

Japanese Periodization Chart from Nelson's *Japanese-English Character Dictionary*

Jōmon 縄文 (3) To 200 B.C. (5) To A.D. 8	Early Heian or Kōnin 平安前期, 弘仁 (1) 794-897 (2) 794-866 (3) 794-898 (4) Same (5) Same	Yoshino or Nambokuchō (Northern and Southern Courts) 吉野, 南北朝 (2) 1336-1392 (3) Same (4) Same (5) Same
Yayoi 彌生 (3) 200 B.C. to A.D. 250 (5) 8-300	Late Heian or Fujiwara 平安後期, 藤原 (2) 866-1160 (3) 897-1185 (4) 898-1185 (5) Same	Ashikaga or Muromachi 足利, 室町 (1) 1392-1568 (2) 1336-1568 (3) 1473-1568 (4) 1392-1573 (5) 1333-1573
Kofun (Tumulus) 古墳 (3) 250-552	Main Fujiwara 藤原前期 (1) 897-1086	Sengoku (Warring Countries) 戦国 (5) 1482-1558
Clan or Pre-Asuka 飛鳥前 (2) To 252 (4) Same	Late Fujiwara 藤原後期 (1) 1086-1185	Momoyama or Azuchi-Momoyama 桃山, 安土桃山 (1) 1568-1615 (2) 1568-1600 (3) Same (4) 1573-1615 (5) 1573-1603
Yamato 大和 (5) 300-710	Taira 平 (2) 1160-1185	Tokugawa or Edo 徳川, 江戸 (1) 1615-1867 (2) 1600-1867 (3) 1600-1868 (4) 1615-1867 (5) 1603-1868
Asuka or Suiko 飛鳥, 推古 (1) 552-646 (3) 552-645 (4) Same	Kamakura or Minamoto 鎌倉, 源 (2) 1185-1333 (3) 1185-1392 (4) 1185-1333 (5) Same	Modern 現代 1868 to date
Borrowing from China (2) 552-866	Early Kamakura 鎌倉前期 (1) 1185-1249	
Early Nara or Hakuho 奈良前期, 白鳳 (1) 646-710 (3) 645-710 (4) Same	Late Kamakura 鎌倉後期 (1) 1249-1382	
Nara, Late Nara, or Tempyō 奈良後期, 天平 (1) 710-794 (2) 710-784 (3) 710-794 (4) Same (5) Same		