

Japan UK LIVE! Schedule of Themes (April 2008 onwards)

Period	Overall Theme		Continuous Themes (all year)		
21st April to 25th May	My World		The Question Board The Japan Society will post an interesting question or riddle that is relevant in Japan and the UK every three weeks. Students can use this board to have a go at answering the question and sharing their opinions about possible answers with pupils from both countries. This board is a good starting point for students who are new to the site, allowing them to have fun while they become used to posting messages and receiving replies.	My Favourite Things This board will appeal to our younger users. Here they can write about the latest pastimes and crazes at school and at home. Topics of discussion might include favourite comics, TV shows, books, games, toys and activities for free time and how these compare in the UK and Japan.	The World Today A board designed for older pupils from upper primary onwards, this provides a space for pupils to share their thoughts and opinions on local and world news, events and current affairs. Topics can vary from major news stories to smaller, localised events that have relevance to the pupils.
	My Family	My Own Time			
self introductions, family and pets, friends, what sort of a house you live in	free time, hobbies, extra-curricular activities, spending time with friends				
My Country					
My Country	My City or Town				
2nd June to 12th July	food, climate, history, language, events, music, traditional arts, sports, industry	the best things about the area, shops, famous places, people and things from the region			
	My Life as a Student				
8th September to 24th October	My Class	My School			
	classroom, classmates, monitors, teachers, timetables, subjects and lessons, cleaning	school grounds, clubs, breaktimes, school song, logo, motto and uniform, homework, getting to and from school			
3rd November to 12th December	Our Festivals and Holidays				
	A Time to Celebrate	Time Out			
	Christmas, New Year's, Setsubun, Valentine's Day, Easter, Hanami	frequency and length of holidays, plans for the holidays			
12th January to 20th March	Our World				
	Children Living Around the World	Save the Planet!			
	houses, schooling, food, playtime for children living in other countries, issues facing children around the world	environmental issues, global warming, recycling, waste disposal, reducing electricity usage			