



National Language Advisor for Japanese

Relief resource 5:

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Do you like music?

This is designed as a series of activities for students to do independently. The focus is to learn the words for different types of music and musical instruments and say what they like and don't like. It is aimed at Y7-9 students and should take about 2-3 periods to complete all the activities.

- 1 Watch the Youtube video to find out the names for musical instruments
 - a. <https://youtu.be/VCmxqC1NX9c>
 - b. This has some other instruments: <https://youtu.be/bqdosH4z000>
 - c. Go to this link to learn the vocabulary for musical instruments:
<https://learningapps.org/watch?v=pb3z59o6320>
 - d. Write the new vocabulary in your exercise book
- 2 This clip is of the Yoshida Brothers who play the shamisen, a traditional Japanese instrument. They are famous around the world for their virtuosity.
 - a. <https://youtu.be/F08oqK7-S08>
- 3 This is another traditional instrument called the koto:
 - a. https://youtu.be/JDTp_YQizqE
- 4 Here is some information about the wooden clappers (hyoushigi) used in many festivals and religious ceremonies in Japan: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hy%C5%8Dshigi>
- 5 In pairs use the cards to play memory – match the word to the picture and say the word correctly to keep the pair. Check the spelling of the words you wrote in your exercise book by using the word cards.
- 6 Working with a partner and using 9 of the picture cards, draw a tic tac toe grid on a piece of paper. Put a picture card in each square. To win the square you need to say the word correctly.
- 7 Have you learnt how to say what you like and don't like? This short video will show you how if you are not sure: <https://youtu.be/kFNmpBlnhGg>
- 8 Play the tic tac toe game again – this time can you say what you like and don't like to win the square?
- 9 Go to this quizlet game to learn some more words related to music:
https://quizlet.com/_9yae6?x=1jqt&i=1a5t82
- 10 Make your own wordsearch using the paper provided. You can choose to do it all in hiragana or katakana. Swap with your partner to complete each other's puzzle.
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