



Reading on the web.

The coolest school ever.

You can download the tasksheet **HERE**.

1 You and your partner are designing a school for young learners. This school has the best learning environment possible. What would it include. With your partner, write as many ideas as you can. Don't worry about the cost.

2 Go to **TED.com**. Search for: **Kindergarten Tezuka**
You should end up at this page: The best kindergarten you've ever seen.

Turn on the Japanese subtitles. Watch the video with your partner.

Hint: Pause after every 2 or 3 minutes. Talk to your partner about what you noticed. You can do this in Japanese.

Scroll (move) down the page to: **Gallery: Inside Fuji Kindergarten**
Look at the pictures. Read the information. Write 1-2 notes about each topic.

The playground let's kids run forever

Kids can slide to class

Safety drills are super cute

Being a non-human animal is encouraged

Anything can be a toy

Skylights for peekaboo

A chair can be a train

A place for water-cooler talk

Kids can also climb to class

③ Now watch the video again. This time turn on the English Subtitles. Again, stop after 2-3 minutes. What did you understand. Do you want to do this in English or Japanese?

④ Go back to your plan for a school. What do you want to change?