



ALiyAH K-6 Curriculum

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K	Alef-bet and Vowels Introduction: songs, sounds, & activities	Shabbat blessings Shema Yisrael Oseh Shalom Ma Tovu	Shabbat & Holidays	Ahavat Yisrael (Loving the People of Israel)
1	Alef-bet PreReading Skills: putting visual & sound together, practicing writing	Modeh Ani Shalom Aleichem Torah songs Shema plus 2 nd line	Beit Kneset (Synagogue) Kabalat Torah (Receiving the Torah)	Hiddur Mitzvah (Beautifying a mitzvah)
2	Alef-bet Reading & Reinforcement: advanced letter recognition, reading & writing practice	Barchu for morning and evening, Ma'ariv Aravim (1 line), Yotzer Or 1 st lines of Amida	Torah Stories—Breshit (Genesis)	Kibud Av v'Em (Respecting Parents & Grandparents)

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3	Reading Proficiency & Fluency understanding Hebrew roots; expanding modern and prayer vocabulary	1 st paragraph of Shema (V'ahavta) Ma'ariv Aravim (paragraph) Adon Olam	Religious practice through the year & Israel	Bikur Cholim (Visiting/Caring for the Sick)
4	Increased Hebrew fluency; integration of modern and prayer Hebrew; phrase combinations and sentence structure	Amidah Mi Chamocha Aleinu	Being a Mensch (Jewish Values & Mitzvot)	Hachnasat Orchim (Welcoming Strangers or Guests)
5	Story-based instruction; understanding Hebrew grammar; prayer comprehension	Amidah V'Shamru (Hatzi Kaddish, Ahavat Olam)	Jewish Lifecycle Rituals Birth to Death	Piku'ach Nefesh (Saving Human Lives)
6	Advanced tefilah practice and concepts	Torah Service: blessings before & after haftarah; ein kamocho; vayhi binso'a; chatzi kadish; bey ana; l'cha hashem; y'halelu, and Ashrei	Jewish Leadership Tzedakah	Tzedakah (Acting with Justice)