



קשר בעברית Keshet B'Ivrit

Keshet Center for Jewish Learning
at
Congregation Beth Israel, Bellingham,
WA

About our Hebrew Program

Keshet B'Ivrit is the Hebrew language component for the 4th through 6th grade students of the Keshet Sunday program. Classes meet approximately 28 times per year for hour and a half sessions with the objective of achieving a basic linguistic understanding of Hebrew as well as the cultural understanding of its inseparability from Jewish learning.

Keshet B'Ivrit sessions cover 7 different language components -

1. **Decoding**
2. **Modern Hebrew**
3. **Grammar**
4. **Siddur Hebrew**
5. **Tefilah Leadership**
6. **Reading fluency**
7. **Tefilah Comprehension**

Each of the three level groups - beginners (*Yarok* - green), intermediate (*Kachol* - blue), and advanced (*Adom* - red) use different materials to cover the respective yearly goals. In the description below you may find more information about the yearly goals of each of the three levels.

Keshet B'Ivrit Shalav: Yarok

beginner, mostly 4th graders (Morah Miriam)

Composed of mostly students of the 4th grade, the students that complete the Yarok level will be able to:

Decoding Recognize every letter and vowel symbol; sound out syllables.

Modern Hebrew Master modern Hebrew vocabulary presented in class based on the *Yesh Lanu Lama* textbook.

Grammar Demonstrate basic understanding of grammatical forms such as suffixes of common verbs and nouns.

The students will learn the following Siddur prayers as a guide to hone the language skills on the 4 language components in the bottom:

Modeh/Modah Ani מודה אני
Ma Tov: Lines 1-2 מה טובו
Barchu ברכו
Shema שמע

Siddur Hebrew Demonstrate ability to translate, identify, and integrate modern Hebrew vocabulary with that of the prayers learnt.

Tefilah Leadership Able to lead independently and proficiently.

Reading Fluency Make clear progress towards a greater Siddur reading fluency.

Tefilah Comprehension Demonstrate comprehension of the overall meaning of the prayers.

Keshet B'Ivrit Shalav: Kachol

intermediate, mostly 5th graders (Morah Michele)

Composed of mostly students of the 5th grade, the students that complete the Kachol level will be able to:

Decoding Demonstrate confident knowledge of every letter and vowel sound.

Modern Hebrew Master modern Hebrew vocabulary for: Ulpan Alef selected lessons.

Grammar Demonstrate understanding of simple verbal forms in present tense, simple singular/plural suffixes, and pronouns.

The students will learn the following Siddur prayers as a guide to hone the language skills on the 4 language components in the bottom:

Elohai Neshama: lines 1-2 אלהי נשמה
V'Ahavta ואהבת
Mi Chamocho מי כמוך
Sim Shalom: line 1 שים שלום
V'Shamru ושמרו

Siddur Hebrew Demonstrate ability to translate, identify, and integrate modern Hebrew vocabulary with that of the prayers learnt.

Tefilah Leadership Able to lead independently and proficiently.

Reading Fluency Show clear progress towards a greater Siddur reading fluency.

Tefilah Comprehension Demonstrates comprehension of the overall meaning of

the prayers.

Kesher B'Ivrit Shalav: Adom

Advanced, mostly 6th graders (Morah Robin)

Composed of mostly students of the 6th grade, the students that complete the Adom level will be able to:

Decoding Demonstrate confident knowledge of every letter and vowel sound.

Modern Hebrew Master modern Hebrew vocabulary for: Ulpan Alef selected lessons.

Grammar Demonstrate understanding of simple verbal forms in present tense, simple singular/plural suffixes, and pronouns.

The students will learn the following Siddur prayers as a guide to hone the language skills on the 4 language components in the bottom:

Nisim B'chol Yom נִסִּים בְּכָל יוֹם
Laasok B'Divrei Torah לְעֹסוֹק בְּדִבְרֵי תוֹרָה
Hazi Kadish הַצִּי קַדִּישׁ
V'ha'eir eineinu וְהֵאֵר עֵינֵינוּ
Amidah עֲמִידָה
Ki Metziyon כִּי מְצִיּוֹן
Torah blessings בְּרָכוֹת הַתּוֹרָה
Aliya blessings עֲלִיָּה
Haftarah blessings הַפְּטָרָה

Siddur Hebrew Demonstrate ability to translate, identify, and integrate modern Hebrew vocabulary with that of the prayers learnt.

Tefilah Leadership Able to lead independently and proficiently.

Reading Fluency Show clear progress towards a greater Siddur reading fluency.

Tefilah Comprehension Demonstrates comprehension of the overall meaning of the prayers.

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Print out this simple nikud (vowel) chart

summary for reference:

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