

The Cape Cod Synagogue

Religious School Curriculum

An Overview of Our Curriculum

Following is an overview of our curriculum:

8/30/2010

Scope and Sequence Kindergarten-Seventh Grade

Grade	Holidays	Prayer and God	Bible and History	Hebrew	Israel	Family Programs
Pre-K	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Home celebration ■ All with focus on Shabbat ■ Jewish symbols 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Friday night Blessings & food ■ Shema ■ Shabbat brachot ■ Books & learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Family Stories: Creation/Adam & Eve, Tower of Babel, Patriarchal and Matriarchal stories, Moses, Noah, Jonah ■ God- beginning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Letter recognition and association with concepts ■ Jewish calendar ■ Shabbat brachot 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Introduction ■ location ■ language ■ food ■ symbols ■ Hatikvah 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Shabbat
K	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Home celebration All with focus on Shabbat Sammy Spider series ■ All holidays ■ Jewish symbols 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Friday night Blessings ■ <i>Barachu</i> ■ <i>Shema</i> ■ Books & learning ■ God & prayer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Family Stories: Creation/Adam & Eve, Tower of Babel, Patriarchal and Matriarchal stories, Moses, Noah, Jonah ■ God 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Letter recognition and association with concepts, writing names & familiar words ■ Jewish calendar ■ Shabbat brachot 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ food ■ cities ■ culture ■ Jewish homeland ■ Hatikvah 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Shabbat
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Symbols ■ Rituals ■ Basic blessings ■ Synagogue celebration ■ synagogue community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Review Friday night Blessings ■ <i>Mah tovu</i> ■ <i>Shema</i> ■ <i>Birchot</i> ■ God concepts (one, everywhere) ■ Tzedakah ■ Mitzvot 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Chai Curriculum: "Discovering myself in the Jewish story" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Identify and recognize letters ■ Jewish Literacy Simple words & phrases ■ Four questions (1-2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Our country here and there ■ sounds, food, symbols ■ holidays 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <i>Torah, Me, My Family and My People</i> <i>A Havdalah</i> <i>Pajama Party</i> <i>Behaving in Special Ways: A Family Introduction to G'milut Chasadim</i>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ holidays ■ celebrating in the synagogue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ God ■ <i>Hatikvah</i> ■ <i>Hashkiveinu</i> ■ <i>Sh'ma</i> ■ prayer & worship ■ Jewish values ■ g'milut chasadim 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Chai Curriculum - "I am part of the Jewish people" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Reading and Writing (cursive) ■ Letter sounds ■ Four questions (2-3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ trees ■ fruit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Eating, Remembering, and Telling: Sharing Jewish Life Together

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3 - Aleph	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Dates ■ Names ■ Themes Focus on Yom Ha'atzmaut <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Shavuot 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <i>Shehecheyanu</i> ■ <i>Four Questions</i> ■ <i>Brachot</i> questions about God <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Being a mensch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Chai Curriculum: "K'dushah – Holiness" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Strengthen Reading and Writing Hebrew through prayer ■ Brachot for holidays ■ four questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ land and landscape ■ cities ■ Negev 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The Great God Hunt
4 – Bet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Vocab. ■ In the community ■ Pesach ■ Shavuot 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <i>Z'man Likro I and II</i> ■ <i>Z'man LaShir</i> ■ <i>Four Questions</i> ■ <i>Hatikvah</i> God & spirituality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Structure of the Bible ■ Prophets ■ Ten Commandments ■ Exodus ■ God & Spirituality ■ Doing God's work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Strengthen Reading and Writing Hebrew through prayer ■ Brachot ■ Four questions ■ decoding ■ pronunciation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ cities ■ water ■ areas of importance ■ penpals ■ Hatikvah 	
5 Gimel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Sukkot ■ Simchat Torah 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Prayers & why we pray ■ Tefilah ■ <i>Shema</i> ■ <i>Amidah</i> ■ <i>Kiddush</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Current History ■ Does God answer prayers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Haggadah and Siddur as Text 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Current Events ■ Israel connection ■ Jewish communities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Siddur covers
6 Dalet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Rosh Hashanah ■ Yom Kippur 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <i>Torah Service & concluding prayers</i> ■ <i>Weekly Torah portion</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Exodus ■ Tzedakah ■ calendar ■ Ten Commandments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Hebrew through text ■ roots ■ prayer words ■ speed ■ accuracy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Prophets ■ Life-Cycle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Bris/Baby Naming ■ Mock Wedding ■ Funeral ■ wimpels
7 Hay		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <i>The Book of Miracles</i> ■ Opening our minds to the possibilities of God 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Holocaust ■ <i>You Be the Judge</i> ■ using the principles of Torah to solve real problems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Hebrew through text ■ <i>Torah trope</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Becoming a Bar/Bat Mitzvah 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Mitzvah Program
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10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Shavuot 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <i>Finding God, Great Jewish Thinkers</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The Book of Ruth ■ 10 Commandments 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Jewish Adulthood and 	

		■ Search for personal theology and meaning			being a People	
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