

Japan Video Topics List

Red	Tradition and History
Orange	Food
Gold	Sports
Green	Eco
Blue	Tech
Light Blue	Economics, Foreign Affairs
Purple	Fashion, Pop Culture, and Art
Pink	Children
Brown	Nature
Black	Miscellaneous

2005:

Number 4:

- ❖ Expo 2005, Aichi
- ❖ Lacquer reborn
- ❖ Cultivating the tuna
- ❖ The island that runs water

Number 5:

- ❖ Tsunami alert
- ❖ After the Expo, visit Isejima
- ❖ Games reach the next level
- ❖ Okinawan sanshin

Number 6:

- ❖ First Steps for World Citizens
- ❖ Raining in Japan
- ❖ Robot Partners
- ❖ Wagashi- The Taste of the Seasons

Number 7:

- ❖ Winter snow keeps summer cool
- ❖ Kyoto state guest house
- ❖ Moerenuma - from landfill to park
- ❖ Hakata gion Yamakasa festival

Number 8:

- ❖ Helping hands build Iraqi-Japanese friendship
- ❖ Getting close to animals
- ❖ When Computers Can't Match Human Skill
- ❖ Aomori-land of contrasts

Number 9:

- ❖ The artificial limb makers
- ❖ Akihabara - hobbyists' paradise
- ❖ A brush with beauty
- ❖ Bringing color back to the oceans

Number 10:

- ❖ Cycling the islands of the inland sea
- ❖ Underground Tokyo
- ❖ Rice and the Japanese
- ❖ A promise kept - the white stork flies again

Number 11:

- ❖ Nikko - Japan's oldest international resort
- ❖ What's happening in the motorcycle world
- ❖ Senior volunteers work abroad
- ❖ Traditional good luck charms

Number 12:

- ❖ Kyushu national museum
- ❖ Heart warming Nabe cookery
- ❖ Waste disposal as a work of art
- ❖ Glories of long ago – Hiraizumi

2006:

Number 1:

- ❖ Fighting Sport Builds Friendship
- ❖ Block toy Unblocks Creativity
- ❖ Heroes of Disaster -- Tokyo's Hyper-Rescue team
- ❖ Underground Caverns of Akiyoshi

Number 2:

- ❖ City of Countless Faces
- ❖ The Art of the Compact
- ❖ Keeping the Expressways Safe
- ❖ Weaving Works of Beauty

Number 3:

- ❖ Shimane- Land of Silver, Swords, and Ancient Shrines

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- ❖ Latest Digital Camera Trends
- ❖ Art of Hidden Beauty
- ❖ More than Cute—Kawaii!!

Number 4:

- ❖ The Roots of Japanese Anime
- ❖ Shop Assistants with Purchasing Power
- ❖ Exploring Japan: Appreciating Japanese-style Rooms
- ❖ The Japanese Economy is Rising from the Recession

Number 5:

- ❖ Japan's Assistance for Iraq
- ❖ Exploring Japan: Appreciating Japanese Sounds
- ❖ Japanese Anime in Malaysia
- ❖ Citizens in City Planning

Number 6:

- ❖ Mobile Phone TV
- ❖ Exploring Japan: Appreciating Wooden Architecture
- ❖ Japan Welcomes Young Students

Number 7:

- ❖ Climbing for Cleaning
- ❖ Living With Flowers
- ❖ Furoshiki- The Flexible Wrapping Cloth
- ❖ Self-expression Through Digital Art

Number 8:

- ❖ Beach Cleaning Buggy
- ❖ Secrets of the White Egret Castle
- ❖ The Yukata Fashion Boom
- ❖ WASHI, the Finest Japanese Paper
- ❖ The Popular Tokyo English Bus Tour

Number 9:

- ❖ State-of-the-art Prosthetics
- ❖ Staying at a World Heritage Site
- ❖ Basement Food Riches
- ❖ Preparing for Natural Disasters

Number 10:

- ❖ Japan's 50 Years as a UN Member
- ❖ Onsen, Warm-hearted Hot Springs – Beppu and Yufuin-
- ❖ Ramen, Japan's Favourite Noodles

- ❖ The Small Island that Drives on Ethanol

Number 11:

- ❖ Global Oysters Supported by Forests
- ❖ Not Just For Play –Mobile Game Devices Evolve-
- ❖ Tokyo One-Day Trip
- ❖ UDON ~Noodles Fostered by Nature~

Number 12:

- ❖ One-Day Trip to Tsukuba –Nature and Science-
- ❖ Edo Kites Flying High
- ❖ Supporting the Next Generation of Aircraft -Carbon Fiber Composite Materials-

2007:

Number 1:

- ❖ Naoshima -The Island of Art-
- ❖ Bringing a New Charm to BONSAI
- ❖ At the Forefront of Endoscopy
- ❖ Japan's Creative Cheese

Number 2:

- ❖ A Day Trip Across Tokyo Bay
- ❖ The Charm of Modern Paper Craft
- ❖ Cleaning Water with Carbon Fibre
- ❖ Revitalizing a Town with Ume

Number 3:

- ❖ A New Focus for Art in Tokyo
- ❖ Recycling with IC Cards
- ❖ The Rebirth of Japanese Calligraphy
- ❖ Izu Peninsula in Spring

Number 10:

- ❖ Try new products for free at Sample Lab
- ❖ Revealing the hidden side of Industry
- ❖ Eating on the train – Ekiben Boxed Meals
- ❖ A designer's ideas transform local industries

Number 11:

- ❖ A new style of lifelong learning in Shibuya
- ❖ The lake that inspired Tale of Genji
- ❖ Why is Japanese fruit so delicious?

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- ❖ Clear as glass, but so much stronger

2008:

January:

- ❖ Toyako- Scenic site of G8 Summit
- ❖ "Eco"- The New Brand Image
- ❖ New Year's Friendly Demons
- ❖ The Miniature World of Omake

February:

- ❖ Winter in Japan's Snow Country
- ❖ Tree Surgeons at Work
- ❖ Robot, a Remarkable Companion
- ❖ World's Biggest Comic Convention

March:

- ❖ Tokyo Girls Collection
- ❖ Japan Tourism Goes Green
- ❖ High-Tech Hairpieces
- ❖ Railway Country

May:

- ❖ Mixing Up a Super Fuel
- ❖ Hokkaido Horse-trekking
- ❖ Fresh Ideas for Mobile Living
- ❖ New Future for Smallest Room

June:

- ❖ Untouched for 8,000 Years-Forest
- ❖ High Rise Work Fashion
- ❖ Fine Mist Cools City Heat
- ❖ Minamata- an Eco-aware Community

August:

- ❖ Tokyo's Subtropical Islands
- ❖ Toys for all Ages
- ❖ Japanese Cuisine: Sincerity is the Key
- ❖ Building to Blend with Nature

September:

- ❖ Manga Goes Worldwide
- ❖ The World's Biggest Fireworks
- ❖ Japanese Denim: High Fashion and Eco-Friendly
- ❖ Deco Art--It's Everywhere!

October:

- ❖ Walking the Old Tokaido Highway
- ❖ Compact Houses for Spacious Living
- ❖ Learning about Life from Food
- ❖ Fun Ways to Get Fit

November:

- ❖ The Healing Powers of Jellyfish
- ❖ Ready to Eat. Instantly, Anywhere

- ❖ Bamboo's Deep Roots in Japanese Life
- ❖ Traditional Crafts, Modern Design: That's Kanazawa

2009:

January:

- ❖ Night Festival in Chichibu
- ❖ Monkiri Asobi - The Art of Papercutting
- ❖ Miyadaiku: Gaurdians of a Tradition of Building in Wood
- ❖ Sushi from Tokyo Bay Again

February:

- ❖ Tiny Satellite Carries a Big Dream
- ❖ A Stroll Through Old Kawagoe
- ❖ Carry Your Own Chopsticks
- ❖ Tsukemono: The Pleasure of Japanese Pickles

March:

- ❖ Donabe: Most Versatile of Cooking Pots
- ❖ Bonsai: Nature's Beauty in Miniature
- ❖ Iwami Kagura: Ancient Ritual to Modern Folk Art
- ❖ Green Revolution Transforms City Rooftops

May:

- ❖ The Cherry Blossoms of Yoshino
- ❖ Titanium Tiles for Temple Roofs
- ❖ How Old Firms Survive
- ❖ Old Crafts in Modern Art

June:

- ❖ Hiking the Shinetsu Trail
- ❖ When Mending Becomes an Art
- ❖ A Better Way to Peaceful Sleep
- ❖ New Technology for Disabled Sports

August:

- ❖ Ajisai – Hydrangeas in Hakone
- ❖ Lettuce From a Factory
- ❖ Mizuhiki - The Art of Tying Paper Cords
- ❖ New Life for Old Facilities

September:

- ❖ Dancing the Summer Nights Away
- ❖ Mottainai--Even Tiny Scraps Can Be Reused
- ❖ Cruising Down the Shimanto River
- ❖ Umbrellas to Slip in a Pocket

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October:

- ❖ Funadansu Sea Chests
- ❖ Sweet Accessories
- ❖ Yamaga Lantern Festival
- ❖ Wagakki--Ancient Japanese Musical Instruments

December:

- ❖ Unfolding the Story of the Kyo-sensu fan
- ❖ Highly Polished Skills
- ❖ Matsuri-zushi: Festival Sushi
- ❖ Iriomote's Shichi Festival

2010:

January:

- ❖ The Miniature Appeal of Netsuke
- ❖ Nature's Beauty at Lake Akan
- ❖ Keeping Frozen Cells alive
- ❖ Wazuma - Japanese Traditional Magic

February:

- ❖ Nambu-tekki Cast Ironware
- ❖ Winter Train to Tsugaru
- ❖ Jomon Art - Ancient yet Modern
- ❖ Kendo - A Sport for Mind and Body

March:

- ❖ Mount Fuji in Winter
- ❖ Yusan-bako Picnic Boxes
- ❖ New Ways to Use Cardboard
- ❖ Kariwano's Giant Tug-of-War

2010/2011 Series:

Number 1:

- ❖ Kakunodate - Sakura and Samurai
- ❖ Designed for Universal Use
- ❖ A Tradition of Fine Blades
- ❖ Edo Period Puppet Theater

Number 2:

- ❖ Wasabi
- ❖ Rebun- Island of Flowers
- ❖ Japan's Advanced Vending Machines
- ❖ Tenugui - The Hand Cloth

Number 3: NOT ALLOWED TO LEND! SORRY!

- ❖ Cyber Power Suits
- ❖ Kumiko Latticework
- ❖ The Essential Bean
- ❖ Pillars of Flame

Number 4:

- ❖ The Dinosaurs of Katsuyama
- ❖ Tokyo's New Green Heart
- ❖ Ishiakari Stone Lanterns

Number 5:

- ❖ Onigiri - Rice to go
- ❖ When lacquer meets deerskin
- ❖ Electric vehicles hit the street
- ❖ Owara Kaze no Bon Festival

Number 6:

- ❖ Lakes of Many Colors
- ❖ Safe Water from Every Tap
- ❖ Tsumami Kanzashi Hair Ornaments
- ❖ Karatsu Kunchi Festival

Number 7:

- ❖ Wajima-nuri lacquerware
- ❖ Lighting up the night in Arashiyama
- ❖ Fine marquetry from Hakone
- ❖ A cascade of chrysanthemums

Number 8:

- ❖ Japan's High-Speed Rail System
- ❖ Matsue - The Water City
- ❖ Speedy and Safe - Japan's Egg Technology
- ❖ Artful Gift Wrapping
- ❖ Azuki - The Versatile Little Red Bean

Number 9:

- ❖ Izu - Paradise of Flowers
- ❖ Snow and Hemp in Ojiya
- ❖ Leave it All to the Movers
- ❖ Hina - Ningyo Dolls

2011/2012:

Number 1:

- ❖ The Colorful World of Bentobako
- ❖ Miniaturizing Medicine
- ❖ Experimenting with Fashion
- ❖ Miyajima - Island Shrine to Nature

Number 2:

- ❖ Takachiho - Land of Legends
- ❖ Walking on Wood
- ❖ Flea Markets for Fun
- ❖ Technology Inspired by Tradition

Number 3:

- ❖ Hiraizumi - Once Again a Beacon of Hope

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- ❖ Fukushima's World-Leading Aluminum Technology
- ❖ The Magnificent Wooden Chests of Sendai
- ❖ Keeping the Auto Industry on the Road

Number 4:

- ❖ A Festival of Festivals - Tohoku Rokkon Sai
- ❖ 800 Years of Tradition - Aizu Tajima Gion Festival
- ❖ Showcasing Tohoku Dance - Kitakami Michinoku Geino Festival
- ❖ Festival on Matsushima Bay - Shiogama Minato Festival

Number 5:

- ❖ Solar Power in Japan
- ❖ Ise-Shima - Ancient Shrine and Pearls
- ❖ Stationary Moves with the Times
- ❖ The Ukiyoe Tradition

Number 6:

- ❖ Niihama Taiko Festival
- ❖ Japanese Rice Snacks
- ❖ Shaping Our World with Plastics
- ❖ The Puppet Art of Bunraku

Number 7:

- ❖ Gokayama's Thatched Farmhouses
- ❖ Another Taste of Japan
- ❖ Stronger and Lighter than Steel
- ❖ Maki-e – Gold on Lacquer

Number 8:

- ❖ Meiji Jingu - A Tokyo Oasis
- ❖ Amezaiku Candy Sculpture
- ❖ Saving Energy with Sensors
- ❖ Kyo Yuzen Kimono Dyeing

Number 9:

- ❖ The Camellias of Hagi
- ❖ Arita Porcelain
- ❖ Leading-Edge Desalination Technology
- ❖ Wadaiko Drumming

2012/2013:

Number 1:

- ❖ Tohoku's Eco-Friendly Reconstruction
- ❖ Geothermal Energy in Japan
- ❖ Pioneering Disaster Technology
- ❖ New National Park for Sanriku

Number 2:

- ❖ Kamakura -- Home of Samurai Culture
- ❖ Jomon Archeological Sites in Tohoku
- ❖ Okinawa World Heritage
- ❖ Mt. Fuji, Japan's Sacred Mountain

Number 3:

- ❖ The Spirit of Budo
- ❖ Budo Techniques and Power
- ❖ Traditional Budo Equipment
- ❖ Budo Today

Number 4:

- ❖ Trendsetting Tokyo
- ❖ Tokyo's Latest Landmark
- ❖ Tokyo -- City of Sports
- ❖ Gourmet Tokyo

Number 5:

- ❖ The School Day
- ❖ School Meals
- ❖ School Events
- ❖ Summer Vacation

Number 6:

- ❖ Spring
- ❖ Summer
- ❖ Autumn
- ❖ Winter

2013/2014:

Number 1:

- ❖ Koban – Japanese Police Box
- ❖ Tsunami Simulation Helping Limit Damage
- ❖ Hydroponic Farming
- ❖ Hakone – A Relaxing Retreat

Number 2:

- ❖ Ultra-Lightweight Vehicle
- ❖ Tatami and the Japanese Lifestyle
- ❖ Sightseeing Train
- ❖ Sushi Academy

Number 3:

- ❖ Landscape Gardener
- ❖ Getting Together! The Latest Cafes and Bars
- ❖ The Japanese Crested Ibis – Starting Over from Zero
- ❖ Communication Robots

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Number 4:

- ❖ What is Spochan? – An extremely safe sword sport from Japan
- ❖ Chopstick Culture In Japan
- ❖ Powered Suits Helping Farmers
- ❖ Ise Jingu Shikinen Sengu
Reconstructing Tradition

Number 5:

- ❖ A Seven-Minute Miracle! The Shinkansen Cleaning Theater
- ❖ Becoming More Useful: Innovative Food Containers
- ❖ High School Students' Challenge!
- ❖ LED Fishing Lights: Revolutionizing the Fishing Industry

Number 6:

- ❖ Cooking Toys Promote Communication
- ❖ Manhole Cover Art
- ❖ Japanese Fast Food: Stand and Eat Soba
- ❖ Eyeglass Capital Sabae Leads Innovation

2014/2015:

Number 1:

- ❖ The Islands of Nagasaki
- ❖ Caring Technology
- ❖ Making Tokyo Life Easier
- ❖ A Clean and Tidy Life

Number 2:

- ❖ Festival Art in Tohoku
- ❖ A Spirit of Service
- ❖ Exploring a Tokyo Yokocho
- ❖ Washi- The Versatile Paper

Number 3:

- ❖ Prepared for Disaster
- ❖ The Japanese Love of Sound
- ❖ Kisoji – The Old Mountain Road
- ❖ The Spirit of Mottainai

Number 4:

- ❖ What is Yurukyara?
- ❖ Kurokawa Onsen – An Old Hot Spring Revived
- ❖ Silken Thread from Spiders
- ❖ A Japanese Approach to Bread

Number 5:

- ❖ Snow Monkeys
- ❖ Satchels Filled with Memories
- ❖ Changing Corporate Cafeterias
- ❖ White Imuplse
- ❖ 30 Second Trailer

Number 6:

- ❖ By Shinkansen to Hokuriku
- ❖ Kendama's Global Appeal
- ❖ Reviving Town's Old Machiya
- ❖ Eco Ships for Cleaner Seas
- ❖ Japan – A Nation of Light (30 second trailer)

2015/2016:

Number 1:

- ❖ Kiriko-Lantern Festivals of Noto
- ❖ Haiku-The World's Shortest Poem
- ❖ Bluefin Tuna Aquaculture Completing the Farm-raising Cycle
- ❖ Stamps and Seals For Business and For Fun

Number 2:

- ❖ Harie- A Community Centered on Water
- ❖ Kaizen-The Secret behind Japanese Productivity
- ❖ Safer Japanese Methods for Deterring Insects
- ❖ Uji-Birthplace of Matcha Green Tea

Number 3:

- ❖ Origami Goes High-Tech
- ❖ Welcome to a World of Robots
- ❖ Behind the Scenes in a Noh Theater
- ❖ Koji Beyond the Traditional Usage

Number 4:

- ❖ Japan Blue
- ❖ Yuzu The Fruit that Saved a Village
- ❖ Plating A Technology Still at the Cutting Edge
- ❖ A New Era for Japan's Forests

Number 5:

- ❖ Japan's Red-crowned Crane The Kushiro Wetlands
- ❖ Capsule Toys Not Just for Children
- ❖ The Mamachari Japan's city bicycle
- ❖ Kiri-e The Art of Cutting Paper

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Number 6:

- ❖ Smiles Again in Tohoku
- ❖ Nishikigoi Fish as Art
- ❖ Tiny Bubbles with Huge Potential
- ❖ Para-Ekiden A new kind of Relay