  

**Japanese Culture**

**Booklet**

 

# Japanese New Year O-shōgatsu 　おしょうがつ

1. Find the words below in the find-a-word box.
2. Write a meaning for each word.
3. Use your hiragana chart to write each word in hiragana.

I B T G A E Y S R E A F A F Q

S R Y V N X U F D Y M U M W B

H G U J E G P O O Z A K O X W

M A B O O J M X S W D U K R X

Y Q N R Y U H O V R I W J C G

S S O E S R W R P X H A C X E

L K Y T T A I C K N S R U W T

U S A N T S T H X E O A R Y O

V H E G O C U U C Q T I I L Q

Y Z V J A C Q K R E O Y V K V

U O J A G N E N I A S F O T F

C I Q R R Q R N L U K O X D B

V Q U X E D Z L K G N I F I P

S U U N O M O N O E V O D E G

F M I I O H U M P R I G N N F

FUKUWARAI \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

HANETSUKI \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

HATSUMODE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

KARUTA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

KOMA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

NENGAJOU \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

OSECHIRYOURI \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

OTOSHIDAMA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SUGOROKU \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SUUNOMONO \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### Coming-of-Age Day 　Seijinnohi せいじんのひ

1. At what age do Japanese people officially become adults?

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1. What rights do they have at this age?

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1. Compare this to practices in Australia and any other country you may know about.

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1. What is the name of the kimono worn by women at this ceremony? Write it in hiragana also.

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1. How is this kimono different from other kimonos?

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### Setsubunせつぶんand bean-throwing

Write the following words/phrases in hiragana and explain the meaning/significance of them in relation to ‘Setsubun’せつぶん.

1. Risshun \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Mamemaki\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Masu \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Oni wa soto. Fuku wa uchi. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Hanami はなみ**

1. Write the words hanami and sakura (cherry blossom) in hiragana.

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1. When does this festival happen?

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1. What happens at this festival?

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**Of the three festivals, Seijinnohi せいじんのひ, Setsubun せつぶんor Hanami はなみ, which would you most like to see? Explain your reasons for your choice.**

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# Hina Matsuri ひなまつり

L L O D Z G G O R J G S R J G

H P W F V C I B Q I T N F F U

E J W Z U Y C R R X I A E F A

U N O I T C E L L O C I N J R

S Y K D Y A S Z F M J C U H D

Y S C R A C K E R S L I T R S

S A E J S E O F N U C S R W Q

W S R N Q C E S F G F U O P C

J C E P I S R I T X M M F L A

Y C V R T P T E W U Q S L A H

V Q H I P U P C E X M P B T M

Z U V M A M R A X N Q E L F L

H A Q E Y J E Q H U G A S O J

L X B R O R E P M E E I Y R P

T H R O N E Q E Q H B N S M I

1. Find the following words in the find-a-word box.

BEAUTIFUL COLLECTION COSTUMES CRACKERS

DOLL EMPEROR EMPRESS FESTIVAL

FORTUNE GIRLS GUARDS HAPPINESS

HEALTH MUSICIANS PLATFORM PRAY

SCREEN THRONE

1. Using each of the word clues in question 1 of Hina Matsuri find-a-word, write a summary describing what Hina matsuri is.

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### Children's Day Kodomonohi こどものひ

1. When does this festival take place?

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1. What happens at this festival?

＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿

1. What is the name of the symbol chosen for this day?

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1. Why was this symbol chosen?

＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿

1. What is the name of the streamers displayed for this festival? Write the name in hiragana also.

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1. In the box below, design a streamer for your family – one carp for each child. The oldest child’s carp is biggest and goes at the top. Use colours and patterns to suit each child.
2. Complete the Kodomonohi こどものひfind-a-word.

N S J C U Y Z B Z S W M

S O T F Y V U H X R A N

J S I R S I I V T E R H

S G E T E F Y N R M R U

P T J C A N E P O A I Y

R N F S C R G W A E O N

A Q I M D U B T R R R F

C R Z L K B S E H T S V

I B I Q F C G J L S P N

R H K W T T S D O E Z M

C F E S T I V A L A C R

Y A D I L O H O B L E Z

CARP CELEBRATION

CHILDREN FESTIVAL

HOLIDAY IRIS

STREAMERS STRENGTH

SUCCESS WARRIORS

# Star festival Tanabata　たなばた

S S W F A A A S A H Z B

R E L I X T U N T N P A

A H F Y S M A N I D O M

T C C K M H E B H H S B

S N W E O V E W A C C O

Y A R I E P D S Q N N O

Y R V S A L T A I R A M

Q B D E T A R A P E S T

U Y S P I R T S V M A Z

R P P A P E R X W E U D

V W Y T B E C A F C G L

C D C F Q C O C D B O A

1. Find the following words in the find-a-word box.

ALTAIR BAMBOO

BRANCHES CHINA

PAPER SEPARATED

SEVENTH STARS

STRIPS SUMMER

TANABATA VEGA

WISHES

1. Use these words to write a summary about what Tananbata is.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### Bon holidays O-bon おぼん

Find some information about “Bon”, then fill in the gaps of the summary below with an appropriate word or words.

The Bon \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is one of the biggest traditional \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be held in the year. It is held in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ each year and its purpose is to honour one’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A small \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Japanese) is lit outside the house to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ deceased family members, who are said to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the home at this time.

At the end of Bon, the spirits are sent off again with another \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Some places send \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ down \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A big part of Bon is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. People might put on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and go to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for this.

This festival happens during \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for school children. It is often a chance for them to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

### Respect-for-the-Aged Day Keirōnohi　けいろうのひ

1. When is this holiday?

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1. What is the purpose of this holiday?

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1. Why will this holiday have more importance in the future?

＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿

1. Do you think it would be good to have a similar holiday in Australia? Why/why not?

＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿

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### Seven Five Three Shichi-go-san しちごさん

S P S B B T U R T L E S

T H O E E C E Q Y L G L

W Y I E N B U V T R D R

S O R N M A K V I X U I

U H Z E T I R H V J C G

T L V H M O D C E C O N

D O J O A D K S G A D R

N N N N D O T H N N H N

J O S O L Q R R O D A P

A M A K A H T I L Y Q J

S E V E N W L N O Z D I

X E V I F F C E V N D X

1. Find the following words in the find-a-word box.

BOYS CANDY

CRANES FIVE

GIRLS HAKAMA

HAORI KIMONO

LONGEVITY NOVEMBER

SEVEN SHINTO

SHRINE THREE

TURTLES

1. Use these words to write a summary about what Shichigosan is.

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### New Year’s Eve Ōmisoka 　おおみそか

1. Write the two words below in hiragana and explain the significance of them to Japanese people.

 Omisoka \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Toshikoshi \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. How many times are the temple bells rung near midnight?

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1. How long does this take?

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1. Why does it take this long?

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1. What is the significance of the number?

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1. How do New Year celebrations differ between Australia and Japan?

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1. Find the following words in the find-a-word box.

BEGINNING BELLS CLEANING

ENLIGHTENMENT FAMILIES FRIENDS

HOLIDAY HOMETOWN OMISOKA

PREPARATION PROSPEROUS RELATIVES

RINGING TEMPLE TOSHIKOSHI

T G N I N A E L C I K N T Y K

H N S W B N I X H E R O E I P

M Y E E O B C S X F E I M X G

S P L M J T O H A R L T P Z T

B L F S N K E M T G A A L Z G

S E I R I E I M N T T R E N P

Y E G H I L T I O Y I A O T W

U R S I I E G H T H V P E A Y

C O X E N N N S G R E E Z K K

T Z S Q I N A D S I S R E O I

P E H R P B I L S U L P K S C

H O L I D A Y N Y V D N R I I

M P X U V X M Y G C C Z E M L

R I V S S C F T J Z H N F O H

P R O S P E R O U S X F W H C