# My favourite group

Belykh Galina Form 9 "A" School №28  Japanese music includes a large number of genres, ranging from traditional to many genres of modern music. The Japanese music market in 2008 was the second largest in the world after the American one. Since the 1990s, Japanese music has been widely known and popular in the West thanks to such genres as j-pop, j-rock and visual kei.

In my project I will talk about such a Japanese pop group as AKB48.

## Introduction

AKB48 (short for Akihabara48) is a Japanese Idol Group. The 1st generation members were announced in October, 2005, debuting on December 8, 2005.

AKB48 for 13 years has created a real layer of j-pop music. At the moment it has more than 100 soloists.

Composition is changing: someone moves away, someone comes, and then is returning. This is a world giant of pop groups, which was recognized even by the «Guinness book of records»





The group was created on the basis of the theater in Akihabara producer Yasushi Akimoto. The basic idea was that the stars had to be accessible in order to be seen. That's why the

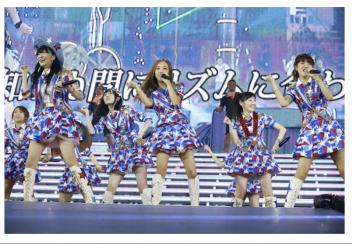
theatre works every day.













### On the stage



River



**Beginner** 



Namida Surprise (Tears surprise)



Koi Suru Fortune Cookie (A fortune cookie in love)



**Heavy Rotation** 



Ponytail to Shushu

The most popular songs of AKB48

- "Find a new road! Don't open someone else's card! If you look, you'll go back to the beginning." "Beginner"
- I'll turn into eternal cherry tree. Yes, I'm not moving on. Even if you get lost in the way of your heart I'm gonna stand here, so you know where love is. "Sakura no ki ni narou" ("Become a cherry tree")
- If you feel in themselves the germs of love, let them grow, don't keep them inside. "Aitakatta" ("I missed you")

#### The lyrics of the songs of AKB48

Perhaps this is all. I hope you were interested to know about my favorite group and maybe you will love it too, as I loved this group in my time.

# Conclusion

Thank you for your attetion!

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