

	Hebrew	Vocabulary	T'filah	Values	Torah	Israel/History	Big Jewish Idea
K	Introduced to letters and their names	Hebrew names, greetings, and Shabbat vocabulary	Shabbat Brachot, Shema, and Shehechyanu	Why do we come to Beit Binah and Kol Shofar?	Introduction to Parshah stories like Creation, Noah, forefathers/mothers and Moses and Holidays	Flag, Hebrew language, foods, and songs	Shabbat: the meaning of Shabbat, symbols, customs, and brachot
1	Identify letters in aleph-bet, basic words introduced	Begin learning prayer structure and numbers	Ma Tov, Ma Nishtana, Henei Ma Tov, Modeh Ani, and Brachot over food	Jewish Home ritual objects (Mezuzah, Kiddish cups, etc.) Why we do Mitzvot	Deeper understanding of Parash stories and holidays	Israeli Songs, stories, and other culture	Brachot - why we pray and how we can talk to G-d.
2	Identify Letters, letter sounds, vowel sounds. Begin to read and decode basic Hebrew words	Nouns and verbs related to holidays and Shabbat	Havdallah, Oseh Shalom, Shalom Aleichem, Haleilu, Holiday Brachot	Lifecycle Events, Tzadakah and G'milut Chasadim	Continue stories in depth with a holiday focus. Synagogue "design" (Bima, Aron, etc.)	Israel Geography, meaning of Hatikvah	Tzadakah -Justice, fairness and ethics; Kavod-respect, honor parents and others; Derech Eretz
3	Know letter and vowel sounds, start to decode Hebrew Prayers	Holiday words, objects, geography words	V'ahavtah, Baruchu, Adon Olam, Aleinu, order of Passover Seder	Mitzvot, Tikkun Olam, Hebrew Calendar cycle	Exodus from Egypt to Receiving the Torah at Mt. Sinai	Basic history of Israel from independence to the present	Mitzvot-Commandments; Tikkun Olam -Repairing the World; Hachnasat Orchim-Welcoming Guest
4	Decode prayers and Hebrew vocabulary and increase reading fluency	Key words associated with Mitzvot, Aliyot, and kiddushim	Yismechu, L'cha Dodi, Yotzer Or, Mi Chamocha, V'shamru. Brachot for food during holidays	Gmilut Hasadim loving-kindness, Mensch, Tikkun Olam	Review Genesis and Exodus, Begin Prophets	Intro to Holocaust, Early development of the modern state of Israel, Modern Hebrew as language	G'milut Chasadim
5	Focus on Reading and Fluency, Meaning of Prayers and Brachot	Lashon Harah, Seder Torah, Siddur, Chumash/Tanach, Minyan. Nature	Order of Shabbat/weekday services, Kaddish, Mastery of first 3 paragraph of Amidah	Klal Yisrael, thankfulness, Diversity of Jewish People, Home for Dinner	Tanach and Prophets, ecology of holiday cycle	Deepen cultural and historical understanding, Modern Green Movement and Kibbutzim	Shomrei Adamah; T'filah; Diversity
6	Mastery of reading and prayer, Understanding of t'filah, exposed to Torah trope	Review of vocabulary already learned that relates to t'filah	Leading weekday and Shabbat Musaf service, Kabbalat Shabbat, and Torah Service	Ethics, leadership in prayer and life (Or L'goyim)	Torah text study and interpretation (drash writing)	Holocaust in relation to Israel, Modern Anti-Semitism, Jews around the world	Leadership; Kedusha (Holiness); Tzelem Elokim-Created in G-d's image