

# 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.

love

friend

happiness

dragon

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...

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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?