



Japanese Summer Camp

Teachers

Calligraphy - Shoho Teramoto

Wednesday 31st July

Teramoto san is a certified Master of Calligraphy and has a Masters from Fukuoka University. She has a number of Artist residencies as well as publications in Kindred Spirit magazine and Kyodo TV, and received awards for her work at the Tokyo Wonder Wall Art Exhibition amongst others. She has exhibited in Heals, London, the Yomiuri Calligraphy Exhibition and Fukuoka Art Society.

Calligraphy – Dr. Misako Okuyama

Wednesday 7th August

PhD Education University of Surrey/Roehampton, MA Art Education Concordia University, Canada; BA Fine Arts, also Teaching Certificates in Art and Calligraphy, Joshibi University of Art and Design, Japan. Studied with a top calligraphy artist ShinzanKamijyo. Internationally exhibited Japanese artist and educator with a wide multicultural background and Zen-influenced aesthetic of clarity, simplicity and spirituality. Research interests within social & cultural issues include contemporary art, women artists & informal education: she has resided and presented her research in 3 continents. She is currently Voluntary Executive Secretary of World Traditional Karate Do Federation (W.T.K.F) for producing handwritten diploma.

Manga – Chie Kutsuwada

Wednesday 24th July

Chie Kutsuwada is a professional manga artist who attends regular manga-related events and runs manga workshops at various institutions around UK such as British Museum and Victoria & Albert Museum. She usually creates her own original stories as well as illustrations like King of a Miniature Garden (2007), her first manga, and also produces artwork for Shakespeare's As You Like It (SelfMadeHero), Hagakure (Kodansha) and others.

Manga – Cristina Fabian

Wednesday 14th August

Cristina, Italian, won twice the Disney drawing competition when she was only 6 years old, published her first manga in a local newspaper in Pistoia, Italy, TV interviewer for the program of anime and manga, in her city, published her first manga series in France with Yoko magazine. Travelled to Japan several times, and has auto-published her first light novel about Japanese secret agents, in London.



Sushi Classes – Dionisio Reyes and Junji Aida

Wednesday 21st & 28th August

Dionsio has been the Head Sushi Chef at Moshi Moshi since 1996, and worked under Japanese top sushi masters in his native country the Philippines. He is a master in the art of fish cutting, and has been out on the fishing boats with our Cornish fisherman, encouraging him not to throw away the precious liver of the monkfish, and use hitherto low –value fish such as wrasse and dog fish. Junji is a sushi master and has extensive experience in Japan and London working under some of Japan’s leading sushi masters. He enjoys the theatre of sushi, and his classes are always fun and interactive.

Soroban - Noboyuki Fujioka

Mondays 22nd & 29th July, 5th August

Nobuyuki Fujioka, a father of two originally from Japan, has run his unique [Abacus x Maths Learning Course](#) in the UK since 2010, which combines the Japanese abacus and its application to school maths. Nobuyuki has a Masters Degree from the University of Sussex, and was also educated at universities in the US and France. He is a member of International Soroban Diffusion Foundation, and occasionally travels back to Japan for further research and training on the soroban abacus.

Soroban – Kimie Markarian

Mondays 12th & 19th Tuesday 27th August

Kimie has taught Soroban to children in her local neighbourhood and schools since she arrived in the UK from Japan. She believes that Soroban helps the understanding of our number system; base ten. After her pupils appearing on Blue Peter and performing their extraordinary mental calculations through seeing the images of the Soroban beads, Kimie was asked to teach on the Continent. She acquired Further and Adult Education, City & Guilds certificate.

General Booking Advice

Abacus soroban

The teachers recommend that you attend at least 3 of the classes in order to be able to grasp the potential for using the abacus. You will of course gain some insight to using it in just one class, but in order for it to sink in and for students to be able to ‘visualise’ arithmetic through the soroban, it will take more time than just the one session. Please bring your own abacus, and make sure that it is a Japanese one, and not a Chinese one (the Japanese soroban abacus have 1 bead on the top line and 4 on the bottom, whereas the Chinese abacus have 2 beads on the top line and 5 on the bottom) If you don’t have your own abacus, you can purchase an abacus from us for £14 if you prefer. Text Books cost £1 and last the entire course.



There is no need for a parent / supervisor to sit with their child, but it is preferable that they do, as the teachers hope you will be able to encourage them to continue using the soroban at home!

Calligraphy & Manga

We will provide brushes, ink and pens, though you are welcome to bring your own.

We will also have brushes on sale if you would prefer to purchase your own.

There is no need for a parent / supervisor to sit with the student, though you are welcome to.

General advice

1. All classes will be held at Moshi Moshi in Liverpool Street Station (above platform 1, behind M&S)
2. Classes start at 3pm and finish at 5pm.
3. Please let us know the age of your child when you make the booking
4. Please let us know whether or not they have any experience of the subject matter of the class they wish to attend.
5. It is up to the parent whether or not you wish to stay at the restaurant throughout the duration of the class.
6. Please note that while we have every intention of taking great care of your child while they are with us, as a restaurant we are not 'qualified' to teach children, though many of our teachers are, and are highly experienced. They have great passion for their subjects, and are really keen for British students to learn more about their culture.
7. In order to confirm your bookings please provide credit card details, we will take £15 per student per class, and you will receive a voucher redeemable at the restaurants for £15 per booking to be spent anytime, eat-in or take-away, within 6 months. If you prefer not to email credit card details please call Wei our General Manager on 020 7247 3227 for card payment over the phone or email caroline@moshimoshi.co.uk.



22nd July – 28th August

Week 1

Monday 22nd July Soroban Abacus Class
Wednesday 24th July Manga Drawing Class

Week 2

Monday 29th July Soroban Abacus Class
Wednesday 31st July Calligraphy Class

Week 3

Monday 5th Aug Soroban Abacus Class
Wednesday 7th Aug Japanese Calligraphy Class

Week 4

Monday 12th Aug Soroban Abacus Class
Wednesday 14th Aug Manga Drawing Class

Week 5

Monday 19th Aug Soroban Abacus Class
Wednesday 21st Aug Sushi Making

Week 6

Tuesday 27th Aug Soroban Abacus Class
Wednesday 28th Aug Sushi Making