



National Language Advisor for Japanese

Relief resource 4:

Numbers and Animals

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This is designed as a series of activities for students to do independently. The focus is to learn numbers and be able to count animals, and to know what the animals are in Japanese and what they say. It is aimed at Y7 - 9 students and should take about 2-3 periods to complete all the activities. (Note to teachers: you can change the flipgrid to your own link if you prefer)

- 1 Can you count to 100 in Japanese? Watch this video:
<https://edpuzzle.com/media/5f0e21d56e2e5b3f0630cea3>
- 2 Match the numbers: <https://learningapps.org/display?v=pqxvjk8t20>
- 3 Put these numbers in the right order: <https://learningapps.org/display?v=pzo6a5fq320>
- 4 Play すうじすごろこ (Suuji Sugoroku) In groups of 4 you will need 2 dice, the game board, and a counter each. Put the counters on ふりだし (the starting point). Throw the dice and say the number that appears on the dice eg throwing a 3 and a 5 would be 35 = sanjuugo. Say the number correctly to move one place. The winner is the first person to get to the end あがり。
- 5 Play tic-tac-toe with a partner. Draw up a 3x3 grid and write a number from 1 to 100 in each of the squares. You have to say the number in Japanese to take the square. Repeat as many times as you like with different numbers in each square.
- 6 Watch this video to learn the names of different animals in Japanese:
<https://edpuzzle.com/media/5f0cf90b3438143f884b7b7a>
- 7 Use the card set to check that you have spelt them correctly.
- 8 Watch the video again to find the language to say 1 animal, 2 animals etc
- 9 Check the card set to see if you were right.
- 10 Use the animal pictures and the counting animals cards to make a sentence as in the example cards.
- 11 Watch this video to find out what sounds animals make in Japanese:
<https://edpuzzle.com/media/5f0e26f531e6593f283130fe>
- 12 Match these sounds with the right animal: <https://learningapps.org/7505175>
- 13 Use the card sets to play memory – match the picture to the word card or use the picture and number cards to say how many animals there are. You need to say the word or sentence correctly to keep the pair.
- 14 Go to this flipgrid and record yourself putting this together. Use a number card and an animal card together to say how many there are. Eg juppiki no raion <https://flipgrid.com/mortimore5457>
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