

HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

For students in Years 7-12

YEAR 7:

Term 1:

- Jewish Identity
- Purim
- Positive Relationships
- Pesach Freedom
- Biblical History

Term 2:

- What is a homeland?
- Shavuot Biblical Claim
- Zionism and Herzl
- Balfour Declaration
- Israeli Culture

Term 3:

- Intro to Spirituality
- How to feed the soul
- Self-Control, Rosh Hashanah, and Yom Kippur
- Yom Kippur- Restoration

Term 4:

- Mitzvot – the What, the Why and the Crazy
- Comic Books and Epic Bible Stories
- Shabbat, Chanukah, Tasty Symbols and You
- Chanukah – Deeper and Darker

YEAR 8:

Term 1:

- Am Yisrael – Race or Religion?
- G-d in your life and Purim
- Truth vs Peace & Tikkun Olam
- Freedom & Jewish Role Models
- Jewish Tragedies

Term 2:

- The Spies – Different Perspectives
- Aliyah
- Famous Israeli Leaders
- Jewish Heroes

Term 3:

- Magic in Judaism
- Connection to G-d
- Rosh Hashanah New Year's Resolutions
- Yom Kippur – What We Pray For
- Teshuva in Pop Culture and Judaism

Term 4:

- The Individual and the Community
- Stereotypes
- Diaspora Communities and Chanukah's Diaspora Message
- Judaism in the Home and Everyday Life

YEAR 9:

Term 1 & 2:

- Intro into Spirituality
- Why do bad things happen to good people?
- Kristallnacht
- Jewish Morality

Term 3 & 4:

- Jewish Traditions – Rosh Hashanah
- Jewish Traditions – Yom Kippur
- Driverless Cars
- Ethical Eating Judaism
- Jeopardy Judaism in the Home

YEAR 10:

Term 1 & 2:

- Radical Judaism
- Purim
- Freedom/Leadership
- Streams of Judaism
- Ethical Dilemmas
- Shavuot

Term 3 & 4:

- Peace
- Israel's Wars
- Emotions and Memory in Judaism
- Death Penalty in Judaism

YEAR 11:

Term 1:

- Freedom of Speech, Honesty, and Deception

Term 2:

- Choosing Judaism – Where do I sit?

Term 3:

- Miracles – Proving and Disproving G-d

Term 4:

- Personal Power & Personal Responsibility

YEAR 12:

Term 1:

- Comparing Pop Culture and Jewish Sources

Term 2:

- Fake News, Misinformation and Becoming Reliably self-informed

Term 3:

- Final Lesson – SRE & ME