

Notional learning hours	30
Level	Level 1
Subject area	Languages
Skill	Literacy; Problem solving
Learning aim	The learner will learn all 122 Hiragana characters, their combined sounds and variations.
Learning context	1:1, research

Learning outcomes	Assessment criteria
What the learner needs to know, understand or be able to do. The learner will:	What the learner needs to demonstrate in order to meet the learning outcome. The learner can:
<p>1 Research the 46 base characters, their sounds and stroke orders.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research how to read and write the vowels, K row, S row and T row characters • Research how to read and write N row, H row and M row characters • Research how to read and write Y row, R row and W row characters including the standalone character N
<p>2 Research how to be able to read and write modified characters that utilise dakuten (") and handakuten (?).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research how to recognise and understand the modified sounds using dakuten in K row, S row, T row and H row • Research how to recognise and understand the modified sounds using handakuten in H row
<p>3 Research how to read and recognise all hiragana combined sounds.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research how to read and write combined sound characters that use ya, yu and yo.

Learning outcomes	Assessment criteria
What the learner needs to know, understand or be able to do. The learner will:	What the learner needs to demonstrate in order to meet the learning outcome. The learner can:
<p>4 Research how to understand how to use a small tsu sound to show a pause between double consonant words.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research and write three words that use a small tsu sound to represent a pause between a double consonant and use these in small sentences

Assessment methodology	Linked to learning outcomes
Record of oral questioning	
Observation checklist	<div style="display: flex; gap: 5px;"> 1 2 3 </div>
Labelled product, video or photographic evidence	<div style="display: flex; gap: 5px;"> 4 </div>