

LESSON NOTES

# Culture Class: Holidays in Japan S1

## #1

### New Year's Day

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# VOCABULARY

Kanji	Kana	Romaji	English
三日	さんがにち	sanganichi	the first three days of the New Year
あけましておめでとうございます。	あけましておめでとうございます。	Akemashite omedetō gozaimasu.	Happy New Year. (formal)
雑煮	ぞうに	zōni	Japanese soup containing mochi rice cakes
おせち料理	おせちりょうり	osechi ryōri	Food served during the New Year's Holidays
お年玉	おとしだま	otoshidama	New Year's gift of money
袋	ふくろ	fukuro	bag, sack
二年参り	にねんまいり	ninen-mairi	the practice of making a midnight visit during New Year's Day
元旦	がんとん	gantān	New Year's Day

## SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>みなさん、あけましておめでとうございます。</p> <p><i>Mina-san, akemashite omedetō gozaimasu.</i></p> <p>Happy new year, everyone.</p>	<p>お年玉をもらいました。</p> <p><i>Otoshidama o moraimashita.</i></p> <p>I received a gift of New Year's money.</p>
<p>元旦に神社へお参りに行く。</p> <p><i>Gantan ni jinja e o-mairi ni iku.</i></p> <p>I visit a shrine on New Year's Day.</p>	