

Kane Street Hebrew School Curriculum Overview 2007-2008

Grade	Hebrew	Israel/History	Holidays	Tfillot	Tanakh	Other
K	Introduction to Hebrew Introduction to Alef/Bet	Intro. to Israel	Symbols and ritual objects	Intro to Tfillot Modah Ani/Sh'ma Brachot over food		Shabbat: Friday night People and objects of the synagogue
1st	All letters and vowels Beginning writing Begin to read simple words	The landscape of Israel: Modern and Biblical	Practice in home and synagogue	Modah Ani/ Mah Tov Sh'ma/ Sheheheyanu Brachot over food Adon Olam/Oseh Shalom	Stories of Bereshit as they relate to the concept of God	Shabbat: Havdallah Kodesh & Kol (Holy vs. everyday) God Talk
2nd	Complete fluency with letters and vowels Writing: script Reading mono & multi syllable words	Cities of Israel	Practice in home and synagogue	Modah Ani/ Mah Tov Bracha over Learning Sh'ma/V'ahavta Adon Olam/ Oseh Shalom Eyn Keloheinu	Stories of Bereshit & Talmud	Derech Eretz: steps to a lifetime of Jewish values
3rd	Intensive review: letters & vowels Reading simple stories Building vocabulary Pronouns & Prepositions Gendered & plural forms of adjectives, nouns & verbs	Jewish history from Abraham to Masada and Dead Sea Scrolls	Brachot for holidays	Brachot Adom Olam Mi Chamochah /Barchu Sh'ma + V'ahavta Eyn Keloheinu	Complete study of Bereshit The Brit between God and the Jewish people Exodus stories from Shamot	
4th	Increasing Hebrew vocabulary Pronouns & Prepositions Gendered forms of Adjectives, nouns & verbs Questions words		Jewish calendar cycle Deeper understanding of holidays & historical reason for holidays	Barchu Mi Chamochah Kiddush Barchot Shalom Rav/Sim Shalom Shalom Aleichem	From Sinai to the Nation of Israel: Study of judges, kings & prophets of Israel Book of Ruth, Esther & Jonah	
5th	Shel sentence structure To be sentence structure Complex combinations of gendered verbs & nouns Increased Hebrew vocabulary	Modern Israel: history, people, politics and culture	Review of holiday, study of Torah portion for each holiday	Ashrei/ Aleinu Torah Service/Troupe Haftorah/Torah brachot Eyn Keloheinu Prayer for the state of Israel	From Sinai to the Nation of Israel: Study of judges, kings & prophets of Israel Book of Ruth, Esther & Jonah	
6th	Complex combinations of gendered nouns and verbs Writing grammatically correct Hebrew sentences with gendered nouns, verbs & adjectives	Modern Israel: history, people, politics and culture	Review of holiday, study of Torah portion for each holiday	Ashrei/ Aleinu Torah Service/Troupe Haftorah/Torah brachot Eyn Keloheinu Prayer for the state of Israel	From Sinai to the Nation of Israel: Study of judges, kings & prophets of Israel Book of Ruth, Esther & Jonah	
7th	Modern Hebrew vocabulary & conversation, Focus on modern Israel	Jewish history Early Israelites to US Jewry during the 1900s	How to celebrate holidays as a member of the Kehillah, What is community?	Torah Troupe Haftorah/Torah brachot Musaf Service		Introduction to Jewish Literature

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