



Beit Midrash Curriculum

CLASS	JEWISH VALUES AND BIG IDEAS	LEARNING TARGETS (WHAT WE ARE GOING TO LEARN)	TEFILOT (PRAYERS) & HEBREW LETTERS
Gan Katan K	A JEWISH BEGINNING - RUACH (SPIRIT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Having fun relating to Jewish life. Learn terms and structure of Jewish rituals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shalom Chaverim Bim Bam Adon Olam refrain <p>Letters: Shin, Bet, Tav Vowels: Ah</p>
1	TORAH STORIES AND HOLIDAYS - TALMUD TORAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about major holidays Torah stories How does God love the world? How do we show love? To the world? To God? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shema HaMotzi/HaGafen <p>Letters: Tav, Vav, Resh, Hay, Shin, Mem, Ayin Vowels: Oh, Silent, Ah</p>
2	JEWISH ME AND FAMILY - MISHPACHA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Hebrew Calendar Hebrew names Torah focused on foundations- Patriarchs and Matriarchs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modeh Ani Candle Blessing Shema <p>Letters: ALL Vowels: ALL</p>
3	JEWISH HEROES - K'LAL YISRAEL (JEWISH UNITY)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Qualities of heroes (personality trait) What makes you a hero? (actions) Self-pride 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ahavah v'Rachamim Chesed v'Shalom Ma Tovv Tallit Blessing Barchu Dear One
4	ISRAEL! - TZIONUT (ZIONISM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern state of Israel Geography Native nature and animals Food People 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barchu Mi Chamocha V'Shamru Shema v'Ahavta Oseh Shalom
5	JEWISH TIMELINE - FROM TORAH TO THE DIASPORA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our People's Ancient History Tribes 10 Commandments Time of Judges and Kings Diaspora 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tzur Yisrael Avot v'Imahot Gevurot Ein Kamocha Av HaRachamim Vayehi Binsoa Shema/Echad/Gadlu Etz Chayim
6	SURVIVING MIDDLE SCHOOL THROUGH JEWISH VALUES - IM AIN ANI LI MI LI ("IF I AM NOT FOR MYSELF, WHO WILL BE")	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a strong sense of self Creating a platform for shared experiences Finding the connection between their real-life experiences and values in Torah 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday Night Kiddush Torah Blessings Haftarah Blessings Trope
B'nai Mitzvah	TIKKUN OLAM	<p>Kehillah ("Community")</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do we bring Torah, Chesed and Tzedek to the Beth Chaim community? How do we bring it to the world? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aleinu Kaddish Yatom Adon Olam