

I. 考えましょう！ **Let's think : Before watching the film**

1. The title of this film is 「The Girl Who Leapt Through Time」. What do you think the story would be about based on this title? Share your story with your classmates.
2. This is the trailer for the film.  
(Don't worry if you can't understand the Japanese.)



<http://www.kadokawa.co.jp/tokikake/index.php?cnts=info#20060404>

Has your idea of the storyline changed?

3. As you have seen in the trailer, the girl who leapt through time is a high school student. What do you think life as a Japanese high school girl would be like? Here is some high school life vocabulary which appears in this film. Match the Japanese words with the English.

カラオケ	being late (for school)
ボーリング	quiz / test
自転車 (じてんしゃ)	Domestic Science
遅刻 (ちこく)	Science room
日直 (にっちょく)	bowling
家庭科 (かていか)	day duty person in class
科学室 (かがくしつ)	gymnasium
体育館 (たいいくかん)	senior students
テスト	Karaoke
進路 (しんろ)	junior students
先輩 (せんぱい)	bicycles

後輩 (こうはい)

career pathway

## II. 見てみましょう！ Look out for these during the film!

Here are some specific items to focus on while watching the film. You can discuss them with your classmates after viewing.

### <Story>

1. How did まこと become a time leaper?
2. How did she time leap?
3. What are the relationships between まこと、こうすけ and ちあき?
4. Why did まこと call her aunt Kazuko まじょおばさん (auntie witch) ?
5. July 13 is a 'nice day'. Why?

### <Language>

6. What kinds of greeting words can you pick up in this film?
7. There are many written words in this movie in Hiragana, Katakana and Kanji. Can you find some?
8. The boys and girls in this movie speak very casually. What do you think are the characteristics of casual speech style in Japanese?
9. Why does ゆり(まこと's friend) speak to こうすけ politely even though she is also his classmate?
10. How does a こうはい speak to a せんぱい？.
11. How does each member refer to each other in まこと's family?

### <Culture>

12. What are the differences between Australian high school life and Japanese high school life?
13. What are the similarities in Australian high school life and Japanese high school life?
14. What are the differences between cities in Japan and cities in Australia?
15. What are the similarities between cities in Japan and cities in Australia?
16. What are the differences between Japanese houses and Australian houses?
17. What are the similarities between Japanese houses and Australian houses?

**After watching the film**

**Ⅲ. 書きましょう、話しましょう Let's write and talk**

1. They are the main characters of this movie. Write a description to match the character.



ゆり



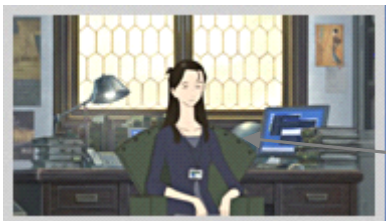
まこと



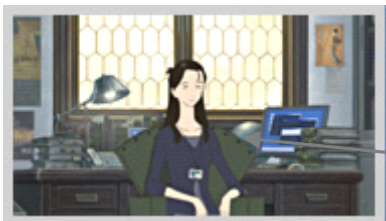
こうすけ



ちあき



かほ



かずこ

2. If you are a boy, which person do you want to be your girlfriend? Makoto or Yuri?  
And if you are a girl, which person do you want to be your boyfriend? Chiaki or  
Kosuke? Why?

Discuss with your classmates in Japanese.

3. This is a Keitai (mobile phone) message which Makoto received from Yuri.

Read the message and write your reply.

今日、すごい いいこと あったよ。v(^\_^)v v(^\_^)v v(^\_^)v v(^\_^)v  
v(^\_^)v v(^\_^)v。 どうしよう y。

### III. やってみよう！ Let's try

4. As you can see from this movie, うらない (fortune-telling) is very popular in Japan.

Here is one example called 動物うらない (Animal fortune-telling).

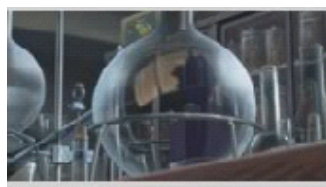
<http://www.doubutsu-uranai.com/>

Check what animal type you are from your birth date.

### IV. 作りましょう Let's make

4. Although it is not clearly mentioned in this movie, Kazuko, Makoto's aunt, seems to have had the same kind of experience when she was young.

Make up an original story about her.



5. These are some examples of advertising copy for this movie.

「ひと夏の、素敵で不思議な物語。」

「他人の恋には前向きで、自分の恋には後ろ向き。」

「17才、戻ることのできない夏。」

「待つてられない未来がある。」

Make your original catch phrases of this movie in Japanese.

Pictures are from official site of 'the girl who leapt through time'