

Temple Emanuel Religious School

Curriculum Map 2025-2026

Grade Level	Hebrew Decoding	Modern Hebrew	Jewish Holidays	Torah/Tanach/Text	Israel	Tefillah/Synagogue Skills	Special Programs/Misc.
Gan (K) Debbie Liora	Aleph-Bet recognition	Numbers, colors, basic words, classroom words, songs	All the holidays, traditions	Creation, Noach, Abraham, and holiday stories: Jonah, Hanukkah, Exodus, etc.	Israeli flag Love of Israel Blue/white	Modeh Ani, Sh'ma first line places around the synagogue	Kabalat Torah Bedtime Sh'ma Library program
Aleph Sue R. (1 class 2025-2026)	Zman Likro 1, Marion Green system, beginning decoding and vowels	Review above + basic greetings	All the holidays, traditions	Review Creation, Adam and Eve, Noach, Abraham, and holiday stories: Jonah, Hanukkah, Exodus, etc.	Israeli flag Love of Israel Blue/white	Modeh Ani Sh'ma first line Shabbat blessings (candles, wine and challah)	Shabbat Box
Bet Arielle Nancy	Finish Zman Likro 1, start Zman Likro 2, Marion Green system-continue decoding and vowels (2025-2026, start Zman Likro 1)	Review above, words from Zman Likro	All the holidays, traditions	All of the above with focus on: forefathers and foremothers, up through and including Joseph and colored coat, how Bnei Yisrael got to Egypt	Israel Treasure Hunt: Important people and places in Israel	Modeh Ani Sh'ma first line Shabbat blessings (candles, wine and challah) Havdalah blessings	Havdalah Service Making Order of the Seder
Gimel Anat Judy	Finish Zman Likro 2 with Marion Green system, Aleph Champ (2025-2026, start Zman Likro 2)	Review above, words from Zman Likro	All the holidays, traditions, <i>What makes a good seder?</i>	Focus on the Exodus Story	Israeli people, places, diverse traditions	Review above, AND learn the V'ahavta How is a Torah made?	Rosh Hashanah Seder, Tu Bishvat Seder and Kabbalat Haggadah

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Daled Margie Sue G.	Aleph Champ, Let's Talk, Intro to writing in Hebrew script for those past the Blue book. (2025-2026 Finish blue Zman Likro Book)	Review above, conversational phrases	New material/angles about holidays and traditions	Focus Exodus-Deuteronomy ie. Nachshon, 10 Commandments, Wandering in the desert, Mishkan, Miriam, Joshua succeeding Moses	Israel-why is it important/special to the Jewish people?	Practice above, especially V'ahavta Kabbalat Siddur ceremony and prayers Navigating the siddur Friday night Kiddush Ashrei club	Kabbalat Siddur (In 2025-2026, Kabbalat Haggadah, lead Friday night Kiddush)
Hay Dalia Cassie/Adina	Aleph Champ, Let's Talk, Intro to writing in Hebrew script for those past the Blue book.	Review above, conversational phrases Write to pen pals using some Hebrew	New material/angles about holidays and traditions; Compare and contrast holidays in the US vs. Israel	Jewish Literacy: Torah, Nevi'im, Ketuvim, make up of Tanach Haftorah is from Nevi'im Major stories and people from Nevi'im	Why are Boston and Haifa sister cities? Boston-Haifa pen pal connection Israelink, Modern Israel	Practice above, especially navigating the Siddur, V'ahavta and Ashrei Introduce Haftorah Blessings	Shofar Factory Haifa Fair Conference call with Haifa Worldwide Tefillin Wrap
Vav Liz Jon Michelle Elias Aliza Miriam	Aleph Champ, Let's Talk conversational Hebrew, Intro to writing in Hebrew script for those past the Blue book.	Conversational Hebrew groups after decoding is mastered	Planning and celebrating holidays together	Talmud Deep dive into Torah stories	The "why" of Israel Early Zionism AntiSemitism Modern Zionism -sraeli history Holocaust American Jewish experience	Shacharit service, Introduce Amidah, Torah service Talitot Torah reading	Join the Jewish Conversation Mikveh field trip Shabbat morning services Worldwide tefillin wrap (just 2025-2026) Talit making
Zayin Joe Saja Liz	Review and refresh decoding skills, Hebrew script writing	Conversational Hebrew course	Planning and celebrating holidays together	Ancient history as it connects to modern land of Israel	Jewish Peoplehood/History Holocaust Israelink	Comparative Judaism Historical Synagogue visits	JF&CS Family Table Boston field trip Newport field trip Bakey field trip