

STAGE 3 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

For students in Years 5 & 6

TERM 1:

A Brief Introduction to My Judaism

- Sing the prayer 'Shema' and discuss the importance of the act of 'listening' in Tikkun Olam

Bible Story - Yosef

- As a group, students place the people of the story of Yosef on trial, following a deeper understanding of their actions.

Purim

- Discuss the concept of leadership in Megillat Esther

Pesach

- Plan a hypothetical Seder based on the events the Israelites experienced while slaves in Egypt.

TERM 2:

Israel's Innovations

- Learn about Israel's innovations to gain affiliation with the modern State of Israel

Yom HaAtzma'ut

- Associate feelings of respect and gratitude with Israel's Remembrance Day

Israel

- Learn about B.Z. Herzl's dream to establish a State for the Jewish People, and D. Ben-Gurion's dream to make the Negev bloom.

Shavuot

- Learn about the Golden Calf in the Torah and associate it with the emphasis places on material possessions in today's society

Noah's Ark and the Tower of Bavel

- Discuss the character of Noah in the story of Noah's Ark
- Reveal some interesting facts about the role of carrying pigeons in war times
- Explore some Rabbinical explanations of reasons the Tower of Babel was built

The 12 Spies

- Analyse segments of the story of the 12 Spies and make connections with famous quotes/sayings

TERM 3:

Jewish Wisdom

- Rambam, Laws of Character Traits and how they apply to everyday lives

Jewish Diversity

- Learn what the Jewish People have in common as a basis to understanding diversity and differences

Rosh HaShanah

- Learn about 3 different beginnings of a year in Judaism.

Yom Kippur

- Learn about Rambam's 8 levels of giving

Sukkot

- Learn about the Seven Ushpizin and the Mitzvah of welcoming guests.

TERM 4:

Information Coming Soon...