

HEBREW

Hebrew is the language of the Jewish people. It is spoken daily in Israel and Jews pray, study, and sing it throughout the world. It provides the continuity with our past from which we absorb our values, ethics, identity, and connection with our history and our Creator. It is the living, growing language of Israeli poets, politicians, soldiers, and children who express their joys, struggles, and daily life in Hebrew.

Concepts, Understandings, and Skills

Key Content and Units of Study

<p>KINDERGARTEN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Familiarity with sound and rhythm of Hebrew language • Practice speaking Hebrew in specific units • Incorporation of Hebrew words into vocabulary • Make positive connections to the Hebrew Language and the Land of Israel • Learn the various blessings for specific foods 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snack • Holidays • Clothing • Colors • Body • Weather • Numbers • Israel • Seasons • Jewish symbols • Family • Parts of the day • Shelters • Furniture • Food
<p>GRADE 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read and write all the letters and vowels of the Hebrew alphabet • Develop a sight vocabulary of key words • Decode simple words with ease and accuracy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Ariot” workbooks, flashcards, posters and games • “Shalom” workbook, flashcards, library of short stories and songs

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Familiarity with classroom vocabulary and descriptions • Comfort in Hebrew classroom environment • Respond in Hebrew to questions posed in Hebrew • Identify main idea in Hebrew texts • Understanding of gender (masculine/feminine) and number (singular/plural) in Hebrew language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • life in the classroom.
<p>GRADE 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read and write in cursive • Improved reading fluency and accuracy • Reading with expression • Finding specific information in Hebrew text to answer comprehension questions • Learn vocabulary connected to their daily life at home and outside • Show willingness to use Hebrew Language through song, drama, and answering questions • Write short sentences about what they have learned in class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tal Am – “Ariot” in cursive • Tal Am reading library and workbooks • “000Shalom” – 2nd workbook
<p>GRADE 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase reading fluency and accuracy • Increase reading comprehension • Construct simple sentences • Pose written and oral questions correctly • Write short paragraphs in • Speak about daily life in Hebrew (e.g. where they live, what they eat, school, weather etc...) • Respond appropriately to questions asked in Hebrew • Listen to Israeli music • Spell specific words correctly • Write the Alefbet in correct order • Increase Hebrew vocabulary through song 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holidays • Preposition words • Numbers 1 – 100 • Roots • Present and past tense • Food • Short stories • Clock • Short daily schedule

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn basic Israeli geography – directions, cities, bodies of water, and neighboring countries 	
<p>GRADE 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read and understand content • Increase vocabulary • Increase reading fluency and accuracy • Speak in Hebrew only during class time • Respond to questions in Hebrew • Interact with peers in Hebrew • Present to class in Hebrew • Write complex sentences and short paragraphs • Exposure to various grammatical forms and tenses • Exposure to Israeli culture through music, stories, poems, food and movies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numbers • Holidays • Past and present tense • Infinitive • Preposition words • Short stories • Herzl • Children's poetry • Sports • Restaurants and food <p>Problems</p>
<p>GRADE 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read long stories • Increase reading fluency and accuracy • Increase reading comprehension on unit-based materials • Increase vocabulary • Interact with teacher and peers in Hebrew • Express thoughts in Hebrew • Write and speak complex sentences in Hebrew using correct grammar patterns • Write summaries and composition using new vocabulary • Use Hebrew only in class • Exposure to Israeli culture through music, stories, poems, food and movies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holidays • Feelings • Short stories • Poetry – Leah Goldberg • Holocaust – Anna Frank • Shopping • Land of Israel • Time line of Israel • Adjectives
<p>GRADE 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase fluency on long stories • Increase vocabulary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holidays • Israeli song writers and songs

- Demonstrate understanding of reading content through writing assignments
- Interact with teacher and peers in Hebrew only
- Express thoughts in Hebrew
- Write compositions and summaries in Hebrew
- Use different grammatical forms correctly on written assignments
- Perform in Hebrew in front of school
- Exposure to Israeli culture through music, stories, poems, food and movies

- Israeli commercials
- Holocaust
- Eli Cohen
- Roots
- Grammar
- Adjectives and characteristics of the unit
- Map of Europe
- numbers