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<b>General focus</b>	<b>General focus</b>	<b>General focus</b>	<b>General focus</b>	<b>General focus</b>	<b>General focus</b>	<b>General focus</b>	<b>General focus</b>
Develop positive attitudes about synagogue, Jewish people and religion	Belonging and learning as Jewish concepts	Matriarchs and patriarchs	Explore Jewish concepts of G-d and holiness, relate values of 10 commandments relationships in family trees	Modern Day Israel	Kashrut	Learn to daven	Daven, lead services
Familiarity with rabbi, teachers, synagogues, Jewish community	Holidays as integral to Jewish community	Hebrew language skills	Recite names of the books of Torah, learn about weekly parsha	Introduction to written and oral Torah, talmud and midrash,	Values and ethics: reading and discussion, current events	Jewish History: Diaspora to present, current events, Holocaust	Jewish History: Diaspora to present, current events, Holocaust
Songs, brachot, stories, aleph bet	Sounding out letters and vowels and short letter/vowel combinations	Introduction to phonetic Hebrew learning	Reinforce Hebrew language skills	Introduction to prayer service	Jewish communities of Eastern Europe, past and present	Theme: Tragedy, Survival and Perverserance	Bar/Bat Mitzvah
					Tikkun olam	Jewish life cycle from birth to death	Modern Israeli themes
<b>Customs/Holidays</b>	<b>Customs/Holidays</b>	<b>Customs/Holidays</b>	<b>Customs/Holidays</b>	<b>Customs/Holidays</b>	<b>Customs/Holidays</b>	<b>Customs/Holidays</b>	<b>Customs/Holidays</b>
Introduction to Jewish holidays	Basic traditions of customs and holidays, rituals and home observances	Bible stories through Jewish holidays	Bible stories through Jewish holidays	Know the order of Jewish holidays, meaning behind them, be able to practice particular customs	Know Hebrew names of the Holidays, explanations of meaning of various customs, demonstrate the practice of particular customs	Jewish Calendar: Hebrew calendar dates, history and significance of Holidays	Holiday Themes: identify Hebrew calendar dates and contexts throughout the year, demonstrate the practice of customs, compare historical stories of holidays

<b>Judaic Themes</b>	<b>Judaic Themes</b>	<b>Judaic Themes</b>	<b>Judaic Themes</b>	<b>Judaic Themes</b>	<b>Judaic Themes</b>	<b>Judaic Themes</b>	<b>Judaic Themes</b>
Icon of the Week	Respect for items and living things, identify icons in Hebrew	Judaism in the home: customs, icons and practice, basic meaning behind symbols	Jewish Calendar	Understand kosher and sofer, meaning behind customs within the sanctuary and on a Torah	Kashrut focus	Jewish Calendar: Hebrew calendar dates, history and significance of Holidays	Bar/Bat-Mitzvah Themes: Understand the change from childhood to adulthood in Jewish life in terms of practical religious obligation, Identify Hebrew birthdays and correlating parsha and haftorah, comprehend the religious obligation of transition to adulthood
<b>Shabbat Themes</b>	<b>Shabbat Themes</b>	<b>Shabbat Themes</b>	<b>Shabbat Themes</b>	<b>Shabbat Themes</b>	<b>Shabbat Themes</b>	<b>Shabbat Themes</b>	<b>Shabbat Themes</b>
Shabbat songs Hebrew and English, identify Shabbat items	Order and customs of Shabbat	Significance of Shabbat customs	Identify and understand significance of Shabbat customs	39 Melachot laws and give examples of basic restrictions, introduction to parts of Shabbat service	Participate and follow along for Shabbat services	Lead Shabbat services	Lead Shabbat services
<b>Torah</b>	<b>Torah</b>	<b>Torah</b>	<b>Torah</b>	<b>Torah</b>	<b>Torah</b>	<b>Torah</b>	<b>Torah</b>
Basic stories, creative craft projects	Torah Heroes	Basic plots, characters and morals, names and order of Books of Torah, Matriarchs and Patriarchs.	Character development in various plots, identifying good and bad behaviours	Identify a perek and pasuk, identify weekly parshas, detailed understanding of individual plots, relationship of plots and people	Critical look into plots for morals and lessons, introduction to nevi'im and haftorah, torah portions, parsha hashavua	In depth look at Parshat hashavuah, and how to prepare a D'var torah	In depth look at Parshat hashavuah, and how to prepare a D'var torah, facilitating group discussion

Hebrew	Hebrew	Hebrew	Hebrew	Hebrew	Hebrew	Hebrew	Hebrew
Aleph bet, associate Hebrew letters with English counterparts	Recognize and read all letters, practice vowel sounds, key words for new letter, Hebrew vocabulary, writing: copy letters of Hebrew Alphabet and words	Read simple letter vowel combinations, write letters with oral instruction, read simple Hebrew by end of year	Be able to read complete and basic sentences fluently, write simple words with oral instruction, copy phrases and basic sentences	Reinforce and expand upon Hebrew skills towards fluent reading	Reinforce and expand upon Hebrew skills towards fluent reading	Reinforce and expand upon Hebrew skills towards fluent reading	Reinforce and expand upon Hebrew skills towards fluent reading
Prayer	Prayer	Prayer	Prayer	Prayer	Prayer	Prayer	Prayer
Shabbat songs/t'fila assembly	Shabbat songs/t'fila assembly	Shabbat songs/t'fila assembly	Shabbat songs/t'fila assembly	Intro to prayer service	Shacharit, Torah service, Musaf service, holiday prayers	Shacharit, Amidah, Torah service, haftarah training and blessings, lead services, explanation of prayer	Shacharit, Amidah, Torah service, haftarah training and blessings, lead services, explanation of prayer
History	History	History	History	History	History	History	History
Bible stories	Bible stories	Bible stories	Bible stories	Connection with Israel	History of Jewish communities, trace own family history	Jewish History: Diaspora to present, current events, Holocaust	Diaspora to present, current events, Holocaust, modern Israel map, themes and history
						Spanish inquisition, Shoa, heritage and customs of Ashkenazi and Sephardic Jews, Israeli/Palestinian conflict	Modern Israel Themes: Resettling of the land, the official establishment of the modern State, modern era wars, and the highlights of having a home for the Jews - identify significant figures, identify key sites, understand features of major wars and Israel's current political struggle, label a basic map of Israel