

Compass Unit Theme & Lesson Topics	AP Unit Guides Topics	IB Themes
Unit 1 私たちの生活とテクノロジー Technology and Our Lives L1 ● スマホで生活向上 Improved Life with Smartphones L2 ● スマホと私 Smartphone and I	How Science and Technology Affect Our Lives (Unit 4)	Identities Human Ingenuity
Unit 2 進化するデザイン Evolving Design L1 ● 日本の製品とデザイン Japanese Products and Design L2 ● いいデザインの要素 Elements of Good Design	Factors That Impact the Quality of Life (Unit 5)	Identities Human Ingenuity
Unit 3 日本芸術への響き Be Inspired by Japanese Art L1 ● 美術の楽しみ方 How to Enjoy Art L2 ● 文化体験 Cultural Experience	Influence of Beauty and Art (Unit 3)	Identities Human Ingenuity
Unit 4 成功を夢見て Dream of Success L1 ● 歴史から学ぶ移民事情 Learning Immigration Issues from History L2 ● 現代の移民事情 Current Immigration Issues	Families in Different Societies (Unit 1) Environmental, Political, and Societal Challenges (Unit 6)	Social Organization Experiences Sharing the Planet
Unit 5 ともに生きる社会 Diverse Society L1 ● 変わりゆく日本 Evolving Japan L2 ● アイデンティティ Identity	The Influence of Language and Culture on Identity (Unit 2) Environmental, Political, and Societal Challenges (Unit 6)	Identities Sharing the Planet
Unit 6 未来へのコンパス Compass to My Future L1 ● 生きがい <i>Ikigai</i> L2 ● よりよい社会 Better Future World	Factors That Impact the Quality of Life (Unit 5)	Social Organization Sharing the Planet

Resources:

AP Japanese Language and Culture: The Course

<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-japanese-language-and-culture/course>

Themes from IBDP Language B

<https://www.ibo.org/programmes/diploma-programme/curriculum/language-acquisition/language-b-sl-and-hl/>