

<u>Oasa</u> Junior High School	
Grade	2
Name	Yokose Yuno

# My Town OASA

I live in Oasa. I will introduce my town.


## Peach

It's delicious and fruity. I like it very much. The flowers are so beautiful. Peach flowers bloom from March to April.

## Mt. Oasa

Mt. Oasa is behind the Oasahiko jinja. We can climb it. The height is 538 meters. It has 2348 stairs. There is a Misen jinja on the top of the mountain and God lives there.

★ Let's try!




It is said that Konotori brings babies and happiness since long ago.

## Konotori

(Special natural monument)  
Storks are called "Konotori" in Japan. My town has many rice fields and waterways. There is a lot of food for them. So two storks came flying my town and made a nest since 2015.

Do you know where the nest is?

You can see the nest on the telegraph pole. It's interesting. Three storks were born this year. Their names are **Ai** (藍), **Rei** (令) and **Kazu** (和).

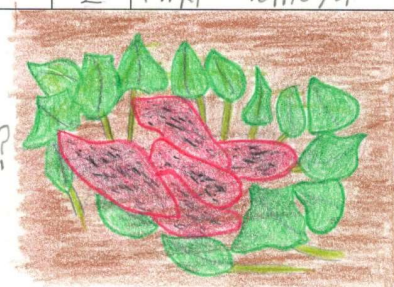


(題材を選んだ理由)  
私の町は自然豊かで、国の天然記念物であるコウノトリが飛んで来る町です。また、私は大麻比古神社の裏にある大麻山に登りましたが、体がぐくりとてもいい山だと思いました。このような私の町をもっとたくさんの人に知ってもらいたいと思ったからです。

①最優秀NARUTO賞 大麻中学校2年 横瀬 悠乃さん

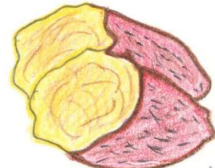
<u>Narutoshi Daini</u> Junior High School	
Grade	2
Name	Miki Tomoya

# Recommended Items



Do you know Narutokintoki?

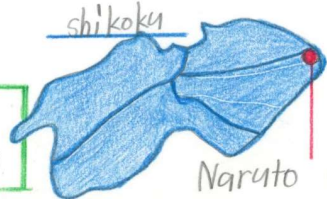
It is a special product representing Tokushima Prefecture. It is mainly grown in the northern part of Tokushima Prefecture and in sandy grounds near the Naruto Coast. Climate and sand are important. It has lots of dietary fiber and vitamins that are good for your health. We can eat it deliciously as tempura, sweet potato and baked sweet potato.



baked sweet potato

Please try it once.

Safe and secure production



shikoku

Naruto City

(題材を選んだ理由)  
なると金時薯は、県内外で大人気で、土壌によって独自ブランドがあり、鳴門市浦町は聖みずみという品種で、僕の祖父母も出荷して、私も大好きでよく食べています。多くの人達にもなると金時薯を知ってほしいと思います。

②優秀賞 鳴門市第二中学校2年 三木 智哉さん

Naruto Kintoki!

[Narutoshidaiichi] Junior High School	
Grade	Name
F	Noriho Tadatsu

This time, I would like to introduce a sweet potato called "Naruto Kintoki".

"Naruto Kintoki" is said to have originated in Oogejima, Naruto City.

The golden "Naruto Kintoki" is characterized by a chestnut-like texture and high sugar content.

It was named Naruto Kintoki because it was called "Kintokiimo" for its golden sweet potato.

It contains plenty of dietary fiber and vitamins, it is said to be the best food for beauty and health.



(題材を選んだ理由)

「鳴門金時」の特徴や良さをぜひ英語で伝えてみたいと思ったから。

③優良賞 鳴門市第一中学校2年 忠津 憲穂さん

Let's Make Whirlpools a World Heritage!

[Naruto Daiichi] Junior High School	
Grade	Name
2	Mikoto Sogawa

Naruto is a town with abundant nature.

Among them, the name "whirlpools of Naruto" is also known nationwide.

"Whirlpools of Naruto" are created by the tides generated by the high tide and low tide.

The diameter of whirlpools is said to reach up to thirty meters, and the size is said to be the largest in the world.

Now, the activities are underway to register the "whirlpools of Naruto" as a world heritage.



(題材を選んだ理由)

夏といえば海。海といえば、鳴門では渦潮が有名なので、このことについて紹介文をかこうと思いました。

④優良賞 鳴門市第一中学校2年 佐川 実音さん

Beautiful Whirlpools		[Narutoshi Daini] Junior High School	
Grade	Name	Grade	Name
2	Fujita Yume		

Naruto has big whirlpools.

It is very interesting to see a lot of

whirlpools. The whirlpools are powerful!

Also, the whirlpools seen from the ship

are very beautiful. The view of the

Great Naruto Bridge and whirlpools are

wonderful and are the pride of Naruto!

Naruto is full of beautiful nature.



(題材を選んだ理由)

- ・すばらしい鳴門のうずしおを、色々な人に見に来てほしいから。
- ・鳴門のうずしおは、大きくて美しいと思ったから。

⑤優良賞 鳴門市第二中学校2年 藤田結愛さん

Please Come and See Naruto!		[Narutoshi Daini] Junior High School	
Grade	Name	Grade	Name
2	Kiso Mikami		

There are many wonderful things in Naruto City, Tokushima Prefecture. Among them, I like Awa Odori and Whirlpools. I want everyone to see it!

#### ■Awa Odori

Awa Odori is a traditional performing art with a history of about 400 years. It is also one of Japan's Three Great Bon festival dances. Anyone can easily join in Awa Odori. A group of Awa Odori dancers is called 'Ren' and you can enjoy it just by watching the dance.

#### ■Whirlpool

"Whirlpool" is drawn in the ukiyo-e of Utagawa Hiroshige. Whirlpools occur in the Naruto Channel and can be counted as one world. Vortices can reach up to 30 meters in diameter. Naruto whirlpools are the largest in the world. Whirlpools can be seen from the Onaruto Bridge.

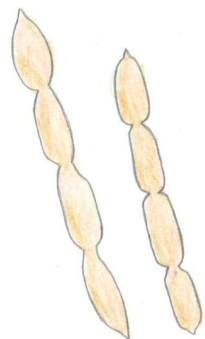
Everyone, please come to Naruto City!

(題材を選んだ理由)

鳴門には素晴らしいものがたくさんあるので海外の方に一度は来てほしいなと思ったから。

⑥優良賞 鳴門市第二中学校2年 木曾美天さん

Naruto Lotus root	[ Seto ] Junior High School	
	Grade 3	Name Aoki Moe



Naruto city is famous for lotus root in Japan.

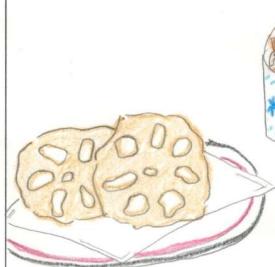
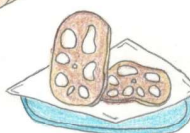
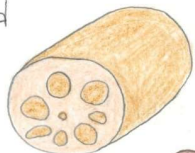
In some areas of the city, lotus root fields are spread all around.

It was about 50 years ago that lotus root cultivation became popular in Naruto.

The lotus root is rich in nutrition and very delicious, and can be used for various dishes.

The lotus root has 8 holes.

It is said to be an auspicious food in the sense of "looking ahead".



Please try  
Naruto  
lotus root.

(題材を選んだ理由)

私はレンコン料理が好きなので、この題材を選びました。  
外国の方などたくさんの人にレンコンのおいしさを知ってもらいたいと思います。

⑦優良賞 瀬戸中学校3年 青木 もえさん

Who is Kagawa Toyohiko?	[ Oasa ] Junior High School	
	Grade )	Name Miyouchi Yosei

Do you know about Kagawa Toyohiko (1888-1960)?  
My city has a very wonderful museum. It is the Naruto City Kagawa Toyohiko Memorial Museum. Toyohiko was born in Kobe City. When he was four years old, he was taken care of by his father's family at Higashi Umazume in Oasa-cho because of the deaths of his parents.

Though he became seriously ill and was ready to die, Toyohiko worked very hard to help the poor and suffering people. Further he devoted himself to a new world without war.

Have you ever heard about this fact? Mr. Kagawa is one of the three greatest men in the world. The others are Mohandas Gandhi (1869-1948) and Albert Schweitzer (1875-1965). It is very surprising that this Japanese man was nominated for the Nobel Prize for peace four times and the Nobel Prize for literature two times. Of course, his novel 'Before the Dawn' is worth reading. Lastly, I hope you will visit the Museum as soon as possible. Toyohiko is looking forward to seeing you!



(題材を選んだ理由)

貧しい人々のために一生をささげた、大麻町の英雄、賀川豊彦についてたくさんの人に知ってもらいたかったから。

⑧優良賞 大麻中学校1年 宮内 陽生さん