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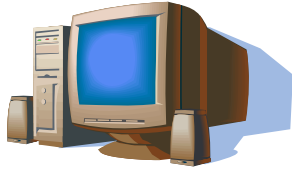
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VIDEO TAPE LIST

JAPAN VIDEO ENCYCLOPEDIA - JVE
JAPAN SPEAK(**I**) 9 tapes × 30min. - JS **I**
JAPAN SPEAK(**II**) - JS **II**
JAPAN SPEAK(**III**) - JS **III**
NIPPON - THE LAND AND ITS PEOPLE' VIDEO SERIES - N
NIHON NO KOKORO:THE HEART WITHIN' VIDEO SERIES - K
JAPAN VIDEO TOPICS SERIES - (year + number)
TRADITIONAL JAPANESE SPORTS - TS
WORLD HERITAGE COLLECTION - WH
TRADITIONAL JAPANESE CULTURE - TC
JAPAN : LIFE AND NATURE - L/N

The videos are listed in alphabetical order according to topic.
Please note that some topics may overlap or be very general.

NEW DVD LIST

JE-1	JAPAN VIDEO ENCYCLOPEDIA [Life for Japanese People] 2005 Edition 1. Homes(5mins.) 2. Food Culture(5mins.) 3. Japanese Cuisine(5mins) 4. Clothing(5mins.) 5. Customs(5mins.) 6. Annual Events(6mins.) 7. Festivals(6mins.) 8. Leisure(5mins.) 9. Lifelong Education(5mins.) 10. Office Workers(5mins.) 11. Women(5mins.) 12.Children(5mins.) <u>Total: 62mins.</u>
JE-2	JAPAN VIDEO ENCYCLOPEDIA [Japanese Society, Politics, Diplomacy] 2005 Edition 1. The Imperial Family (6min.) 2. Diplomacy(7mins.) 3. International Contribution I (6mins) 4. International Contribution II (ODA) 5. Political System(6mins.) 6 Defence(6mins.) 7. Public Order(6mins.) 8. Disaster Prevention(6mins.) 9. Transportation(6mins.) 10. Education(6mins.) 11. Welfare(5mins.) 12. Environment(5mins.) <u>Total: 72mins.</u>
Visit Japan	YOKOSO! JAPAN - VISIT JAPAN CAMPAIGN Promotion Video 11mins.
<u>Disaster Reduction Japan's Global Contribution 2005</u>	
<u>Fantastic Destinations in Japan Mt. Fuji(16'02"), The Japanese Onsen(15'03"), Winter in Japan(15'01") March 2008</u>	
<u>Megumi - Animation Film on Abductions of Japanese Citizens by North Korea (Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean Languages)</u>	
<u>ABDUCTION ~An Unforgivable Crime~</u> The Tragedy of Japanese Citizens Abducted by North Korea 拉致 許されざる行為	
<u>Gochiso- Japanese Cuisine by Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan</u>	
AGRICULTURE (also see 'Education')	
VHS 51	<u>THE JAPANESE FARMER - THE SACRED LAND</u>
VHS 112	<u>A NEW AGE FOR JAPANESE RICE by Ministry of Agriculture, forestry and Fisheries</u>
JVE E31	<u>AGRICULTURE</u> - Rice production, technology, Hydroponics cultivation
VHS 73	<u>LAND DEVELOPMENT</u> (15 mins)
VHS 122	<u>AGRICULTURAL TREASURES OF JAPAN</u>
2001-7	<u>TERRACES OF RICE-</u> Around the 6 th Century, hillsides were terraced to create rice paddies.
VHS 146	The Co-existence of Various Types of Agriculture Around the World
VHS 147	Environment 0 Conserving Agriculture: Agriculture's Responsibility to the Earth – Japan's Initial Efforts
2004-12	<u>Rural Grassroots Leaders</u> The Asian Rural Institute near Tokyo is one establishment that provides training in all forms of agriculture for future leaders from developing countries, focusing on organic farming method.
VHS 142	<u>KEEPING THAT GREAT FRESH TASTE</u> - shows the progress made in distribution, research and production to help maintain taste and freshness in food as it travels around the country.
VHS 151	Sustainable Agriculture In Harmon With Nature

ANIMALS / INSECTS

VHS 69	<u>THE CRANE MAN OF KUSHIRO - SAVING THE JAPANESE CRANE</u> Approximately 400 Japanese Cranes inhabit the Kushiro marshlands of eastern Hokkaido. At Kushiro Japanese Crane National Park, there is a man who can communicate with this precious national species. The man is Mr. Ryoji Takahashi, who has cherished and raised the cranes for the last 30 years. Mr. Takahashi has even succeeded in artificial incubation of the Japanese Crane; he raised the young birds and taught them how to fly. The program introduces the heart-warming relationship between a man who was charmed by the beauty of the cranes, and the Japanese Cranes themselves.
2003-12	<u>WINTER HAVEN FOR THE CRANE</u> – a natural wildlife reserve for cranes in Izumi, Kagoshima Prefecture
VHS 78	<u>SAVING WILD BIRDS</u> (16 mins)
2003-1	<u>WINTER WILDFOWL PARADISE</u> – Lakes Izunuma and Uchinuma
2002-11	<u>WILDLIFE RESCUE VOLUNTEERS</u> – volunteers helping to save injured animals
VHS 109	<u>FIGHT FOR SURVIVAL - THE FISH OWL OF NORTHERN JAPAN</u> (56 mins)
VHS 76	<u>ZOO VETERINARIAN</u> (16 mins)
VHS 98	<u>THE FUNNY CRABS IN THE MANGROVE</u> (42 mins) ("Wonderful Creatures of Japan" Series)
VHS 99	<u>SABLES IN THE NORTHERN LAND</u> (37 mins) ("Wonderful Creatures of Japan" Series)
VHS 100	<u>THE GALAPAGOS OF THE EAST: THE OGASAWARA ISLANDS</u> ("Wonderful Creatures of Japan" Series) (42 mins)
VHS 120	<u>A PASSION FOR WHALES - TOMOHISA NAGAOKA'S STORY</u> (16 mins)
2001-7	<u>VET ON WHEELS</u> - Mr. Hashiguchi starts his own mobile veterinary clinic
2002-12	<u>GIVING DOGS A VOICE</u> – the new "Bowlingual" device interpreting dogs' barks
2004-12	<u>Saving the Yanbaru Kina</u> A research project underway in the bird's native Uanbaru mountains promises to find ways to prevent this lovely bird from being lost to the world.
2003-12	<u>PET FOR A DAY</u> – renting pets to keep you company
2005-8	<u>Getting Close to the Animals</u> - Run-down and about to close, Asahiyama Zoo transformed itself into the most popular zoo in all Japan. The secret was a rethinking of how visitors and animals interact. This zoo pioneered many new ideas to bring visitor closer, using glass walls and underwater tunnels to let people see the animals underwater, moving just as they would in nature.
2008/09 No6	<u>The Healing Powers of the Jellyfish</u>
2005-10	<u>A Promise Kept - The White Stork Flies Again</u> - 50 years ago, the oriental white stork faced extinction as industrialization destroyed its natural environment. The people of Tokyo-oka, a major stork habitat, decided to capture the last wild storks, promising to release them again into the wild once a large enough population had been bred in captivity. In Sept. 2005, with the environment restored oriental white storks flew in Japan's skies again after over 40 years.

ANIMATION

VHS 156	<u>Anime, Japan's Thriving Animation Culture</u> 2004
VHS 82-2	<u>CARTOON</u> (16 mins)
2008/09 No.4	<u>Manga Goew Worldwide</u>
2006-5	Japanese Anime in Malaysia - Many elemntes of Japanese pop culture feature strongly in newspapers and magazines today in Malaysia, including character goods, fashions for young people.

ARCHITECTURE

VHS 150	<u>THE MEN WHO MADE MEIJI ARCHITECTURE</u> - features Josiah Conder and his four apprentices his four apprentices; Kingo Tatsuno, Tokuma Katayama, Tatsuzo Sone & Shichijiro Satachi (54 min.)
VHS 82-3	<u>ARCHITECTURE</u> (16 min.)
JVE E 23	<u>ARCHITECTURE</u> - From traditional to modern
TC 9	<u>JAPANESE ARCHITECTURE</u> - traces the history of Japanese architecture and also looks at traditional interior elements (20 min.)
2005-3	<u>New Life for Old Houses</u> The traditional old wooden houses of Japan were built in a time when people lived more in harmony with nature. Many of these houses were being torn down because they no longer met the needs of modern lifestyles. However, a new environmental awareness is now making people appreciate their value.
2001-8	<u>REPAINTING THE SHOGUN'S SHRINE</u> - The gorgeously ornamented Toshogu Shrine at Nikko, north of Tokyo, is a World Heritage Site.
2005-2	<u>Itsukushima - Shrine in the Sea</u> The great red torii gate of Itsukushima Shrine, Standing in the sea off Hiroshima, is one of the most famous images of Japan. The 1,500-year old shrine itself is unique - it stands over the water on pillars because it was forbidden to set foot on the sacred island of Miyajima in ancient times.

2002-8	<u>JAPAN WORLD HERITAGE SITES:</u> HIMEJI CASTLE – AN ARCHITECTURAL WONDER IN WOOD – features Himeji Castle in Hyogo Prefecture
2005-7	<u>Kyoto State Guest House</u> - To complement Japan's main State Guest House in Akasaka, Tokyo(built in 1909 as a neo-baroque place) a second State Guest House was opened in Kyoto in April 2005. This new diplomatic facility, built in the architectural style of the era when Kyoto was the nation's capital, provides a superb setting for visiting dignitaries to experience the best of traditional Japanese hospitality.
2006-6	<u>Exploring Japan ~Appreciation Wooden Architecture~</u> We will introduce the charm of Japan's wooden structures and introduce some of Japan's finest examples"Todaiji Temple Hall(48 meters high, the world's biggest wooden structure) ...
2008/09 No.3	<u>Building to Blend with Nature</u>
2008/09 No.5	<u>Compact Houses for Spacious Living</u>
2006-8	<u>Secret of the White Egret Castle</u>
ART	
VHS 81	<u>ART</u> (17 mins)
2003-10	<u>UKIYO E – FROM WOODBLOCK TO COMPUTER</u> – creating woodblock-like prints using modern technology
TC 4	<u>CALLIGRAPHY</u>
2002-3	<u>OPTICAL FIBER ART</u> – creating art / decorations using optical fibres
2001-5	<u>PICTURES FROM FIRE</u> -reproductions of famous works of art
2001-6	<u>CANDLE ART</u> – candle light art
2001-8	<u>A HIDDEN BEAUTY OF FIREWORKS</u> - A Photographer who specializes in unusual fireworks.
2001-10	<u>EXTRAVAGANZA OF CONTEMPORARY ART</u> - Yokohama Triennale 2001
2004-6	<u>New Life for Old Art</u> Japan has a long artistic legacy, and ancient Japanese works of art are found in collections around the world.
2003-8	<u>UNIVERSE OF LIGHT</u> – Artist Hiro Yamagata's artistic exploration of light & color
2006-2	<u>Weaving Works of Art</u> - Nishijin, in the north of Kyoto, has been a silk weaving center for over 1,000 years. Two brothers from a poor family became weavers here straight from elementary school. Both are now over 100 years old.
2007-1	<u>Naoshima ~ The Island of Art ~</u> Naoshima Island is unique amongst them; with a population of about 4,000, it is today decorated with many famous works of contemporary art.
Mar-07	<u>A New Focus for Art in Central Tokyo</u> - In January 2007, a new national museum opened in Tokyo.

2008/09 No.4	<u>Deco Art - It's Everywhere!</u>
Mar-07	<u>The Rebirth of Japanese Calligraphy</u> - This segment introduces the passion for Japanese Calligraphy demonstrated by Souun Takeda, who is at the forefront of modern applications of Japanese traditional culture.
BUSINESS (see also 'family')	
N2	<u>THE JAPANESE BUSINESSMAN The Fighting Spirit within the Group Ethic</u> What is the secret of Japan's success? Interviews with three generations of Japanese businessmen give insights into
N9.	<u>JAPAN'S CORPORATE SYSTEM The Role of the Entrepreneur</u> Underlying principles of Japanese management are poignantly portrayed by following the daily life of two company presidents who have risen to the top of their respective industries. The decision-making process, corporate outlook, customer relations, business planning, and Japanese resilience in the face of adversity, are all dealt with in a concise manner.
JS III - 2	<u>DEREGULATION: BIG BANG JAPAN</u>
JS III - 3	<u>DEREGULATION : JAPAN IS CHANGING</u>
2000-4	<u>Big Role of Small Plants</u>
2005-8	<u>When Computers Can't Match Human Skill</u> - Tokyo's Ohta ward is home to most of the city's <i>machi-koba</i> , small, specialized factories whose highly-skilled craftsmen can hand manufacture world-class products to specifications as precise as 1/1000mm.
2005-9	<u>A Brush with Beauty</u> - The <i>fude</i> brush was the choice of Japanese Calligraphy and painting artists, and its delicate lines and fine control made it a major tool of the traditional crafts. Because of the way these brushes are constructed
VHS 53	<u>AMERICAN COMPANIES IN JAPAN - AN AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN IN JAPAN</u> Different societies have different cultural needs. American businessmen in foreign countries must learn to adapt to a different culture.
VHS 54	<u>JAPANESE SMALL BUSINESS - A SMALL BUSINESS</u> Not all Japanese workers are employed by huge corporations. Small businesses, which do not offer lifetime employment, play a key role in the economic success of today's Japan.
VHS 59	<u>THE SHACHO - A JAPANESE PRESIDENT AND HIS COMPANY</u> - Why do Japanese company presidents work so hard when their average earnings are comparatively low by world standards? This frank analysis of the power, the salary and the duties of Japanese company presidents helps to clarify the organization, labor relation and management systems of Japanese companies.
VHS 66	<u>TWILIGHT FOR A COALMINING TOWN - THE TALE OF TAKASHIMA</u> What happens when a town's major industry closes? Takashima is a town with a population of 5,500, located on an island in Nagasaki Prefecture which has flourished because of the Mitsubishi - Takashima coal mine. However, this 120-year-old coal mine was closed in November, 1986. Half a year passed and half the townspeople left the island.. The only high school in the town was closed down and the hospital was scaled down.
2006-4	<u>Shop Assistants with Purchasing Power</u> - Convenience stores have overtaken department stores and supermarkets in terms of sales figure, and they now enjoy the top position among retail shops in Japan.

CITIES/TRAVEL

JVE E23	<u>CITIES</u> - Modern cities in Japan
JVE E51	<u>CITIES</u> - Metropolitan Area - Around Tokyo
2002-1	<u>THE FACE OF THE GINZA</u>
L/N 5	<u>DISCOVERING JAPAN: LIVING IN THE CITY</u> - looks at the city of Tokyo and the popular places young people like to go to (14 min.)
L/N 8	<u>ANCIENT CAPITAL ALMANAC – A YEAR IN NARA AND KYOTO</u> – this follows the lives of residents in Nara and Kyoto through the year. (20 min.)
2001-4	<u>2002 FIFA WORLD CUP JAPANESE VENUES-PART 1 YOKOHAMA</u> -highlights of Yokohama City
2001-5	<u>2002 FIFA WORLD CUP JAPANESE VENUES-PART 2 OSAKA</u> -highlights of Osaka City
2003-6	<u>OSAKA – SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE</u> – highlights of Osaka city
2004-1	<u>FUKUOKA – GATEWAY TO ASIA</u> – highlights of Fukuoka city and festivals
2004-1	<u>TOKYO NIGHTS, TOKYO LIGHTS</u> - Tokyo at night with brilliant light features
2004-5	<u>Tokyo Nature Walks</u> The giant metropolis of Tokyo is more than just a concrete jungle. Within the city's boundaries are many fine nature walks, taking you through ravines and wooded valleys, and even up Tokyo's own 600m mountain.
2005-1	<u>Kumamoto – Land of Fire and Water</u>
2004-4	<u>Kyoto on a Budget</u>
2004-2	<u>KOBE – INTERNATIONAL PORT CITY</u> - highlights of Kobe city and surrounding areas
2003-2	<u>Okinawa's Subtropical Islands</u>
2003-3	<u>Nagasaki City</u> - Gateway to the world
Oct-02	<u>Matsumoto</u> - City of Music lovers
2004-3	<u>Miyagi</u> - Where the Samurai Spirit Lingers on
2005-8	<u>Aomori - Land of Contrasts</u> - Aomori is the northernmost region of Japan's main Honshu island. It's a land of extreme seasonal contrasts: long winters chilled by Siberian winds, superb cherry blossoms in spring, hot summers and glorious autumn colors.
2005-9	<u>Akihabara - Hobbyist's Paradise</u> Akihabara, Tokyo's discount electronics area, has gained new fame as the leading edge of world digital culture.
2005-10	<u>Cycling the Islands of the Inland Sea</u> - Dotted with 3,000 islands, the Seto Inland Sea, between Honshu and Shikoku, boasts a mild climate and some of Japn's most lovely scenery. The Shimanami Kaido highway spans this sea, carried by bridges from island to island. Designed with the touring bicyclist in mine, the 80km route is the perfect way to explore a chaming, laid-back region of Japan.
2005-10	<u>Underground Tokyo</u> - A face of Tokyo most tourists never see - beneath ground. As well as the vast subway system - 12 lines and 245 stations - and underground shopping mall as big as small towns, we see some ingenious uses of space below the surface, such as huge warehouses of survival supplies ready for use in disasters, and library that goes 8 stories down, lit by sunlight event at the bottom level.
2005-12	<u>Hiraizumi - Glories of Long Ago</u> Hiraizumi is where Basho wrote his famous poem about summer grass - all that remains of warrious' dreams.

2006-1	<u>Underground Caverns of Akiyoshi</u> - The limestone plateau of Akiyoshi, with its underground water system that has eroded a 10km complex of magnificent caverns, is listed by the Ramsar Convention on wetland resources.
2006-2	<u>City of Countless Faces</u> - Tokyo is not just one of the world's biggest cities(the biggest, by some definition) it is also one of the most varied.
2006-3	<u>Shimane - Land of Silver, Snwords and Ancient Shrines</u> Shimane, on the west coast of Japan, is the place to go for a taste of the country's ancient history. Japanese creation myths center around this land, home to Izumo Taisha, one of its oldest and most nique shrine. This is where the Japanese began practicing iron - and sword-making, using techniques imported from the continent.
2006-10	<u>Onsen, Warm-hearted Hot Springs Beppu and Yufuin</u> --Beppu, in Oita Prefecture on the southern island of kyushu, is one of Japan's most famous onsen hot spring resorts ad the Japanese are fond of its distinctive townscape filled with steam.
2006-11	<u>Tokyo One-Day Trip</u> - In this segment, two young foreign students experience a one-day trip around Tokyo using an economical ticket that allows unlimited travel on the Tokyo Metropolitan subway systems as well as bus and train servieices all day for just 700 yen.
2006-12	<u>One-day Trip to Tsukuba ~ Nature and Science~</u> This segment introduces an attractive location for a day trip from Tokyo on which you can enjoy mountain scenery, ocean delicacies and advanced technology.
2008/09 No.3	<u>Tokyo's Subtropical Islands</u>
2007-2	<u>A Day Trip Across Tokyo Bay</u> Thanks to the "Tokyo Bay Aqua-Line" expressway that goes right across the bay, it's now a drive of just 15 minutes to the Minami Boso area, where spring arrives early.
Nov-07	<u>Yokohama - Japan's First Modern City</u>
2008/09 No.5	<u>Walking the Old Tokaido Highway</u>
2008/09 No.6	<u>Traditional Crafts, Modern Design That's Kanazawa</u>
2008/09 No.2	<u>Untouched for 8,000 Years Shirakami-Sanchi Forest</u>
2008/09 No.2	<u>Fine Mist Cools City Heat Minamata</u>
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Dec-07	<u>Izu Peninshla in Spring</u> - This segment introduces the atractions of Izu in early spring, including its beautiful early-blooming cherry blossoms.
CLOTHING	
JVE E 12	<u>CLOTHING</u> - Japanese clothing today, Fashion shows
VHS 82-1	<u>FASHION (15 mins)</u>
VHS 78	<u>KIMONO AND THE JAPANESE</u> (16 mins)
TC 6	<u>KIMONO</u> - includes the design, making and wearing of the kimono(20 min.)
2009/09 No.2	<u>High-Rise Work Fashion</u>
2000-1	<u>THIRST FOR A NEW LOOK</u> - present fashion trends of the young

COMICS

JVE E22 COMICS - Comic books and MANGA heroes

97-2 KING OF MANGA

COMMUNITY EVENTS

JVE E43 COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES - Neighborly relations in Japan

CONSTRUCTION

VHS 67 THE ULTIMATE CHALLENGE - THE INLAND SEA BRIDGE
The Seto Bridge, which connects Japan's main island Honshu and Shikoku for the first time, was completed in April 1988 after nine years of construction. In the construction of this bridge, which also links five small islands in six bridges in all, traditional techniques of "tobi" (construction specialists, scaffolding men) were invested, together with

COOKING (see 'food')

CULTURE

VHS 72 A CALENDAR OF CHILDREN'S EVENTS (16 mins)

VHS 72 PROTECTING THE CULTURAL HERITAGE (16 mins)

VHS 92 CHA-NO-YU - THE WAY OF TEA (16 mins)

TC 5 TEA CEREMONY (20 min.)

K10. TRADITION: INNER HARMONY

K2. BUSHIDO: WAY OF THE WARRIOR
Bushido is the name given to the strict code of honor and duty which was developed between the samurai and their lords. This code has been said to sum up the moral and religious qualities the moral and religious qualities of the Japanese people. As part of the samurai culture, castles and castle architecture are also discussed in this program, along with the unique relationship between a lord and his samurai.

K3. THE HEART WITHIN
This program is designed to introduce the series. It is an overview of the concepts, traditions and cultural aspects of Japan which will be discussed and illustrated in the subsequent programs. The intention of the series is to reach beyond the surface information and discover the deeper values and motivations which distinguish the Japanese people.

K7. MAKOTO: SINCERITY OF HEART
Makoto means sincerity. This is a vital part of Bushido, the samurai code of honor.
This video discusses the difficult-to-understand concept that sincerity is often more important than the success of an effort. Included in the concept of Makoto are the concepts of self-sacrifice: duty to principle, and unwavering loyalty. This program, along with the "Bushido" video, endeavors to define the national ethic of the Japanese people.

VHS 118	<u>MADOKA</u>
K9.	<u>HERITAGE: PRIDE OF JAPAN</u> It has been said that to understand the Japanese, you must be Japanese. There are many social and cultural aspects of the Japanese which are unique. This program discusses some of the stereotypes associated with the Japanese and the group
2001-10	<u>Magic of Charcoal</u> - The production of charcoal is said to date back more than 10,000 years. Now charcoal is finding many new uses in modern living.
2006-4	<u>The Roots of Japanese Anime</u> - Japanese pop culture is spreading worldwide today and many young people overseas regard anime animated films and manga comics from Japan as 'cool'. Children in New York are fascinated by Pokemon and you can easily buy Japanese comics in Paris.
2006-12	<u>Edo Kites Flying High</u> - Traditional Japanese kites made of handmade Japanese paper and bamboo are very popular because of their charm as traditional craftwork.

CURRENT TRENDS

VHS 113	<u>JAPAN AS IT IS</u> <u>CURRENT TRENDS</u> <u>Sentoryu; Car Navigation, Wrinkle-proof Shirts, Fishing</u>
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CUSTOMS

JVE E 13	<u>CUSTOMS And ETIQUETTE</u> - Customs from a long tradition
2003-6	<u>RESPECTING TIME</u> - Japanese custom for being punctual
VHS 157	<u>TABLE MANNER AT HOME</u> 19min Study Group for Spread of Japanese Food

CRAFT

VHS 73	<u>FINE CERAMICS - THE MAGIC MATERIAL</u> (16 mins)
TC 7	<u>JAPANESE POTTERY & PORCELAIN</u> - introduces the history of ceramics, many great works from the past and the methods being used today to produce it (20 min.)
JVE E 21	<u>CRAFTS</u> - Kimonos, Lacquer ware, Pottery, Tea Ceremony, Flower Arrangement, Calligraphy
JS I - 6	<u>TRADITIONAL CULTURE</u> - :Past, Present, and Future; Washi- Unique
2003-11	<u>PAPER AND LIGHT</u> - washi (Japanese paper) lanterns - modern and traditional
2004-1	<u>CUTTING EDGE OF PAPER ART</u> - Mr Youichi Wada, talented paper artist
VHS 52	<u>SWORD MAKING AND INDUSTRY - FROM SWORDS TO FACTORIES</u> Craftsmanship and quality have long been prized in Japan. Form and function are integral parts of Japanese craft. The craftsman's traditional skills now also benefit Japanese industry.
VHS 35	<u>THE TEXTILES OF NISHIJIN</u> (15 mins - 1986) Nishijin is an area of the ancient city of Kyoto, famous for the art of weaving textiles. These traditions are being continued today by the younger generation.
2004-6	<u>Gifu Decorative Arts - The Legacy of Furuta Oribe</u>

TC 8	<u>JAPANESE ARTS & CRAFTS</u> – introduces a broad selection of Japanese wooden products and washi paper (20 min.)
2006-3	<u>Art of Hidden Beauty</u> - 300 years ago, the shogun summoned artisans from all over Japan to beautify the capital Edo, now known as Tokyo. One result was the creation of a specialized style of cabinet making called Edo Sashimono, famed for its cunningly hidden joints and elegant simplicity.
2006-8	<u>Washi - The Finest Japanese Paper</u>
2007-2	<u>The Charm of Modern Paper Craft</u> Japanese "paper craft" models made from card are popular with foreign tourists for their careful construction and exotic air. This segment introduces a recent new trend in the world of Japanese paper craft.

DEFENCE

JVE E42	<u>DEFENCE</u> - Japanese Self Defence Force
VHS 74	<u>OFFICERS OF THE SELF-DEFENCE FORCE (15mins)</u>
VHS 89	<u>GULF CRISIS AND JAPAN - SECURING PEACE</u>
VHS 114	<u>JAPAN AS IT IS</u> <u>PEACE KEEPING OPERATIONS</u>
2006-5	Japan's Assistance for Iraq

DINOSAURS

2002-8	<u>THE BIGGEST EVER DINOSAUR SHOW</u> – features a large exhibition of dinosaur bones / displays
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DISABLED

2002-4	<u>BACK ON THE ROAD AGAIN</u> – students in Tochigi who are restoring and repairing old wheelchairs to send overseas.
2005-1	<u>Braille on the mobile</u>
VHS 1	<u>HIGH TECH HIGH HOPES</u> – assisted technology for the physically challenged (26MIN)
2004-3	<u>Disability, Mother of Invention</u> An engineer and inventor who lost his hand in a accident is leading a low tech revolution in mechanical aids for the disabled.

ECONOMY

VHS 114	<u>JAPAN AS IT IS</u> <u>APEC</u>
JS I - 2	<u>OSAKA APEC MEETING</u> - November 1995
JVE E32	<u>FINANCE</u> - Economic activities in Japan
2006-4	<u>The Japanese Economy Is Rising from Recession</u> Japan has at last escaped from the recession that has lasted since 1990, and it is now about to move on to a new stage of stable growth.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING (see also 'youth')

VHS 136	<u>THE YOUNG BLOOD OF JAPANESE AGRICULTURE-</u> (NTSC SYSTEM) Attracting and educating Young Farmers in Japan (JAPANESE)
VHS 161	第 1 4 回講演会 『日本人の心と花』 河合隼雄先生に聞く (JAPANESE)
2003-6	<u>CHILDREN IN CHARGE</u> – a program for primary students to give them experience in working in the

N10.	<u>EDUCATION IN JAPAN</u> <u>Children and their Dreams</u> -A look at two urban households with school-age children sheds light on the Japanese education system, which relies heavily on test scores to rank students and their aptitude. Interviews with family members reveal.
2002-12	<u>LEARNING IN THE TREES</u> –an elementary school dedicated to the environment and cultivating trees.
2001-6	<u>TEACHERS IN TUNE</u> – Teachers use alternative methods to try and reach
2001-11	<u>LEARNING FROM TRADITION</u> - To inspire a new generation, artisans now visit children at schools and give them
2002-9	<u>ALL IN THE MIND</u> – using the soroban technique (Japanese abacus) as a method for mental calculations.
VHS 160	<u>JAPAN TENT</u> International Exchange Student's Jamboree in Ishikawa 8 min.
Nov-07	<u>A new style of lifelong learning in Shibuya</u>
Oct-07	<u>Revealing the hidden side of industry</u>
2008/09 No.5	<u>Learning about Life from Fool</u>
2006-6	<u>Japan Welcomes Young Students</u> - The Japanese government has been making an effort to complete its system to help promote understanding about Japan. One of the measures taken is the introduction of a general examination called EJU, held every June and November.
ELDERLY(see also 'services')	
2002-6	<u>GRANDPARENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL</u> – elderly people in the community teach school children traditional ways
2000-4	<u>YOUNG & OLD – GROWING TOGETHER</u> - an elderly citizens center at a primary school.
2000-12	<u>GOLDEN AGE ON ICE</u> – a veteran ice hockey team featuring star player, 77 year old, Minoru Mizuno.
2001-12	<u>GOLDEN COMPANY</u> - the average life-span in Japan is about 80 years. However, the mandatory retirement age, on average, is 60. People who still have plenty of enthusiasm and energy wonder how to stay active after retirement.
2005-11	<u>Senior Volunteers Work Abroad</u> Most Japanese retire at age 60, with many years of active life still ahead of them. More and more retired people are now answering the call of the Japan International Cooperation Agency to contribute to the development of other countries by going abroad to teach others the skills and knowledge they acquired during their working years.
ENTERTAINMENT	
JVE E 23	<u>ENTERTAINMENT</u> - Singing, Samurai Dramas, Manzai, Rakugo, Music
2001-12	<u>SNOWFALL INDOORS</u> - Snowballs create a magical outdoor landscape.
ENVIRONMENT (see also 'education', 'technology')	
JVE E 33	<u>CLEAN ENERGY</u> - Solar Energy, Wind power, High temperature rock
2003-9	<u>HUMAN SCALE WIND POWER</u> – wind turbines generating power with gentle breezes
VHS 114	<u>ENVIRONMENT</u>
VHS 138	<u>ENVIRONMENT (27 min)</u> (Latest Approaches)
VHS 105	<u>REVIVING OUR RAIN FORESTS - THE MISSION OF PROFESSOR AKIRA MIYAWAKI</u> (18 mins)

VHS 139	<u>THE CHALLENGE OF GLOBAL WARMING</u> (24 min 10 sec)
JVE E 41	<u>INTERNATIONAL CONTRIBUTION</u> - PKO and Global Issues
JSI- 5	<u>US - JAPAN COOPERATION IN GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE</u> – Common Agenda established by a joint declaration at the US-Japan Summit Meeting in July 1993
JS II - 4	<u>GAUGING THE HEALTH OF THE EARTH</u>
N8.	<u>THE JAPANESE AND NATURE</u> Friends or Foes - This video offers an in-depth look at the Japanese archipelago in all its seasonal variation, and candidly reveals the relationship the Japanese people have with their natural surroundings. Five thematic sections, "Enjoying Nature", "Blessings of Nature", "Living with Nature", "Respect for Nature", and "Bonding", are vividly rendered with a human touch.
K5.	<u>NATURE: GIVER OF BLESSINGS</u> A visually stunning video which illustrates the deep and embracing mystery felt by the Japanese when enveloped by the richness of nature. Harmony with nature is the fountainhead of early Japanese spiritual life. The program also discusses one of the challenges of modern Japan - to not disregard nature in the intense competition for space.
2003-7	<u>THE SOLAR FUTURE</u> – Japan's development of solar power.
2003-8	<u>RACE WITH THE SUN</u> – the 'Dream Cup' for solar-powered cars
2003-10	<u>FRESH WATER FROM THE SEA</u> – using fine membranes to extract drinking water from the sea
2003-1	<u>CLEANEST EVER ENERGY SOURCE</u> – fuel cell systems; eco-friendly power sources
2002-5	<u>TINY COMPANY BATTLES GLOBAL PROBLEM</u> – features a device which turns car engine off when stopped at traffic lights or left standing idle – reduces exhaust emissions
JVE E 43	<u>ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION</u> - Natural study, Pollution
WH-1	<u>SHIRAKAMA SANCHI & YAKUSHIMA</u> – World Heritage Natural Monuments (in Japanese)
L/N 7	<u>OZEGAHARA</u> – looks at the vast Oze Marshland and the environmental campaign mounted to save it.
2005-1	<u>Green Roots Combat Greenhouse Effect</u>
2004-3	<u>Sounds of Falling Water</u>
2004-12	<u>Sacred Mountains of the Kii Peninsula</u>
2003-3	<u>The Ultimate View of Mount Fuji</u>
2001-4	<u>GRASS-ROOTS POWER GENERATION</u> -using various forms of green energy
2005-9	<u>Bringing Color Back to the Oceans</u> - Global warming is rapidly destroying the coral reefs that form so much of our ocean's beauty. We need to act quickly to develop ways to repair and regenerate these reefs, and a Japanese university team is developing the first potentially large-scale method to cultivate coral eggs in open waters for transplantation to revive damaged reefs.
2003-4	<u>BANISHING POLLUTION WITH BACTERIA</u> - An investigation of the development of a new water purification technique.

2006-7	Climbing for Cleaning - In May 2006, Ken Noguchi, the internationally famous Japanese mountain climber, returned to the Himalayan peaks with colleagues to carry out 'climbing for cleaning' for the fifth time. The network supporting Noguchi's actions to clean up the mountains is spreading in both the public and private domain, and 'climbing for cleaning' has begun on other mountains, including Mt. Fuji, Japan's highest mountain.
2006-8	Beech Cleaning Buggy
2006-10	<u>The Small Island that Drives on Ethanol</u> - This segment introduces a small island in southern Japan where biomass ethanol is being produced in the most cost-effective way in the world.
2007-2	<u>Cleaning Water with Carbon Fibre</u> Professor Akira Kojima of Gunma National College of Technology happened to discover that pond water became clean when some carbon fibre was dropped into it, and he began research into practical application of this mechanism.

EXCHANGE PROGRAMS - see 'foreign relations'

EXPO

VHS 121	<u>TOKYO SUMMIT 1993</u> (23 mins)
2004-10	<u>Coming soon - EXPO 2005 (AICHI EXPO)</u>
VHS 159	<u>Japan Flora</u> Awaji flower expo 2000
97-7	<u>CERAMIC CITY - HOME OF EXPO 2005</u> (English 15 min)
Special Edition	<u>OKINAWA – OKINAWA'S SOUL</u> – 2 video set on G8 Summit in Okinawa
2005-4	<u>EXPO 2005, Aichi</u> EXPO 2005 runs for six months until Sept.25 and features 84 pavilions, with exhibits and events from 120 nations, international organizations, NGOs and NPOs. The theme of the EXPO is Nature's Wisdom, and the site has a highly ecological design with an emphasis on recycling and sustainability.

FAMILY / FAMILY LIFE (see also "women")

JVE E 13	<u>CHILDREN'S DAILY LIFE</u> - School life, After school, Sports and holiday
VHS 144.	<u>CHILDREN OF CHANGING JAPAN</u> -looks at trends beginning to take shape in early education promoting creativity and self-expression (English 20 min.)
L/N 4	<u>THE WAY OF LIFE IN JAPAN: THE FAMILY LIFE OF A SALARYMAN</u> – looks at the life of two different salarymen and their family situations (20 min.)
N3	<u>The Japanese Family - Nippon The Land and Its's People Series</u> (35min.) Contemporary Japanese Family life. Presented here are the issues confronting it, as seen through stories of three Japanese Families.
2003-5	<u>DAY CARE STATIONS</u> A look at day care centres in railway stations and how they work.

FARMING (see 'agriculture')

FASHION (also see 'clothing')

2001-1	<u>GALS</u> -the latest fashion trend in Japan
2004-6	<u>Tokyo Street Fashion</u> Tokyo is one of the world's fashion capitals, and the youth of this city are famously fashion-obsessed.
2009/09 No.4	Japanese Denim High Fashion and Eco-Friendly
2002-8	<u>YUKATA – NEW STREET FASHION TREND</u> – a new and creative design for the traditional yukata.

FESTIVALS

JVE E 12	<u>ANNUAL EVENTS</u> - The rhythm of life through the year
JVE E12	<u>FESTIVALS</u> - Japan's leading festivals
VHS 91	<u>HANABI - FIREWORKS</u> (15 mins)
VHS 46	<u>THE NEBUTA FESTIVAL - THE NEBUTA PAINTER</u> Festivals are links with the past, expressions of community. In this video we learn about the passing on of tradition and
2002-3	<u>WARM WELCOME IN THE SNOW</u> – features Kamakura Children's' Festival and the snowhouses they build.
2001-3	<u>BIG DAY FOR SMALL GIRLS</u> -hinamatsuri - Doll festival
2001-10	<u>GLOBAL VILLAGE FESTIVAL</u> - "There's something I can do too!" was the theme of the 11th annual International Cooperation Festival.
2001-9	Awa Odori - Dancing fool's Festival (Tokushima Prefecture)
2004-5	<u>Onbashira – Pillars of the Gods</u> Held every 7 years, and with a history going back over a millennium, the Onbashira Festival is one of Japan's most unique and exciting events.
2002-11	<u>FLOWER DOLLS</u> –the Chrysanthemum flower show
2003-10	<u>LIFTING THEIR SPIRITS – participating in the carrying of "mikoshi" at Japanese festivals</u>
2004-8	<u>KYOTO GOZAN FIRE FESTIVAL</u>
2004-3	<u>Carrying Wishes into the Sky</u> On a winter night in a village in the snowy mountains of Akita, huge hand-painted paper hoot air balloons rise into the sky.
2003-2	Festival of Ice and Snow - Sapporo Snow Festival
2008/09 No.4	World's Biggest Firework
2005-7	<u>HAKATA GION YAMAKASA FESTIVAL</u> - Hakata is the old name for Fukuoka City, in Kyushu. For 2 weeks each July, the city focuses all its energies on this exciting festival, in which local community groups compete to race through the streets carrying huge floats on their shoulders. This custom dates back to 1241, when a Buddhist monk was carried in procession sprinkling holy water on the people to ward off an epidemic.

FINANCE (see 'economy')

FOLK TALES

VHS 95	<u>A BOY AND A STRAW</u> (20 mins) -a Japanese folk tale
VHS 94	<u>A GRATEFUL CRANE</u> (20 mins) - a Japanese folk tale
VHS 93	<u>KAGUYA HIME - THE PRINCESS OF THE MOON</u> (18 mins)- a Japanese folk tale
2006-7	<u>Living with Flowers</u> - Gthis segment introduces how the Japanese live with flowers.

FOOD / DRINK (see also 'shopping')

VHS 76	<u>JAPANESE STYLE CONFECTIONARY</u> (17 mins)
VHS 115	<u>THE WAY OF LIFE IN JAPAN - MASTERY OF THE CHEF'S BLADE</u>
JVE E 11	<u>FOOD LIFE</u> - The variety of today's Japanese diet
2004-2	<u>MASTERS OF FAKE FOOD</u> – shows how plastic models of food are created
JVE E11	<u>TRADITIONAL CUISINE</u> - Kaiseki, Sushi, Tempura and etc
JS I - 8	<u>THE HEALTHY JAPANESE DIET</u> - Sushi, Tempura, Sukiyaki, Shabu-shabu.
2002-5	<u>RAMEN – JAPANESE FAVORITE NOODLE</u> – the preparation and popularity of ramen(Chinese soup with noodles)
2003-9	<u>TOFU – CENTURIES OLD HEALTHY CUISINE</u>
VHS 142	<u>KEEPING THAT GREAT FRESH TASTE</u> - shows the progress made in distribution, research and production to help maintain taste and freshness in food as it travels around the country.
VHS 40	<u>PRESERVING FOODS</u> (15 mins) For centuries, the Japanese have preserved vegetables and fish, to ward off famine, for the long cold winters and in case of natural disaster. Shows examples of the convenience of dried and frozen foods in everyday life and the benefits in cases of emergency.
TC 2	<u>JAPANESE CUISINE</u> – traditional seasonings and sauces
2000-8	<u>BENEFITS OF GREEN TEA</u> – the production, uses and benefits of green tea
2000-9	<u>JUST AS GOOD AS BY HAND</u> – using machines to make bread and cakes
VHS 113	<u>JAPAN AS IT IS NOW IT'S YOUR TURN</u> What is Sushi?
2005-1	<u>Eat, Drink, Relax</u> – Izakaya Style

2004-12	<u>Miso Power</u> After research showing miso to be effective in preventing a range of diseases, including various cancers, worldwide use of the soy-based food has increased enormously.
2001-3	<u>SALTY SECRETS</u> -fresh sea salt with a high mineral content
2002-12	<u>NODA – SOY SAUCE CITY</u> – Noda city is home to 1/3 of Japan's shoyu production
2005-4	<u>Cultivation the Tuna</u> - The tuna, a large fish that can reach 5m and 500kg, is common to the northerly current that flows by Japan.
2005-10	<u>Rice and the Japanese</u> - The Japanese have been growing and eating rice for over 2,500 years, and this food has shaped both the culture and the landscape. The countryside is still made beautiful by watery paddy fields and green rice terraces ringing the hills. As well as the traditional ways of eating rice (and drinking it as rice wine) it is now used in products as varied as bread and cookies, food seasonings, cosmetics and cleaners.
2005-12	<u>Heart - Warming Nabe cookery</u>
2006-9	<u>Basement Food Riches</u> - Most Japanese department stores have a handy basement food section that connects with railway stations via underground passages.
2006-10	<u>Ramen, Japan's Favourite Noodles</u> - This segment introduces the secrets of a dish that ordinary Japanese people just cannot resist - 'ramen' noodles.
2006-11	<u>Global Oysters Supported by Forests</u> - Since 1989, Shigeatsu Hatakeyama, who makes a living here from oyster farming, has been involved in programmes that invite children from all over the country to experience the relationship between forests and the sea.
2006-11	<u>UDON ~ Noodles Fostered by Nature~</u> This segment introduces one of the representative Japanese slow foods and how it is made. In the Inland Sea of Western Japan, ferries weave their way through the result of the mild climate that is unique to the Inland that has been drawing attention nationwide in the last few years as the 'final noodle boom'.
2006-12	<u>Tokyo Traditional Taste</u> Tokyo, originally known as Edo, is a city with a history of over 400 years. In this segment, we introduce three establishments at which "Edo period taste" has been handed down, centred around lunchtime menus with which you can casually enjoy the atmosphere of the past: "Easa-no-yuki", a restaurant that specialized in dishes made from tofu, the globally popular health food.....
2008/09 No.3	<u>Japanese Cuisine Sincerity is the Key</u>

2008/09 No.6	<u>Ready to Eat, Instantly, Anywhere</u>
2007-1	<u>Japan's Creative Cheese</u> One of the cheese produced as Shintoku Farm in Obihiro, on the northern island of Hokkaido, won the Gold Prize in the 2006 Monde Selection, an internationally prestigious food fair.
FOREIGN ASSISTANCE	
JVE E 41	<u>INTERNATIONAL CONTRIBUTION</u> - Official Development Assistance
VHS 85	<u>SEEDS OF HOPE - JAPANESE AID AT WORK IN ZAMBIA,ZIMBABWE,AND BOTWANA</u>
2005-8	<u>Helping Hands Build Iraqi-Japanese Friendship</u> - When the UN called on the international community to help rebuild Iraq in 2003, Japan committed itself to aid reconstruction efforts. A new law was passed to allow JDF forces to take part in this mission, and they have been providing medical and humanitarian assistance as well as working closely with Iraqis to rebuild the basic infrastructure, from roads and water supplies to schools.
FOREIGN RELATIONS	
JSI- 4	<u>COMING TO VILLAGES AND TOWNS IN JAPAN</u> - Various international exchange programs, JET Program and exchange programs target the younger generation.
VHS 71	<u>FRIENDSHIP ACROSS THE SEAS</u> (16 mins)
JET	<u>WELCOME TO JAPAN</u> – the JET Programme – 2000 (27 min.)
2001-4	<u>AFRICA IN JAPAN</u> -cultural exchange between Africa and Japan
2005-3	<u>Japan in the UN</u> A UN member for nearly 50 years, Japan is one of the international organization's major contributors, both financially and with human resources, and its share of the UN budget is greater than four of the Security Council's permanent members combined.
2004-11	<u>EU-Japan Year of People -to-People Exchanges</u> 2005 has been designated the EU-Japan Year of People-to-People Exchanges, and committees in Japan and in the 25 EU countries are already preparing a series of special cultural events, such as performances in Brussels by the Ondekoza drummers and renowned shamisen player Hiromitsu Agatsuma.
2003-7	<u>JAPAN-USA – 150 YEARS</u> – Celebration marks the 150 th anniversary of Americans coming to Japan. School students from Washington come to Japan to help celebrate.
2006-10	<u>Japan's 50 Years as a UN Member</u> - This segment looks at Japan's history as a member of the United Nations.

GARDENS / GARDENING (see also agriculture)

VHS 40	<u>BONSAI - ART OF MINIATURE TREES</u> (15 mins) Gardens represent smaller versions of the natural landscape. There is evidence of bonsai being enjoyed in Japan as early as the 14th Century. Bosai requires a lot.
VHS 15	<u>LANDSCAPE GARDENER</u> (15 mins - 1985) Shows the development of Japanese landscaping which is based on "nature transfer". The main aim of Japanese gardens is to bring nature in its living form into the gardens of people's homes. Basic rules and procedures for creating a typical garden are discussed.
VHS 116	<u>DREAM WINDOW - REFLECTIONS ON THE JAPANESE GARDEN</u>
2002-6	<u>CITY ROOFTOPS GO GREEN</u> – different techniques used for rooftop gardens
2001-12	<u>NEW WORLD OF BONSAI</u> - Bonsai is about 800 years old; long loved as an
2007-1	<u>Bringing a New Charm to BONSAI</u> This segment introduced the world of bonsai, a unique feature of Japanese culture, and a young female bonsai expert who is breathing fresh life into it.
	<u>KENROKUEN - A CHRONICLE OF THE RENOWNED GARDEN</u>

GEOGRAPHY

2005-2	<u>The Man who Mapped Japan</u> Ino Tadataka
VHS 37	<u>JAPAN'S NORTHERN TERRITORIES</u> (28 mins - 1983) 3.7 kilometers away from Cape Nosappu at the top of the Nemuro Peninsula lies part of the Northern Territories. The Northern Territories, which include the islands of Habomai, Shikotan, Kunashiri and Etofu, are an integral part of Japan and thus must be returned by the former Soviet Union.

GIFTS

2004-4	<u>Wrap it up, Japanese Style</u>
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HISTORY

VHS 86	<u>THE FIRST 100 YEARS OF JAPANESE DEMOCRACY</u>
VHS 124	<u>EAST AND WEST MET THROUGH SILK ROAD</u> By Mr. Ikuo Hirayama (in Japanese)
K8.	<u>HIROSHIMA: CITY OF PEACE</u> This video discusses the events of August 6th, 1945 - the day the atomic bomb was the peace Memorial Museum, where there are monuments and artifacts dedicated to the souls of the victims and the cause of peace. Included are segments of an interview with one of the survivors of the bomb.
VHS 158	<u>ON A PAPER CRANE</u> Peace Animation to the World's Children! 27mins
JSII- 5	<u>PRESERVING THE PAST FOR THE FUTURE</u>
WH-3 (Japanese)	<u>SHIRAKAWA-GO, GOKAYAMA / ITSUKUSHIMA SHINTO SHRINE /</u> <u>HIROSHIMA PEACE MEMORIAL</u> – World Heritage sites (in Japanese)
WH-4 (Japanese)	<u>HIMEJI CASTLE – HYOGO PREFECTURE</u> – World Heritage sites (in Japanese)
WH-5 (Japanese)	<u>HISTORIC MONUMENTS OF ANCIENT KYOTO – KYOTO, UJI & OTSU CITIES</u> – World Heritage sites (in Japanese)

HOUSING

JVE E 11	<u>HOMES</u> - Modern Japanese Homes in Japan
2006-4	<u>Exploring Japan: Appreciating Japanese-style Rooms</u> Traditional Japanese-style inns and ordinary houses feature Japanese-style rooms called 'washitsu' where Japanese people can find peace of mind.

INDUSTRY

Nov-07	Why is Japanese fruit so delicious?
JVE E31	<u>MANUFACTURING</u> - Basic and materials industry, processing and assembly industry.
2001-2	<u>HOTEL OF MAGIC</u> -increasing competition in the tourism industry inspired one hotel in the town of Beppu to try a new form of entertainment for its guests. Magic shows are now performed regularly for guests.

INSTRUMENTS (see 'music')

2005-5	<u>Okinawan Sanshin</u> - Okinawan music is famous, and most traditional tunes feature the three-stringed sanshin, distinctive not only for its sound but also for its snakeskin covered body.
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INVENTIONS (see also 'business')

2000-4 A TASTE OF INVENTION –using everyday products to create luxury materials

LANDMARKS

LM-1 Mount Fuji ~ *A Timeless Beauty* ~ 15min. PAL 2004

LM-2 Winter in Japan ~ *Sparkling Ice, Gleaming Snow* ~ 15min. PAL 2004

LM-3 The Japanese Onsen ~ *Healing the Body, Soothing the Spirit* ~ 15min. PAL 2004

LANGUAGE (also see 'education')

JICC JAPANESE LANGUAGE SPEECH CONTEST – annual Japanese Language Speech Contest:
Victorian State Finals & National Finals (from 1993 -)

2006-3 More than Cute - Kawaii!! - One word you're sure to notice on a visit to Japan is "kawaii." Teenage girls seem to use it in every sentence. It's an old word, meaning the warm, protective feeling we have toward small defenseless things like puppies or babies, but in the last decade it's become the Japanese teenager's word of choice for everything and appealing.

LEISURE

2002-6 FEARLESS SCHOOLGIRL CLIMBER – features Yuka Kobayashi, champion climber.

JVE E 13 VACATIONS - Holiday activities, sports, hot springs, tourism

2000-10 PLAYING WITH REALITY – the electronic games fair in Tokyo

2002-3 BIO-KITES – aerodynamically designed kites in the shape of plants / animals

2000-6 MUD MADNESS – a 'sports day' in mud!

2000-8 BACKYARD EXPRESS – Setsuo Mochimoto's home hobby railway in Osaka

VHS 113 JAPAN AS IT IS NOW IT'S YOUR TURN

LIFE STYLE

N6. JAPANESE SOCIETY

In Tokyo and in the Country - This video gives a view of the daily lives of the Japanese amid the abnormally high land and commodity prices. The video introduces the lives of those in the older sections of Tokyo who still regard neighborly relationships as important even in the densely populated international city, and people living in the countryside facing the problem of young people leaving for the large cities.

2005-11 Traditional Good-Luck Charms The Japanese have a long tradition of good-luck charms for every occasion, many of them originating in ancient harvest customs. We explain a few of the mysterious objects you'll often see in Japan - statues of beckoning cats, rolling one-eyed Daruma dolls, dog charms for pregnancy, and the wooden tablets covered in personal wishes that hang in great bunches outside shrines.

2006-2 The Art of the Compac - Japan's extensive 7,400-kilometer network of expressways carries 5.6 million vehicles a day and is indispensable to the nation's economy.

2006-7 Furoshiki ~ The Flexible Wrapping Cloth~ The Japanese have traditionally used a *furoshiki*, a cloth about one metre square, as a handy way to wrap things.

MARINE LIFE / LEISURE

JVE E 31	<u>FISHERIES AND MARINE PRODUCTS</u> - Supply of marine produce changes with the seasons.
K4.	<u>OCEANS: LIFE BLOOD OF JAPAN</u> For Japan, the oceans are living waters. Since the beginning of time the ocean has been a central theme in Japanese art, literature, song and worship. Because Japan is an island country much of daily life revolves around the seas, as a primary source of food, employment and beauty. Included in this video are segments on salmon fishing in Hokkaido, the Tsukiji Fish Market, and oyster farming in Matsushima Bay.
2003-4	<u>A GIANT WINDOW ON THE OCEAN GIANTS</u> A presentation on a huge aquarium and how it's helping scientists to study whale sharks.

MARTIAL ARTS (also see 'sports')

VHS 96	<u>BUDO: THE MARTIAL ARTS</u> (15 mins)
VHS 97	<u>THE ART OF KARATE</u> (15 mins)

MEDIA (see also 'language')

2000-3	<u>WHEELCHAIR REPORTERS</u> - a magazine aimed at people in wheelchairs
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MEDICAL CARE (also see 'services')

JVE E 43	<u>MEDICAL CARE AND SOCIAL SECURITY</u>
2000-11	<u>Doctor With a Heart</u> A new hospital was recently opened to accommodate 60 hear patients...
2005-9	<u>The Artificial Limb Markets</u> - In a world more people than ever are being injured by land mines, there is a huge demand for artificial limbs. Tokyo's Dr. Eiji Tazawa heads a small company with an international reputation for its skills in the design and manufacture of artificial arms and legs, hand-crafted to meet the needs of each individual patient.
2007-1	<u>At the Forefront of Endoscopy</u> The world's first endoscope for the investigation of internal organs was developed in Japan 50 years ago, and ever since Japan has led the world in this field of medical technology. A new technique to send an endoscope deep into the small intestine has been drawing attention recently.

MILITARY

VHS 128	<u>JAPANESE MILITARY AFFAIRS IN ASIAN REGION</u> NTSC SYSTEM
(JAPANESE)	第 1 7 回講演会 『日本をめぐる東南アジアにおける軍事情勢』江畑健介先生

MUSIC

2000-7	<u>MAGIC FLUTES</u> - creating flutes out of unusual materials
2003-1	<u>THE LIGHT WAY TO PLAY MUSIC</u> - self-teaching instruments which light up as you play
VHS 81	<u>MUSIC</u> (15 mins)
VHS 134	<u>MUSIC FOR WESTERN, AND MUSIC FOR JAPANESE</u> NTSC SYSTEM

(JAPANESE)	第 1 8 回 広報講演会『西洋人の音の感じ方 日本人の音の感じ方』三枝成彰
JICC	<u>VIOLIN KALEIDOSCOPE</u> – Live contemporary music concert in Melbourne,
2003-12	<u>GIFT OF MUSIC</u> – music therapy for the elderly, ill and special needs
TC1	<u>MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS</u> – traditional Japanese musical instruments
2001-1	<u>CERAMIC SYMPHONY</u> -fine ceramic musical instruments
2001-2	<u>SOUNDS TO SEE, SHAPES TO HEAR</u> -Akinori Matsumoto is a sculptor who uses bamboo and wood to make artistic objects that produce wonderful sounds.
2002-9	<u>ORCHESTRA OF GOURDS</u> - features a variety of instruments made from dried
VHS 145	Fusion of Ethnic Tradition Music Tsugaru Shamisen “KAZE” 津軽三味線 津軽楽奏団 風
VHS 154	<u>Music with a Message J-POP- Japanese Pop Music</u> 2004
2006-5	<u>Exploring Japan:Appreciating Japanese Sounds</u>

NATURAL DISASTERS

JVE E33	<u>DISASTER PREVENTION</u> - Earthquake, Typhoons, torrential rain
VHS 74	<u>EARTHQUAKE PROTECTION</u> (15 mins)
VHS 101	<u>KOBE 1995 - A CRUEL LESSON</u> (16 mins)
JSI- 3	<u>AFTERMATH OF THE KOBE QUAKE</u>
2004-9	<u>Making the World Safer From Earthquakes</u>
2000-7	<u>ESCAPE FROM FLOODS</u> – creating vast water tunnels under a city
2001-7	<u>TUNING IN EARTHQUAKES</u> – Astronomers have developed a system to examine the relationship between earthquakes and FM radio waves.
2005-5	<u>Tsunami Alert!</u> - Japan has always lived with the danger of earthquakes(the word "tsunami" is Japanese) and has well-developed warning systems that are being constantly upgrades.
2006-1	<u>Heroes of Disaster - Tokyo's Hyper Rescue Team</u>

NURSING (see 'medical care')

PEOPLE

VHS 113	<u>JAPAN AS IT IS CLOSE-UP ON BRIGHT TALENT</u> – Eiko Ishioka; Atsushi Uchida; Ikuo Hirayama; Taro Ichihara
VHS 135	<u>THE 19TH LECTURE BY MR. FUKUDA ON 3RD OF JULY</u> <u>NTSC SYSTEM</u>
(JAPANESE)	第 1 9 回広報講演会 『講演技法』 福田健先生に聞く
VHS 83	<u>KANAZAWA - MUNIRA'S DIARY</u> (15 mins)
SPECIAL EDITION	<u>HER MAJESTY EMPRESS MICHIKO OF JAPAN</u> – Reminisces of Childhood Readings.

VHS 113	<u>JAPAN AS IT IS NOW IT'S YOUR TURN</u>
2001-8	<u>AYUMI HAMASAKI</u> - the Face on Every Billboard – Ayumi Hamasaki has been a phenomenon in the Japanese music, fashion and advertising scenes.

PERFORMING ARTS

VHS 23	<u>BUNRAKU - PUPPET THEATRE OF JAPAN</u> (30 mins - 1967)
2000-3	<u>YOUNG PUPPETEERS</u> – children being taught the art of bunraku
VHS 23	<u>KABUKI - CLASSIC THEATRE OF JAPAN</u> (30 mins - 1965) Presents the history of this art, and shows different forms and styles to illustrate various features of this form of drama.
2002-5	<u>KIDS' KABUKI FESTIVAL</u> – children in Komatsu prepare for the children's Kabuki festival.
VHS 132 (JAPANESE)	<u>CULTURAL INTERCHANGE THING KYOGEN</u> NTSC SYSTEM 第17回講演会 『狂言を通じた文化交流』 和泉淳子さんに聞く
VHS 23	<u>NOH DRAMA</u> (30 mins - 1966)
VHS 23-2	<u>NOH</u> -The film describes and illustrates the major features of this form of drama. A number of scenes from several famous Noh plays are shown.
VHS 81	<u>PERFORMING ART</u> (16 mins)
JVE E21	<u>TRADITIONAL PERFORMING ARTS</u> - Kabuki, Noh, Bunraku
VHS 152	<u>INTRODUCTION TO JAPANESE NOH THEATRE – THIS IS NOH</u> (40 min.) NOH IZUTSU (THE WOODEN WATER WELL) (40 min.) <i>English narration and subtitles</i> Scripted by Noh actors themselves, this video presents portions of numerous plays, rehearsals and individual dances to provide deep insight into the art of noh, Japan's profoundly moving ancient masked dance-drama.
2002-9	<u>CHILD ILLUSIONISTS</u> – two young brothers who perform magic acts of illusion

POLICE

VHS 71	<u>A CITY'S SAFETY - TOKYO'S POLICE FORCE</u>
E42	<u>POLICE</u> - Role of the Policemen

POLITICS

VHS 56	<u>LOCAL POLITICS - RUNNING FOR MAYOR</u> Politics in Japan is different from American politics. Local communities fight to have their issues voices and play a large role in local decision-making.
VHS 130 (JAPANESE)	<u>"PKO"</u> <u>NTSC SYSTEM</u> 第5回講演会『国際貢献を考える』 吉田康彦氏
JVE E42	<u>POLITICAL SYSTEM</u> - Voting system for the Japanese Diet
VHS 129 (JAPANESE)	<u>WORLD POLITICS AND REFUGEE</u> <u>NTSC SYSTEM</u> 第9回 講演会 『世界政治と難民問題』 緒方貞子氏に聞く

POST-WAR JAPAN

VHS 108	<u>UP FROM THE ASHES - HOW JAPAN ACHIEVED ITS POSTWAR RECOVERY (37mins)</u>
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RECYCLING

VHS 65	<u>KING OF THE SCRAP YARD - A DIFFERENT POST - WAR HISTORY OF JAPAN</u> This program describes the history of the economy in post-war Japan through the eyes of Mr. Shizuo akano, a "junk man" who specializes in converting factories and machines into scrap.
2002-11	<u>CUTTING WASTE WITH LASERS</u> – using laser beams to peel fruit and vegetables to minimize waste.
VHS 119	<u>PROTECTING OUR HABITAT - RECYCLING AT THE GRASS ROOTS (18 mins)</u>
VHS 137	<u>RECYCLING (18 min)</u> 1. Wonders for Organic Waste (4' 41") 2. Carpets from Bottles (3' 38") 3. Plant Named Reuse (2' 50") 4. Forest Friendly Power (2' 39") 5. Waste Not - Want Not (3' 35")
2003-6	<u>RUNNING ON GARBAGE</u> – creating methane fuel from food scraps
2000-9	<u>RECYCLING CERAMICS</u> – ceramics produced using recycled materials
2000-11	<u>Strength for Wood Fibers</u> Careful management of forest resources is essential to benefit future generations. Developing new technologies, like the extraction of lignin, helps further progress toward this goal.
2001-6	<u>RECYCLING EXPO</u> - recycling
2005-12	<u>Waste Disposal as a Work of Art</u> - Waste disposal is an essential function that most cities try to hide, but Hiroshima decided to make its new incineration plant a feature of city life.
Mar-07	<u>Recycling with IC cards</u> - Adachi Ward in Tokyo decided to launch a new system using IC cards. If you take empty plastic bottles to a "reverse vending machine" at a supermarket, you are awarded four points per bottle and obtain a shopping discount.

REGIONS

JVE E52	<u>REGIONS</u> - Chubu
JVE E53	<u>REGIONS</u> - Chugoku. Shikoku
JSI- 9	<u>TRAVEL WISE IN JAPAN</u> - Hida Takayama , Beppu and etc
JVE E 51	<u>REGIONS</u> - Hokkaido
2003-7	<u>HOKKAIDO – SNOWY MOUNTAINS TO SUNNY MEADOWS</u> – Explores Hokkaido's beautiful countryside.
2003-12	<u>HAKONE – TOKYO'S MOUNTAIN RESORT</u> - a look at Hakone, Kanagawa Prefecture
JVE E52	<u>REGIONS</u> - Kanto
JVE E52	<u>REGIONS</u> - Kinki
JVE E53	<u>REGIONS</u> - Kyushu. Okinawa
VHS 80	<u>NAGANO - JAPAN'S ALPINE PREFECTURE</u> (15 mins)
VHS 113	<u>JAPAN AS IT IS NOW IT'S YOUR TURN</u> "Nagano"
VHS 106	<u>FACTS ABOUT THE ISLANDS - THE NORTHERN TERRITORIES –</u>
JSI- 7	<u>LOCAL CITIES</u> (SHIKOKU) - Shikoku, an island in time.
JVE E 51	<u>REGIONS</u> - Tohoku
VHS 80	<u>RENEWING TOKYO'S WATERFRONT</u> (15 mins)
VHS 83	<u>YAMAGUCHI - THE DAWN OF MODERN JAPAN</u> (15 mins)
2000-1	<u>OKINAWA – Summit 2000 Venue</u> – Part One -an overview of Okinawa
2000-2	<u>OKINAWA – Summit 2000 Venue</u> – Part Two - Music of the Islands
2000-3	<u>OKINAWA – Summit 2000 Venue</u> – Part Three -Nagoya, Fukuoka & Miyazaki
2000-A	<u>OKINAWA OMNIBUS</u> – an overview of Okinawa and the 2000 G-8 summit
2002-4	<u>YOKOHAMA PORT FESTIVAL – WELCOMING THE 2002 FIFA WORLD CUP – Yokohama Festival</u>

2002-11	<u>JAPAN WORLD HERITAGE SITES – NARA – JAPAN'S ANCIENT CAPITAL</u>
2003-11	<u>WELCOME TO CHIBA – WELCOME TO JAPAN</u> - information about Chiba Prefecture
2004-4	<u>Kyoto on a Budget</u>
2004-7	<u>SHIRETOKO – THE EDGE OF THE WORLD</u> Shiretoko is a rare chance to see primeval nature in all its pristine beauty. The peninsula is currently being considered as a candidate World Heritage Site.
2004-8	<u>World Above the Clouds - The Japan Alps</u> World of the Japan Alps first spread to the world's mountaineers a century ago through the writing of an English missionary, Walter Weston. These three ranges with their many 3,000 meter peaks are now widely famous for the varied beauty of their alpine lakes, forests, flowers and wildlife.
2005-5	<u>After the EXPO - Visit Iseshima</u> Iseshima National Park is convenient (100min. By ferry from the airport nearest the EXPO) and is a perfect introduction to the best of Japan. The Ise jingu shrine, in constant use for over 2,000 years, is Japan's spiritual heart.
2005-7	<u>Moerenuma - From Landfill to Park</u> When Sapporo, the main city of Hokkaido, decided to build a park on a landfill site as part of a planned greenbelt, they commissioned renowned Japanese-American sculptor Isamu Noguchi. Noguchi, who died shortly after producing the park plans, created a recreational space for the city that is more than just a park - the whole site is designed as an integrated sculpture.

RELIGION

JVE E 22	<u>RELIGION</u> - Buddhism, Shinto, Christianity and Islam
K1.	<u>SHINTO: WAY OF THE GODS</u> Shinto is the indigenous religion of the Japanese. The ancient Japanese believed that divine spirits dwelled in all kinds of natural objects and phenomena. Because of the oneness of nature, Shinto gods are numerous. Discussed in this
K6.	<u>RELIGION: SPIRITUAL HERITAGE</u> One of the features of religious life in Japan is the simultaneous adherence to two or more forms of religion. This program discusses the introduction of Buddhism to Japan, and its development alongside Shinto. It also mentions the arrival in Japan of Christianity. In this video, the basis of Japanese spirituality is discussed, along with the religious attitudes of contemporary Japanese.
WH-2	<u>BUDDHIST MONUMENTS IN THE HORYU-JI AREA</u> - cultural monuments of Ancient Nara (in Japanese)

ROYALTY	
JVE E41	<u>THE IMPERIAL FAMILY</u> - The recent history of the imperial family
VHS 88	<u>SOKUI-NO-REI</u> (25 mins) Ceremonies of Accession to the Throne
VHS 110	<u>IN CELEBRATION OF THE ENTHRONEMENT OF HIS MAJESTY THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN</u>
VHS 104	Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress of Japan
SAFETY (also see 'services')	
2001-6	<u>AVOIDING ACCIDENTS</u> - Vehicle technology to avoid traffic accidents
SCIENCE (also see 'education')	
2003-1	<u>REALLY SEEING STARS</u> – Takayuki Ohira, creates planetariums
SCULPTURE (also see 'seasons'/ 'art')	
SEASONS (see also 'weather', 'festivals')	
VHS 117	<u>HILLS OF THE SEASONS</u>
JVE E 53	<u>FOUR SEASONS</u>
2004-2	<u>SNOWMAN VILLAGE</u> – Features a snow festival in Shiramane, Ishikawa
L/N 6	<u>FOUR SEASONS OF THE MOGAMI RIVER</u> – shows the different lifestyles of people living along the Mogami River in Yamagata prefecture throughout the four seasons. (44min.)
SERVICES	
2004-8	<u>ANYTHING, ANYWHERE HOME DELIVERIES</u>
SHOPPING	
VHS 35	<u>SUPERMARKETS</u> (15 mins - 1986) Takes a look at the intricate network of supermarkets in Japan.
VHS 76	<u>TSUKIJI FISH MARKET</u> (17 mins)
2001-11	<u>CONVENIENCE FOR SALE</u> - Convenience stores are indispensable for many in daily life. And competition among shops is becoming harder and harder.
2002-7	<u>100 YEN SHOPPERS' PARADISE</u> – highlights stores full of bargains
2005-9	Akihabara - Hobbyist's Paradise Akihabara, Tokyo's discount electronics area, has gained new fame as the leading edge of world digital culture.

SOCIETY

K11.	<u>LOOSING THE MOULD</u> This program is a digest of facial expressions and comments of the various Japanese people who appear in this series, including a Shinto priest, an elderly.
VHS 103	<u>JAPAN TODAY - THE COUNTRY AND ITS PEOPLE</u> (36 mins)
VHS 126	<u>TODAY'S JAPAN, IT'S IMAGE A SITUATION</u> NTSC SYSTEM 『日本の姿 その実態とイメージ』 外添要一氏 (JAPANESE)
VHS 127	<u>現代日本の諸相 木村尚三郎先生に聞く</u> NTSC SYSTEM 日本語
2003-7	<u>POWER REHABILITATION</u> - a program designed for seniors who are no longer independent to help keep them healthy and happy.
2006-5	<u>Citizens in City Planning</u> - The City of Mitaka, 18km west of the centre of Tokyo, has a population of about 170,000. It features Japan's most advanced example of local administration with citizen participation. We introduce the unprecedented local administration being caied out by the enthusiastic residents of Mitaka.

SPORTS

VHS 47	<u>HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL - YOUNG BASEBALL HEROES</u> -Values – personal, familial and societal - are taught at a very young age. Sometimes these values are called upon to assist young people as they undergo rites of passage.
TJS - 1	<u>JUDO</u> - This program uses slow-motion to analyze the various techniques used in judo and demonstrate how, quick hinking and fast reactions, a small player can throw a big one. (15min.)
TJS - 2	<u>KARATEDO</u> (15 min.)
TJS - 3	<u>KENDO</u> (15 min.)
TJS - 4	<u>KYUDO</u> - Kyudo is the Japanese sport of archery on foot. In "yabusame", the archers shoot from horseback. This program looks at both types, illustration the importance of correct stance and pose as well as accuracy I hitting the target. (15 min.)
TJS - 5	<u>NAGINATA</u> - In the middle ages, the "naginata", a long-handled sword, was the weapon of the infantry. This martial art is now practiced mainly by women. Using hitting and jabbing techniques, opponents must strike only certain parts of the body.(15min.)

VHS 41	<p><u>SUMO - TRADITIONAL WRESTLING</u> (15 mins)</p> <p>The national sport of Japan enjoys enormous popularity due largely to its tradition and history, which date back at least to the 8th Century. Sumo wrestlers, "rikishi", must weight over 75kg and measure over 173cm in height to join the ranks of professional players. There are 38 'heya'(training groups) and 865 rikishi belong to these camps. There are six tournaments lasting 15days each year. We see here the ritual of 'yobidashi' when the rikishi are called into the rin, throwing of salt prior to each bout. Sumo clubs area also popular a school level.</p>
JVE E22	<u>SPORTS</u> - Sumo, J League, Skiing, swimming
2001-1	<u>OLYMPIC EXPERIENCE</u> -olympic sports museum in sapporo
2001-7	<u>2002 FIFA World Cup Japanese Venues Part 3 – Shizuoka-Soccer</u>
2001-10	<u>2002 FIFA World Cup Japanese Venues Part 5</u> - Niigata
2001-11	<u>2002 FIFA World Cup Japanese Venues Part 6</u> - Miyagi
2001-12	<u>2002 FIFA World Cup Japanese Venues Part 7</u> - Oita
2001-1	<u>2002 FIFA World Cup Japanese Venues Part 7</u> - Saitama & Ibaraki
2002-2	<u>2002 FIFA World Cup Japanese Venues</u> -overview
2002-7	<u>A MONTH OF MEMORIES- 2002 FIFA World Cup</u> - overview
2005-3	<p><u>2005 Special Olympics World Winter Games in Nagano</u> Nagano City has previously hosted both the Olympics and the Paralympics, and this year was proud to become the first city in Asia to host eye Special Olympics. These Winter Games comprised seven sports including floor hockey, an unique game of the Special Olympics.</p>
2002-12	<u>BROTHERS TOP IN-LINE WORLD- Eito and Takeshi Yasutoko, champion in-line skaters</u>
VHS 153	2002 FIFA WORLD CUP KOREA/JAPAN Uniting Two Nations
2001-9	2002 FIFA WORLD CUP - SAPPORO
2003-2	<p>Rooftop Mini-Soccer Japan's cities have little space for soccer pitches, so people were delighted to discover Festal - a more compact version of the game.</p>
2006-1	<p>Fighting Sport Builds Friendship - Invented in 1882 by Jigoro Kano, Judo is now the world's second most popular participatory sport, practiced in 200 countries.</p>

TECHNOLOGY

95-4	<u>ONE-OF-A-KIND CAMERAS</u> - Japanese handmade cameras
2002-6	<u>CAMERA PHONES</u> – different uses for mobile phones including camera and video capabilities
2003-9	<u>YOUR CELLPHONE IS THE KEY</u> – multi-function mobile phone: book tickets, use as payment, household keys etc... ..
JVE E 33	<u>INFORMATION SOCIETY</u> - Computer and communication technology
JVE E 33	<u>ROBOTS AND BIOTECHNOLOGY</u> - Working robots and Biotechnology for foods.
2002-4	<u>ROBOTS WITH FEELINGS?!</u> – robots with ‘human’ attributes
2000-3	<u>MOBILE PHONE ROBOT</u> - a human like robot operated from a mobile phone
2002-7	<u>BATTLE OF THE ROBOT CLEANERS</u> –students design robots that can go in the water and clean up rubbish
2004-2	<u>DUELING ROBOTS</u> – a look at the latest robot designs and their capacity to do battle!
VHS 114	<u>JAPAN AS IT IS</u> <u>TECHNICAL COOPERATION</u>
VHS 33	<u>TRADITIONS TODAY</u> (15 mins - 1986) Many generations of skilled craftsmen in industry, crafts and arts have given Japan a highly skilled workforce well-equipped for producing precision instruments and fine works. For example, precision work in making fine porcelain has led to the development of fine ceramics used in computer integrated circuits and automobile parts.
N5.	<u>JAPANESE TECHNOLOGY</u> A Tradition of Craftsmanship Japanese technology has created an abundant variety of high-tech products in the private sector, but what is its secret? While offering lucid examples of Japan’s traditional technologies and high-tech industries, this video shows the way in which Japanese technology has been influenced by the people’s character, the group work ethic and the ability to adopt or adapt.
JS I- 1	<u>HIGH TECHNOLOGY, JAPANESE STYLE</u> - Technology of small and medium companies shifted from traditional technologies to leading-edge, and technology that contribute to the global good.
JS II - 3	<u>SHARING TRADITIONAL TECHNOLOGIES</u>
2001-1	<u>CRAB SHELL SALVATION</u> -
2001-2	<u>ROBOTS SET NEW PACE</u> -Two-legged robots have been developed for industrial and entertainment purposes. The latest walking robots are setting the pace in today’s technology race.

2001-2	<u>CYBER TOWN IN THE SNOW</u> -during winter, heavy snowfall leaves the 2000 residents of the agricultural village of Yamada-mura with a lot of time on their hands. However, these days their idle hands are busy operating computers.
2001-3	<u>TIP OF THE TONGUE, BLINK OF AN EYE</u> -Technology to help the disabled-tongue-activated remote-control wheelchair & pupil-activated computer
2001-5	<u>SMALL LIGHTS-BIG HARVESTS</u> -light emitting diodes(LEDs)for growing plants quickly and without pesticides
2001-11	<u>FACTORY IN A SUITCASE</u> - Introducing latest achievements in the growing field of micro machinery.
2002-9	<u>IDENTIFY YOURSELF</u> – new techniques in security devices which use voice / pupil recognition
2003-4	<u>HAPPY BIRTHDAY ASTROBOY!</u> A look at the development of robots in Japan and Astroboy's role in this.
2003-5	<u>SMALLER GADGETS, GREATER FUN</u> A demonstration of how technology is getting smaller and easier to use.
2001-9	Young Robot Makers
2004-11	<u>Changing Money</u> Japan has issued a new set of bank notes, the first in 20 years.
2004-6	<u>Keeping Fruit Fresh</u> Japanese fruit makes the ideal gift, because you can be sure it will always be delicious, safe and the highest quality.
2004-11	<u>A Paper Revolution</u> New technology is radically expanding the potential uses for the paper medium, with inexpensive, recyclable paper discs capable of storing 25 GB of data, and postcard thin paper containing a recording and playback device, allowing you to send voice messages by post.
2005-2	<u>Throw Away Your Wallet</u> Smart cards and mobile phones that can be used instead of cash are now becoming common. Containing a special IC chip and a built - in antenna, they transmit data securely over short distances. Wave your phone or card over ticket machines or cash registers to pay for anything from train and airplane tickets to groceries.
2004-5	<u>Makers of Miniature Worlds</u> Japanese model makers have a well-deserved reputation for finely detailed work. We take a look behind the scenes at one of the companies responsible for the current fashion for miniature figurines and tiny replicas that accurately portray anything from dinosaurs to birds and animals.
2004-6	<u>Cleaning Power of Light</u> A new technology uses the power of light to automatically keep our buildings and environment clean.
2004-7	<u>Pure, Pure, Water</u> Water is one of the most important of the world's resources. Despite its heavy rainfall, Japan's steep mountains mean most of the water used to rush straight into the sea.

2004-7	<u>A LIBRARY IN YOUR POCKET</u> E-book readers are now becoming popular in Japan. These devices allow you to carry the contents of up to 500 books in your pocket.
2005-4	<u>The Island that Runs on Water</u> - Yakushima Island, with its ancient forests, is known as a World Heritage Site. But this small island is also the site of leading edge experiment to create a society with zero CO2 emissions. Plentiful rainfall means the island can be completely powered by hydroelectricity, which is also used for experimental electric vehicles.
2005-11	<u>What's Happening in the Motorcycle World</u> Japan makes half the world's motorcycles, and is leading the way in two important trends - toward safer and more environmentally friendly two-wheelers. The Nov.2005 Tokyo Motor Show featured the first production bikes with airbag systems to protect riders from frontal collisions, as well as silent, emission free all0-electric motorcycles with removable inexpensively chargeable batteries.
2005-7	<u>Winter Snow Keeps Summer Cool</u> - Snow has always been seen as a nuisance costing money to clean from winter street. Now, trials in Hokkaido are showing the potential of snow as an energy-saving resource. One city has used stored snow to cool summer buildings, and to keep rice stocks fresh for up to 5 years.
2006-6	<u>Mobile Phone TV</u> - In April 2006, a 'one-segment broadcasting' service was launched in Japan. For the first time in the world, digital television programmes can now be viewed on a mobile phone.

TOURISM

2003-4	<u>TOKYO TRAVEL TIPS</u> A helpful guide on where to go in Tokyo.
2003-5	<u>NATURAL CHARM – AKITA</u> A showcase of the many beautiful things to see in Akita.
JNTO	<u>FEEL & TOUCH JAPAN SCHOOL EXCURSION</u> – an overview of sights and tourist destinations for students in Japan (also available in CD Rom) (approx. 20 min)
2003-8	<u>KANAZAWA – A TIMELESS TRADITION</u> – the cultural heritage of Japan
2003-10	<u>AICHI – MANUFACTURING HEARTLAND</u> - an overview of Aichi, the home of Japanese industry
2003-9	<u>KAMAKURA – BIRTHPLACE OF SAMURAI CULTURE</u>
2004-11	<u>Mysterious Okinawa</u> The mystery of Okinawa lies in its ancient ruins, and the belief of the Okinawa's in spirits that inhabit the many sacred groves and sacred sites.
2004-10	<u>Turning Plastic into Soil</u>
VHS 149	<u>DREAM HYOGO</u> 兵庫県観光案内ビデオ
2005-11	<u>Nikko - Japan's Oldest International Resort</u> Nikko first became a tourist resort 130 years ago, when European diplomats built vacation cottage there, attracted by its fine lake and mountain scenery. The Japanese flock there in fall for the spectacular autumn colors. It's also an area of great historic interest, with ancient temples and the gorgeously decorated Toshogu Shrine, a World Heritage Site.
2006-3	<u>Latest Digital Camera Trends</u> The first digital camera aimed at amateurs appeared in 1995. It caused the revolution that meant everyone could be a photographers with a tiny camera in their pockets.

2006-8	<u>The Pupuler Tokyo English Bus Tour</u>
2006-9	<u>State-of-the-art-Prosthetics</u> - The segment introduces the latest technology centered around the development of assistive limbs and sports artificial legs. In 2005, the research project team at Tsukuba University in Japan announced its research results on HAL(Hybrid Assistive Limbs).
2006-9	<u>Staying at a World Heritage Site</u> - Mt. Koya, one of Japan's most famous Buddhist sacred sites, was inscribed on the World Heritage List in 2004.
2006-11	<u>Not Just for Play ~ Mobile Game Devices Evolve~</u> mobile game devices are now focused on the wide variety of software applications available, including English language instruction and cooking guides.
Oct-07	<u>Eating on the train - ekiben boxed meals</u>
2006-12	<u>Supporting the Next Generation of Aircraft ~Carbon Fibre Composite Materials~</u> Development of the next-generation large-size passenger planes is advancing in Europe and the USA. Japanese textile manufacturers hold an unchallenged position in the production of carbon fibre, an essential element in their development.

TOYS / GAMES

2001-3	<u>COLLECTIBLE CHARACTERS</u> -popular children's characters
2003-2	<u>Toy or Car ?</u> - A delightful mixture of toy and real car, the electrically - powered Q-Car runs at up to 50kph and adds a colorful touch of fun to Japan's roads.
2005-5	<u>Games Reach the Next Level</u> - The latest crop of portable game players caused a sensation when launched in late 2004 - over 1,000,000 machines were sold in the first week. New 1.8 GB UMD discs allow games to be far more complex and realistic, and to take advantage of higher screen resolutions and technical innovations like wireless, voice and touch control.
2008/09 No.3	<u>Toys for all Ages</u>
2006-1	<u>Block Toy Unblocks Creativity</u> - Children have long loved to construct their fantasies out of play blocks, but the possible shapes were always limited until a small company in the Japanese countryside came up with a new idea.

TRADE

JVE E 32	<u>DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM</u> - Changing the system by demand
JVE E 32	<u>INTERNATIONAL TRADE</u> - Imports and Exports

TRADITIONAL OBJECTS/ CRAFTS

	The 'soroban', or traditional Japanese calculator, is many centuries old, and is still used very widely today.
VHS 123	<u>ORIGAMI KARAKURI BAKO - PLAYING WITH MOVING ORIGAMI</u> (60 mins)
2002-4	<u>TENDO – CITY OF JAPANESE CHESS</u> – a city famous for the game of <i>shogi</i>
2003-5	<u>GLAZE INTO THE FUTURE</u> Information on the history and development of the porcelain known as Aritaware.
2005-4	<u>Lacquer Reborn</u> Japanese lacquerware has been famous for centuries, and the skills of Japan's artisans are unmatched.
2005-12	<u>Kyushu National Museum</u> - The newly opened Kyushu National Museum celebrates the many Asian and European influences that helped shape Japanese culture and art.

TRANSPORT

2004 -1	<u>EVOLVING STATIONS</u> – highlights the range of services and shops available in Japan's subways
2002-5	<u>TOKYO'S CENTRAL STATION</u> – behind the scenes at Tokyo station
JVE E42	<u>TRANSPORTATION</u> - Various transportation system in Japan
99-4	<u>HUMAN TOUCH FOR BULLET TRAINS</u> –using old fashioned manpower in constructing bullet trains
2003-11	<u>SHINKANSEN SAFETY – BEHIND THE SCENES</u> - a look at the various safety procedures and maintenance for shinkansen
2002-1	<u>WORLD'S FASTEST ELECTRIC VEHICLE</u>
2002-3	<u>AT YOUR SERVICE- NEW KINDS OF TAXI</u> – taxis with different & innovative services
2003-8	<u>AN UNDERGROUND REVOLUTION</u> – automated underground parking for cars and bicycles

VILLAGES (see 'regions', 'landmarks')	
VHS 3	<u>JAPAN - A COUNTRY OF ABUNDANT NATURAL WATER</u> (25 mins)
WATER	
2003-11	<u>SOLAR WEATHER FORECASTERS</u> – minimizing the impact of solar flares on satellites
WOMEN (see also 'police', 'sports', 'people')	
N11.	<u>WORKING WOMEN</u> - Personal and Social Goals Women now account for half of the work force in Japan. Both at home and at work, the camera takes you into the everyday life and consciousness of working women, from a single secretary in her 20's, and a housewife in her 40's re-entering the job market as a part-time worker, to a society active career woman. They describe their goals in life and hopes for the future with a touch of humors.
L/N 3	<u>THE WAY OF LIFE IN JAPAN: HOUSEWIVES</u> – looks at three different women and their home situations (20 min.)
YOUTH	
VHS 125	<u>AUM SHIN RIKYO AFFAIRS AND TODAY'S JAPANESE YOUTH</u> (NTSC SYSTEM)
JVE E 22	<u>YOUNG PEOPLE</u> - University and Specialised college life
L/N 1	<u>THE WAY OF LIFE IN JAPAN: GROUP PORTRAIT OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS</u> – looks at the life of three
L/N 2	<u>THE WAY OF LIFE IN JAPAN: UNIVERSITY STUDENTS</u> – looks at the life of two university students (20min.)
2001-5	<u>DATING THESE DAYS</u> -what young couples like to do when going out
Japan scope 1	<u>THREE JAPANESE SEVENTEEN YEAR OLDS</u> – focuses on the lives of three young Japanese people – a jockey, a dancer and an actor (5 min.)
Japan scope - 2	<u>THREE JAPANESE SEVENTEEN YEAR OLDS</u> – looks at Asian youths' opinions of Japan and Japanese youths' view of themselves as well as a more in -depth look at the lives of three young Japanese people – a jockey, a dancer and an actor (27 min.)
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Nov-07	Clear as glass, but so much stronger
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JS II - 2	<u>NEW HOPE IN THE HOLY LAND</u> Part 2 - Quest for a Better Life
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2005-3	<u>Centrrair – Japan's Newest Hub Airport</u> Recently opened Central Japan International Airport(Centair) is now Japan's third largest airport. This new Asian hub links 25 world cities and 24 Japanese airport.