



Jewish Studies Curriculum

- skills and knowledge

Whole school Jewish Studies overviews

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Early Years	Aleph Bet Chaggei Tishrei- New beginnings (Jewish New Year and related festivals) The synagogue	Aleph Bet Tefillah Brachot (blessings) Chanukah –story of... Parasha	Aleph Bet Tefillah Tu B'Shevat – planting and growing Purim- story of Parasha	Aleph Bet Tefillah Pesach – foods Parasha	Aleph Bet Tefillah Yom Ha' Atzmaut –birthdays and celebrations Shavuot Shabbat Parasha	Aleph Bet Tefillah V'ahavta l'reiacha kamocho (loving others) Torah Parasha
Year 1	Hebrew reading Chaggei Tishrei- symbols The synagogue Parasha	Hebrew reading Chanukah – Characters Brachot – food and drink Parasha	Hebrew reading Tu B'Shevat – blessing of fruit Purim – Symbols Brachot – for the Torah Parasha	Hebrew reading Pesach – story Brachot – morning blessings Parasha	Hebrew reading Yom Ha' Atzmaut – Israel Shavuot – Symbols Brachot – blessings for special occasions Parasha	Hebrew reading Stories of the Holy Temples Unusual Brachot Parasha
Year 2	Hebrew reading Chaggei Tishrei- counting our deeds Brachot – food and drink The synagogue Parasha	Hebrew reading Chanukah – Miracle of the oil Brachot – food and drink Parasha	Hebrew reading Tu B'Shevat – Appreciation of trees Purim- Royal Palace Brachot – food and drink Parasha	Hebrew reading Pesach – The Seder table Brachot – morning blessings Parasha	Hebrew reading Yom Ha' Atzmaut – The Kotel Shavuot – Giving of the Torah Brachot – blessings for special occasions Parasha	Hebrew reading The three weeks Unusual Brachot Parasha
Year 3	Hebrew reading Chaggei Tishrei- New resolutions The synagogue Messilot Lashem – Morning Blessings Parasha	Hebrew reading Chanukah – The Jewish Victory Messilot Lashem – Morning Blessings Parasha	Hebrew reading Tu B'Shevat – The 7 fruits of Israel Purim- Customs and Mitzvot Messilot Lashem – Pessukei D'Zimra Parasha	Hebrew reading Pesach – Chametz and Matzah Messilot Lashem – Pesukei D'Zimra Parasha	Hebrew reading Yom Ha' Atzmaut – Map of Israel Shavuot – Customs Messilot Lashem – Pesukai D'Zimra Parasha	Hebrew reading Laws of the Nine Days Messilot Lashem – Brachot of Shema Parasha
Year 4	Hebrew reading Chaggei Tishrei- Avinu Malkeinu The synagogue Messilot Lashem – Shema Parasha	Hebrew reading Chanukah – Prayer and Faith Messilot Lashem – Shema Parasha	Hebrew reading Tu B'Shevat – Responsibility for Environment Purim- The 4 Mitzvot Messilot Lashem – Amidah Parasha	Hebrew reading Pesach – Exodus Messilot Lashem – Amidah Parasha	Hebrew reading Yom Ha' Atzmaut – Faces of Israel Shavuot Messilot Lashem – Amidah Parasha	Hebrew reading The Fast of Av and its customs Messilot Lashem – Amidah Parasha
Year 5	Hebrew Reading Chumash: Avram goes to the land Chaggei Tishrei- Days of Prayer The synagogue Parasha	Hebrew Reading Chumash: Avram and Lot part company Chanukah –Publicising the Miracle Parasha	Hebrew Reading Chumash: Avram and Lot part company Tu B'Shevat – Rosh Hashanah for Trees Purim- The Hidden Miracle Parasha	Hebrew Reading Chumash: Avram and Lot part company Pesach – Freedom and Slavery Parasha	Hebrew Reading Chumash: Avraham welcomes 3 men Yom Ha' Atzmaut – Leadership and innovation Shavuot – The 10 Commandments Parasha	Hebrew Reading Chumash: Avraham welcomes 3 men Life in Temple Times Parasha
Year 6	Hebrew Reading Chaggei Tishrei- Reflecting and returning Chumash: The birth of Isaac The synagogue Parasha	Hebrew Reading Chanukah – Being proud of who you are Chumash: : The birth of Isaac	Hebrew Reading Tu B'Shevat – Farming in Israel Purim- The Megillah Chumash: Choosing a wife for Isaac	Hebrew Reading Pesach – Transmission of Tradition Chumash: Choosing a wife for Isaac Parasha	Hebrew Reading Yom Ha' Atzmaut – Hope Chumash: The birth of Jacob & Esau Parasha	Hebrew Reading Shavuot – Transmitting the Torah Chumash: The birth of Jacob & Esau Parasha