



Summary of changes to Japanese A level 2024

This document sets out the 2024 changes to the Japanese A level following an update to the subject content made by the Department for Education. These changes are applicable to first teaching in 2024, and first assessment in 2026.

These changes are shown in the latest version of the [Sample assessment materials](#).

		Previous version	Current version
Paper 1	Section A: Translation into English	No change	
	Section B: Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question titles in Japanese • Questions in Japanese • Answers in Japanese 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question titles in English • Questions in English • Answers in English
	Section C: Writing research task	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question instructions in Japanese 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question instructions in English
Paper 2	Section A: Translation into Japanese	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question instructions in Japanese 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question instructions in English
	Sections B and C: Written response to works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions in Japanese only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions in Japanese and English
Paper 3	Section A: Listening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question titles in Japanese • Questions in Japanese • Answers in Japanese 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question titles in English • Questions in English • Answers in English
	Section B: Listening, reading and writing task	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question titles in Japanese • Question instructions in Japanese 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question titles in English • Question instructions in English