

Achievement Standard

Subject Reference	Japanese 2.4		
Title	Demonstrate understanding of a variety of written and/or visual Japanese text(s) on familiar matters		
Level	2	Credits	5
		Assessment	External
Subfield	Languages		
Domain	Japanese		
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Achievement Criteria

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate understanding of a variety of written and/or visual Japanese text(s) on familiar matters. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate clear understanding of a variety of written and/or visual Japanese text(s) on familiar matters. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate thorough understanding of a variety of written and/or visual Japanese text(s) on familiar matters.

Explanatory Notes

- This achievement standard is derived from the Level 7 Communication, Language Knowledge, and Cultural Knowledge strands in the Learning Languages Learning Area of *The New Zealand Curriculum*, Learning Media, Ministry of Education, 2007; and is related to the material in the *Teaching and Learning Guide for Languages*, Ministry of Education, 2010 at <http://seniorsecondary.tki.org.nz>.
- Demonstrate understanding* involves making meaning of written and/or visual Japanese by responding in their choice of English, Te Reo Māori and/or Japanese to the information, ideas, and opinions about the events, people, places and experiences of the Japanese read and/or viewed.

Demonstrate clear understanding involves selecting information, ideas, and opinions from the texts and communicating them unambiguously.

Demonstrate thorough understanding involves expanding on information, ideas, and opinions from the texts with supporting detail; and showing understanding of the implied meanings or conclusions, where relevant, within the text.

- 3 *Written and/or visual Japanese texts* refers to a variety of written and/or visual texts eg media extracts on topics of personal and/or community interest, short stories, articles, blogs, images, emails, advertisements, diagrams, posters, programmes, and reports. The texts will reflect the relationship between language and culture and be adapted as appropriate.
 - 4 *On familiar matters* refers to regularly encountered information, ideas and opinions that will be expressed in clear standard written and/or visual Japanese texts.
 - 5 Evidence may include but is not limited to:
 - clarifying information, ideas, and opinions
 - summarising information, ideas and opinions
 - producing, annotating, amending, and completing visual representations of ideas eg maps, sketches, diagrams
 - rephrasing Japanese statements for a different or specific purpose eg making a recommendation or giving advice.
 - 6 Assessment Specifications for this achievement standard can be accessed through the Languages Resources page found at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/qualifications/ncea/ncea-subject-resources/>.
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Replacement Information

This achievement standard replaced AS90487 and unit standard 12077.

Quality Assurance

- 1 Providers and Industry Training Organisations must have been granted consent to assess by NZQA before they can register credits from assessment against achievement standards.
- 2 Organisations with consent to assess and Industry Training Organisations assessing against achievement standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those achievement standards.

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference

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