# Tanken Centre symbol

# Japanese house – activity package

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



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## Outcomes

LJA4-2C identifies main ideas in, and obtains information from texts

LJA4-6U demonstrates understanding of key aspects of Japanese writing conventions

## Package inclusions

1. [Vocabulary video](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pEiinkilFG4SLxv82Tv11WUQWxw0in5p/view?usp=sharing)
2. [Introduction video](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lL5DALhrkYhrMgC1HTIIdq3o9gqbeLTI/view?usp=sharing)
3. [Vocabulary](#_Vocabulary_1)
4. [Wizer activities](https://app.wizer.me/preview/T7SS9Q)

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

# Vocabulary

| **Japanese** | **English** |
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| たたみ | *tatami* mat |
| ざぶとん | Japanese cushion to sit on |
| しょうじ | sliding door made of wood and paper |
| にわ | garden |
| とこのま | alcove |
| おしいれ | storage space in a Japanese room |
| ふとん | futon, Japanese sleeping mat |
| こたつ | heater table |
| げんかん | entrance |
| こんにちは | hello |
| おじゃまします | greeting when entering other people’s houses |
| すみません | excuse me |
| スリッパ (surippa) | slippers |
| とります（とって） | to take, to grab |
| なか | inside |
| です | phrase to end the sentence |
| なかにはいってください | please come in |
| はいります（はいって） | to come in, to go in |
| くつ | shoes |
| ぬぎます（ぬいで） | to take off |
| きれい | tidy, clean |
| そろえる（そろえて） | to put in line, to place neatly |
| だめ | not good |
| これはなんですか | What is this? |
| さわる（さわって） | to touch |
| ディスプレイ (disupurei) | display |
| する | to do |
| ところ | place |
| ハンドル (handoru) | handle |
| あけます | to open |
| ねます（ねて） | to sleep |
| みましょう | try and see |
| テーブル (teeburu) | table |
| すわります（すわって） | to sit |