

Japan



Amazing Fact

The world record for the fastest 100 metres on all fours is held by Kenichi Ito of Japan, who covered the distance in an incredible 17.47 seconds.

Challenge

Here are some Japanese symbols. Japanese writing is calligraphy, which means it is drawn with a brush and ink.

愛

love

友

friend

幸

happiness

竜

dragon

命

life

Choose one of these symbols and copy it below.
Then write about why you have chosen that symbol.

My symbol:

I have chosen this symbol because...

You could also try to find out:

- what other hundred metre records exist (e.g. walking on hands!);
- the furthest distance anyone has ever travelled on all fours;
- how long it takes you to run 100 metres – can you beat 17.47 seconds?