

Texts and  
Materials

Derech Bina Book &  
Script-Writing Wkbk

Siddur Sim Shalom

The Jewish  
Holiday Trail

Teach Me Torah  
Set 1

# Curriculum

- Look-alike letters are introduced together
- Reading exercises to help discriminate between look-alike letters
- Visual discrimination of letters and vowels
- Auditory discrimination of letter and vowels
- Introduction to script writing,
- Hebrew reading games
- Introduction to prayer vocabulary
- Transition from oral vocabulary to written vocabulary.

Review:

- Blessing for Shabbat candles
- Blessing for Chanukah candles
- Blessing for the Wine
- Blessing for the Challah
- Shehecheyanu
- Modeh Ani
- Torah Tziva Lanu Moshe
- Layshayv baSukkah

New:

- Four Questions from the Haggadah
- Shema Yisrael
- Mah Tovu
- Chagigat HaSiddur program

- Presentation of each holiday story and legend
- Presentation and practice of Holiday rituals and traditions
- Instructive activities to help children become proud of their heritage
- Recognition and use of key Hebrew holiday vocabulary
- Recognition of Holiday symbols
- Arts and Crafts of Holiday symbols
- Holiday songs and creative dramatics
- Understanding of basic Jewish holiday practices
- Participation in all school holiday activities and celebrations

Bible:

- Parashat HaShavua cycle
- Introduction of the concept of full cycle of parashat ha-shavua
- Students express their own comments through age-appropriate activities
- Unique opportunities for acting out Bible stories

Jewish Identity & Ethics:

- Introduction to different forms of Tzedakah giving
- Weekly tzedakah money collection
- Class mitzvah project tied into tikkun olam
- Recognition & identification of Jewish rituals in daily home life
- Understanding of the importance of the Jewish community's responsibility of taking care of one another and taking care of the world we live in.