

JAPAN AMERICAN SOCIETY
SUITCASE CURRICULUM
GRADES 1-3

JAPAN IN A SUITCASE LESSON PLAN OUTLINE

PREPARATION

1. INTRODUCTION (12 minutes total)

a. SET THE STAGE

1. Presenters introduce themselves
2. Establish similarities
3. Establish differences
4. React to student's response: introduce lesson

b. LOCATION

1. Establish location and distance from U.S.
2. Teach numbers 1-10
3. More information about Japan (OPTIONAL)
4. Teach "Nihon"

c. A JAPANESE FAMILY

1. Meet family and learn names

2. MORNING (8 minutes total)

a. GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL

1. Teach "Randoseru"
2. Let's go to school
3. Teach "itte kimasu"
4. Teach "itte rasshai"



3. **SCHOOL** (30 minutes total)

a. **ARRIVAL**

1. Review of "*ohayo gozaimasu*"

b. **STUDIES**

1. Explore school supplies and exchange ideas
2. *Kanji*
3. Teach "*nichi*" and "*hon*"

c. **LUNCH TIME**

1. Getting ready to serve lunch
2. Teach "*ohashi*"
3. Teach "*arigato*"
4. Serving lunch
5. Teach "*itadakimasu*"
6. Teach "*gochisousama deshita*"
7. Collect lunch item

d. **END OF THE SCHOOL**

1. Getting ready to go home
2. Cleaning the classroom



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4. **AFTER SCHOOL** (5 minutes total) (OPTIONAL)

a. **PLAYTIME**

1. Compare and describe playtime
2. Demonstrate jumprope song
3. Teach "*jan-ken-pon*"

b. **GOODNIGHT**

1. Compare bedtime
2. Bathtime
3. Explore toiletries
4. Teach "*oyasumi nasai*"



5. **CONCLUSION** (5 minutes total)

a. **TIME TO LEAVE JAPAN**

1. Review numbers 1-10

b. **Q&A**

c. **THANK YOU**

1. Teach "*sayonara*"

NOTE: APPROXIMATE TIME REQUIRED DOES NOT INCLUDE "OPTIONAL" SECTIONS.
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