

## Prescribed Characters for the Japanese Beginners Stage 6 Syllabus (for implementation in 2007)

### Characters for active/receptive use

The following characters are set for use in the *Japanese Beginners Stage 6 Syllabus* to assist students to achieve the outcomes listed under Objective 2 and Objective 3. The characters are linked to the syllabus topics and have been listed in categories. All characters have been listed once but some are appropriate to a number of topics.

Through the use of *kanji*, *hiragana* and *katakana* students will develop their skills in understanding and producing texts and be able to demonstrate their ability to apply the conventions of the writing system.

<b>Adjectives</b>	大 小 好 高
<b>Body/health</b>	目 口 元 気
<b>Family/friends</b>	私 父 母 子 友
<b>Numbers/counters</b>	一 二 三 四 五 六 七 八 九 十 百 千 万 人 才 円 本
<b>Places</b>	町 国 家 所 海 山 川 田
<b>Positions</b>	上 下 中 前 左 右
<b>School</b>	学 校 語 生 先 休
<b>Time</b>	日 月 火 水 木 金 土 年 先 週 分 間 今 時 毎 半
<b>Verbs</b>	行 来 買 見 食 話 聞 思 住
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	何 名 物 電 車

### Characters for receptive use

The following characters are set for **receptive** use only. These characters and those listed for active/receptive use may be assessed in Sections I and II of the Written Examination. In addition, students may be required to determine the meaning of a small number of other *kanji* appropriate to the topic areas.

東京	北海道	春	出口
大阪	本州	夏	入口
京都	四国	秋	
広島	九州	冬	