

Curriculum Zman Ivrit 3rd – 6th grades

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Big Idea:

Essential Question:

Learners will be able to...

Opening: today's subject

New words:

Activity:

Conclusion:

Materials:

1st Lesson the week of 9/2–6

What do I know about Hebrew and Israel

Big Idea: Go over the things we know about Hebrew and Israel.

Essential Question: What do we know about Hebrew and Israel?

Learners will be able to...

Opening: today's subject

This year you are going to have lessons with me about Hebrew and Israel.
Before we will officially start the year I want to check what you already know.

New words:

We will not learn new words this lesson.

Activity:

I'll hang posters around the class.

1. Write as many Hebrew letters as you can
2. Write your name in Hebrew
3. Write as many Hebrew words as you can (you can write it English)
4. Write as many places in Israel as you can
5. Write facts that you know about Israel

Conclusion:

We will go around the posters. Are there things that you didn't know before?

what would you like to learn about Hebrew and Israel this week?

Materials:

5 posters

2nd Lesson the week of 9/9-12 Classroom in Israel

Big Idea: students will learn basic words you could use in your class.

Essential Question: How can I use more Hebrew words during classes?

Learners will be able to... Use more Hebrew words in Their classes.

Opening: today's subject

Have you ever thought about how classroom in Israel looks like?

Today we are going to learn some new words that you can use during class

New words:

can I go to the restroom? אני יכול/ה להתפנות?

teacher מורה

Pencil עיפרון /

Can we turn off the AC? אפשר לכבות את המזגן?

can we turn on the AC? אפשר להדליק את המזגן?

Notebook מחברת

book ספר

working boom חוברת

Board לוח

I think that... אני חושב/ת ש...

Activity:

Students will make a show about classroom in Israel. They must use at least five words that we learnt.

Conclusion:

Now you have some vocabulary that you can use in your class instead of English.

Materials:

Visuals for the words

3rd Lesson the week of 9/16-19

Trip to Israel- Israel Map

Big Idea: learning about Israel map- background to the next lessons about places and cities in Israel.

Essential Question: How is the map of Israel looks like?

Learners will be able to... Know more words in Hebrew (connect to map and land..) talk about Israel map.

Opening: today's subject

Activity:

Today I will not tell you. What the lesson is about, you need to figure it out. I'll divide the class into two groups and each group will get a puzzle that they need to solve. This is an Israel map puzzle.

As you understood, today we are going to learn about Israel map. In the Moadon there is a big Israel map. Every Zman Ivrit during this semester we will learn about new city in Israel and we will add it to the map. Map in Hebrew is

מפה

New words:

מפה

עיר

ים

Conclusion:

Materials:

Israel map (one in the Moadon and one in the class)

Visuals for the words

Two Israel map puzzles

4th Lesson the week of 9/23-26

Midbar

Big Idea: learn about the Israeli dessert.

Essential Question:

Learners will be able to...

Opening: today's subject

60% of the land of Israel is the Negev. The Negev is a dessert. There are many views that you can see in the Israeli dessert- you can see big dunes of sand, dry land, special plants that can grow just in the dessert but also towns and big cities that you will never guess that they are part of the dessert. (I'll show the kids pictures of places in the Negev.

In the midbar there are many types of animals.

New words:

מדבר

חול

חיה

דיונה

Activity:

We will play memory game with the names of animals in Hebrew and in English.

Conclusion:

Materials:

Visuals for the words

Animals memory game

5th Lesson the week of 9/30-10/3
Tel Aviv

Big Idea: learn about Tel Aviv

Essential Question:

Learners will be able to...

Opening: today's subject

My favorite city in Israel is Tel Aviv! Do you know anything about Tel Aviv? Have you ever heard the word Shuk? Shuk is an outside market in Israel where you can find many stores- food, clothes, candies, toys, jewelries.... (I'll show them pictures).

In Tel Aviv you can also find beautiful beaches

New words:

שוק

ים

Activity:

Conclusion:

Materials:

Visuals for the words

שוק- מכירה

ים

סטרטאפ ניישן- המצאות ישראליות

6th Lesson the week of 10/7-10
October 7th - Kibbutzim

*the 7 graders will make a room/ a video about October 7th and all the kids will visit there.

7th Lesson the week of 10/14-17

Yom Kippur & Sukkot

Big Idea:

Essential Question:

Learners will be able to...

Opening: today's subject

What can you tell me about Yom Kippur and Sukkot?

Can you guess how Israel looks like during these holidays?

During Yom Kippur everything is shutdown, people are not driving on cars, young kids riding on bicycle and almost everybody wear white clothes. In my hometown- Shoham, which is a small city, everybody meets in the main square, you can see there young kids ride on bike, teens play games, adults sit and talk and even some pets.

During Sukkot you will find in almost every house a Sukkah. There are many kinds of sukkot. (I'll show them pictures of sukkot). In my family we have a tradition to sleep in the sukkah for one night.

New words:

צום

אופניים

Activity:

bingo yom kippur

Conclusion:

Materials:

Visuals for the words

bingo yom kippur

8th Lesson the week of 10/21-24
Simchat Torah- Jerusalem

Big Idea:

Essential Question:

Learners will be able to...

Opening: today's subject

Can someone tell me what is the capital city in Israel? Jerusalem. Do you know how to say Jerusalem in Hebrew? Yerushalaim ירושלים

Can you tell me things you know about Yerushalaim? (I'll write everything on the board)

New words:

שמחה

Activity:

Conclusion:

Materials:

Visuals for the words

9th Lesson the week of 10/28-31

Darom Adom

Big Idea: Learn about Darom Adom

Essential Question:

Learners will be able to...

Opening: today's subject

In Israel we have so many beautiful and special views. One of the most impressive views in Israel is a place named Darom Adom. Have you ever heard one of these words? Darom= south Adom= red.

This is an area in the south of Israel (Gaza envelope) that during the fall is blossoming with beautiful red flowers called Kalanit. Every year there is a big festival over there and people love to visit there, do picnics and hike in the area. Unfortunately, last year it was impossible to visit there because of the war. This year, the festival is bigger than ever, and many people come to enjoy the amazing view and to support the business in the south.

New words:

פרח
כלנית
דרום
אדום

Activity:

We will make red flowers- the kids will take some of them and the rest we will hang around the school.

Conclusion:

Materials:

Visuals for the words

10th Lesson the week of 11/4-7

Yam Hamelach

Big Idea: students will learn about Yam Hamelach

Essential Question: how can you float in Yam Hamelach?

Learners will be able to...

talk about the Dead Sea

explain how you can float in the Dead Sea

Opening: today's subject

Do you know what is the lowest place in Israel (and in the whole world)? The Dead Sea!

In Hebrew the name of this is: Yam Hamelach.

What do you think is the translate of Yam Hamelach? The salt sea.

Why do you think this is the name?

New words:

מלח

מים

צף

Activity:

We will do the experiment of the egg the salt and the water. We will try to make the egg float. First, we will just put it in the water. Then, we will put a little bit of salt in the water. And in the end, we will put lot of salt on the water and it will float. I'll show the kids some pictures of people in the Dead Sea.

Conclusion:

Yam Hamelach is a special place in Israel with so many amazing things that you can do there.

Materials:

Bowl, egg, salt, water

Visuals for the words

11th Lesson the week of 11/11-14 **Yitzchak Rabin & Peace**

Big Idea:

Essential Question:

Learners will be able to...

Opening: today's subject

Today we are going to talk about a former Israeli prime minister. His name is Yitzchak Rabin. Have you ever heard about him?

He was the 5th prime minister of Israel during the years 1974–1977 and again during the years 1992–1995.

New words:

Activity:

Conclusion:

Materials:

Visuals for the words

12th Lesson the week of 11/18-21
Mitzpe Ramon+ Ilan and Asaf Ramon

Big Idea:

Essential Question:

Learners will be able to...

Opening: today's subject

I want to tell you about a special place in Israel.

New words:

כוכבים

מצפה

Activity:

Conclusion:

Materials:

Visuals for the words

13th Lesson the week of 11/25-28

Israeli games

We will play Israeli games.

Examples for games:

Dag Maluach

Pinokio

Arnevet shchora

HaRuach Noshevet

Kelev Etzem

Telephone Shavur

14th Lesson the week of 12/2-5

Sigd

Big Idea:

Essential Question:

Learners will be able to...

Opening: today's subject

In Israel you can find many Jewish holidays that different ethnic groups celebrate. This week the Jewish Ethiopians people will celebrate the Sigd. This holiday is about the love to Jerusalem

New words:

Activity:

Conclusion:

Materials:

Visuals for the words

15th Lesson the week of 12/9-12 **Emek HaHula**

Big Idea: Learn about Emek HaHula

Essential Question:

Learners will be able to...

Opening: today's subject

Do you know that birds also have airport? Why do you think they have an airport?

In Israel there is a beautiful place named Emek HaHula that's birds are passing through when they fly to or from Israel. In Emek HaHula you can find so many kinds of birds. Bird in Hebrew is **ציפור**

New words:

ציפורים

עמק

עף

שמיים

Activity:

Kids will get a picture of Emek HaHula and pictures of birds, they will make a collage of Emek HaHula.

Conclusion:

Now you have a picture of Emek HaHula that you have made.

Materials:

Visuals for the words

16th Lesson the week of 12/16-19 **Hanukkah/ Hag HaHagim- Haifa**

Big Idea:

Essential Question:

Learners will be able to...

Opening: today's subject

New words:

Activity:

Conclusion:

Materials:

Visuals for the words