**Japanese Seasons Research**

You have 1 lesson to complete this research.

1. Fill in the remaining months in Japanese in the calendars below.

Find out when Japanese seasons fall. Write the season in Japanese for each month in Australia and japan. (はるSpring なつSummer あきAutumn ふゆWinter)

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|  |  | さんがつ  三月 |
|  | ごがつ  五月 |  |
| しちがつ  　七月 |  | くがつ  九月 |
|  | じゅういちがつ  　十一月 |  |

**オーストラリア（おおすとらりあ）Australia** **日本 (にほん)Japan**

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| Jan  いちがつ  一月 | Feb  にがつ  二月 |  |
|  |  | ろくがつ  六月 |
|  | はちがつ八月 |  |
| じゅうがつ  十月 |  |  |

1. What are the hottest and coldest temperatures in Japan and where are they recorded?
2. List the types of weather experienced in Japan for each season (e.g. snow, rain, typhoons etc..)
3. List one festival celebrated in Japan for each season.

**In-depth research**

Choose one season to research in more detail. Answer these questions about your chosen season.

1. What is the average temperature in Japan for your chosen season?
2. Describe the weather in Japan for your season.
3. Find the kanji for the name of your season and write it.
4. Name some pastimes or activities that Japanese people traditionally do during your season.
5. Choose one festival celebrated during that season and describe it in detail (eg dates, reason for festival, special activities, special food).