# Let’s go to a festival!

This is a list of useful words relating to festivals in Japan.

You will notice the words have been written using 3 different Japanese scripts – *hiragana*, *katakana* and *kanji*. Highlight each style of script in a different colour, for example highlight all the words in *katakana* in green.

Then look up the meaning of any words you don’t know, and add the English definition.

As a class, discuss why different scripts are used for different words, drawing on prior learning.

## Vocabulary list

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| 夏 | おどり | 二月 |
| おはなみ | 秋 | サッカー |
| やきそば | おちゃ | おてら |
| 三月 | 一月 | 冬 |
| ジュース | カラオケ | コーラ |
| 春 | おべんとう | まち |
| こうえん | やま | 五月 |
| アイスクリーム | ケーキ | あめ |
| 九月 | 十二月 | すし |
| きもの | おにぎり | ミルク |
| 十一月 | みず | 十月 |
| やきとり | 四月 | トランプ |
| かわ | 八月 | じんじゃ |
| 六月 | だんご | 七月 |
| さんぽ | しゃしん | さくら |
| ゆかた | ピックニック | かさ |

Now write 3 sentences using the vocabulary in the list. For example:

1. さくらはきれいです。 (Cherry blossoms are pretty.)
2. アイスクリームはおいしいです。 (Ice cream is delicious.)
3. ふゆにおちゃをのみます。 (In winter I drink tea.)

Using conjunctions, linking devices, different verb tenses and vocabulary from prior learning, create more complex sentences, using your 3 sentences from above. For example:

さくらはきれいで、だいすきですよ。そして、アイスクリームもだいすきで、おいしいです。でも、ふゆにアイスクリームをたべません。 (Cherry blossoms are beautiful, I love them! Furthermore, I also love ice cream, it is delicious but I do not eat ice cream in winter.)

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