

Curriculum Overview

Kitah Vav (6th)

2018-2019

JUDAICS: This year's curriculum will focus on—

Diversity within Judaism (Ethnicities, denominations, and students' place in the diversity)

Wrestling with Great Jewish Debates

Goals: Students will be able to:

Understand that they are part of Am Yisrael, the Jewish People, regardless of how they practice, their family's history or culture

Understand that Judaism is made up of diversity, and identify ethnic, denominational and practice-based differences and similarities

Identify and engage with differences and similarities between Jewish cultures (i.e. Ashkenaz, Sephardic, Mizrachi, etc)

Identify what makes Jews similar, and where differences lie

Learn about Jewish history and beliefs throughout time, and be able to articulate pros and cons of the debates studied

Resources: *Judaism's Great Debates*, *You Be The Judge* instant lessons.

Field trips/interviews with representatives of diversity within Judaism

HEBREW: This year's curriculum will focus on—

Recitation mastery of Torah service, Haftarah brachot, Avot V'Imahot, musaf prayers

Resources: *Hebrew Through Harmony* curriculum for Tfillot.

Advanced Hebrew will study conversational Hebrew using songs, movies, Hebrew Through Movement.

Tfillah:

Friday night Kiddush

Aliyah blessings

Hatzi Kaddish

Haftorah blessings

Tallit/tfillin blessings

Students will review:

Avot V'Imahot

Birkat Hamazon

Lecha Dodi (chorus)

V'shamru

Friday night kiddush

Aleinu