

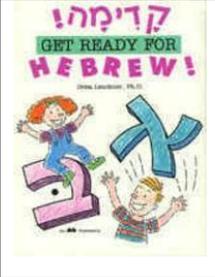
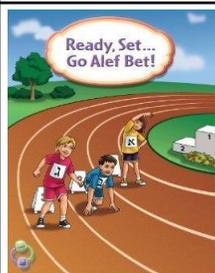
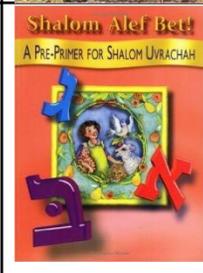
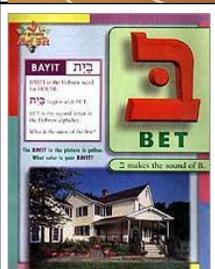
# Hebrew level I: Aleph-Bet

## Benchmarks for mastery:

- know names and sounds of the Hebrew letters including the 26 letters and 5 sofit (final) forms.
- be able to reasonably write letters (all forms) with the support of a sample to look at
- know the meaning of 30 Hebrew words when presented orally. Teachers can choose what Hebrew words they want to focus on, and it can include words the children already are familiar with such as:

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## Resources:

	<p><u>Kadimah: Get Ready for Hebrew.</u> Behrman House.</p> <p><i>one new copy</i></p>	 <p><u>Let's Learn the Alef Bet: Reading Readiness Book for The Hebrew Primer.</u> Behrman House.</p> <p><i>one new copy</i></p>
	<p><u>Ready, Set... Go Alef Bet!</u> Behrman House.</p> <p><i>one new copy</i></p>	 <p><u>Shalom alef bet!: A pre-primer for Shalom Uvrachah.</u> Behrman House.</p> <p><i>one used copy</i></p>
	<p><u>Let's Discover the Alef Bet.</u> Behrman House.</p> <p><i>one new copy</i></p>	

## Sensory resources include:

- Hebrew stix
- Foam letters (magnetic and stickers)
- Puzzle
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- Stamps
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## **Level I: Aleph-Bet Benchmarks**

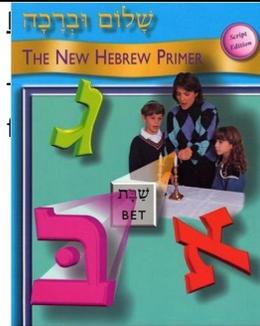
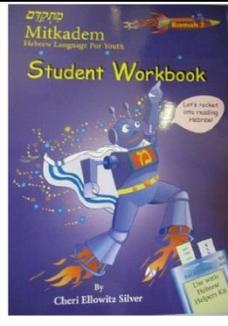
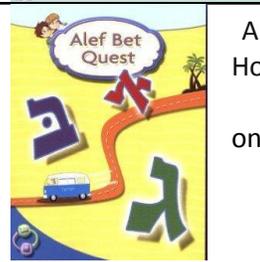
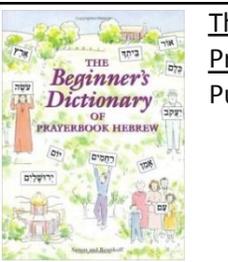
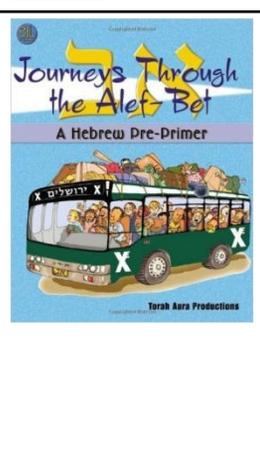
know names and sounds of the Hebrew letters including the 26 letters and 5 sofit (final) forms.	23/31 (75%)
be able to reasonably write letters (all forms) with the support of a sample to look at	23/31 (75%)
Know the meaning of 30 Hebrew words when presented orally. Teachers can choose what Hebrew words they want to focus on, and it can include words the children already are familiar with such as: Aba, ima, bayit, bima, gadol, delet, Havdalah, challah, zman, Chaverim, tov, yad, kippah, lulav, matzvah, mishpacha, mitzvah, ner, sefer, etz, pesach, tzedaka, kadosh, rosh, Shabbat, shalom, shofar, simcha, Talmud, and Torah.	80%

# Hebrew Level 2: Vowels & Syllables

## Benchmarks for mastery:

know names and sounds of the Hebrew letters including the 26 letters and 5 sofit forms.					
be able to reasonably write letters (all forms) from memory					
combine letters and vowels to form syllables					
match pictures/verbal cues with simple, aurally-familiar Hebrew words (As in "point to the word Shabbat.")					
demonstrate the sounds made by the nine most common vowel signs, see below (names of vowels are not necessary, though teachers should use the names and they should be posted in classroom)					
◌◌	Qamets	"ah" sound such as in "father"	§	Sheva	"a" sound such as in "alone" or silent at the end of a syllable
©	Patach	"ah" sound such as in "father"	א	Segol	"e" sound such as in "red"
¥	Tsere	"ei" sound such as in "eight"	י	Chireq	"ee" sound such as in "green"
Ⓔ	Qibbutz	"u" sound such as in "blue"	Ⓕ	Cholem	"o" sound such as in "yellow", when paired with a vav, the vav becomes silent and only the "o" sound is made.
Ⓐ	Shureq	"u" sound such as in "blue"			

## Resources:

	<p>Behrman House. Teacher's edition which is t. one used copy of student text.</p>		<p>2). URJ. at least 3 clean copies.</p>
	<p>Alef Bet Quest. Behrman House. one clean copy</p>		<p>The Beginner's Dictionary of Prayerbook Hebrew. EKS Publishing</p>
	<p>10 cleanish copies</p>	<p><b>Sensory resources include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Hebrew stix</li> <li>● Foam letters (magnetic and stickers)</li> <li>● Puzzle</li> <li>● Wooden letters</li> <li>● Stamps</li> <li>● Beads</li> <li>● Stencils</li> <li>● Flash cards</li> <li>● Lotto and matching</li> <li>● Big colorful letter/word cards</li> </ul>	

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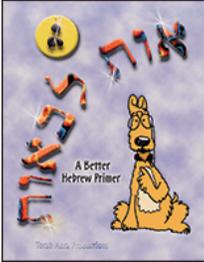
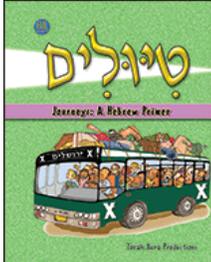
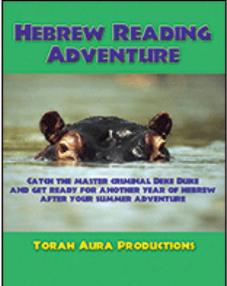
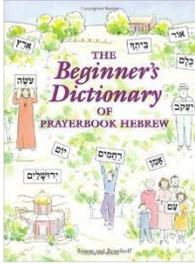
know names and sounds of the Hebrew letters including the 26 letters and 5 sofit forms.	28/31 (90%)
be able to reasonably write letters (all forms) from memory	25/31 (80%)
demonstrate the sounds made by the nine most common vowel signs, see below (names of vowels are not necessary)	15/18 (85%)
combine letters and vowels to form syllables	80%
match pictures/verbal cues with simple, aurally-familiar Hebrew words (As in "point to the word Shabbat.")	70%
Know the meaning of 50 Hebrew words when presented orally. Teachers can choose what Hebrew words they want to focus on, and it can include words the children already are familiar with. This should build off the words learned in level 1.	80%

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# Level 3: Decoding Words

## Benchmarks for mastery:

- Continued proficiency with alef-bet, vowels, and oral/aural vocab from levels 1 and 2
- read and define 25 familiar vocabulary words used during holidays and in regular Jewish life
- sound out potentially unfamiliar siddur Hebrew words (reading may be bumpy, but they can accurately sound out the word syllable by syllable)

	<p><u>Ot la-Ba'ot PRINT (A Better Hebrew Primer)</u>. Torah Aura Productions.</p> <p>We also have the Home workbook. It says "script", but there's very little that is specifically script in there. Lots of good practice activities.</p>		<p><u>Tiyulim - Journeys A Hebrew Primer</u>. Torah Aura Productions.</p>
	<p><u>Hebrew Reading Adventure</u>. Torah Aura Productions.</p>		<p><u>The Beginner's Dictionary of Prayerbook Hebrew</u>. EKS Publishing</p>

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### **Level 3: Decoding Words Benchmarks**

match pictures/verbal cues with simple aurally-familiar Hebrew words	100%
read 10 familiar vocabulary words used during holidays and in regular Jewish life (Should have 50+ familiar words still from level 1 and 2.)	80%
sound out potentially unfamiliar siddur Hebrew words (reading may be bumpy, but they can accurately sound out the word syllable by syllable)	70%

#### **Level 4: Roots, Grammar and Reading Benchmarks**

know the meaning and be able to site read 50 familiar vocabulary words used in the siddur, during holidays, and in everyday Jewish life.	80%
sound out potentially unfamiliar siddur Hebrew words (reading may be bumpy, but they can sound out the word syllable by syllable)	90%
recognize 5 masculine/feminine endings and 5 singular/plural ending in words	80%
recognize Hebrew infinitives, verbs that begin with "lamed" meaning "to do something," (i.e. to speak, to listen, to bless, to make holy, to stand)	80%
recognize definite article, "hay," meaning "the"	80%
recognize how prefixes become prepositions and conjunctions for "and", "from", "in", "to", "as."	
recognize how to make a sentence negative using "lo"	80%
identify a root "shoresh" in a word by labeling it and defining it (speak, listen, bless, make holy, stand)	80%

# Hebrew Level 5: Prayer Practice

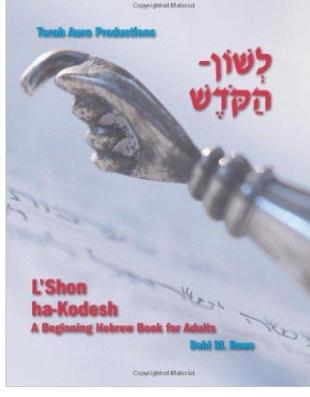
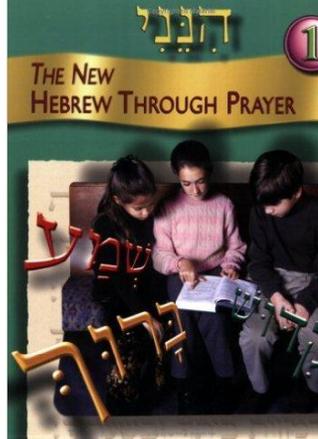
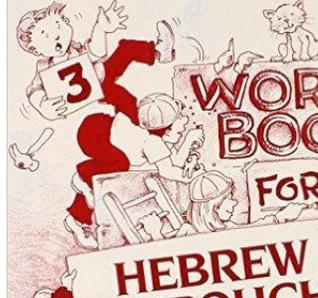
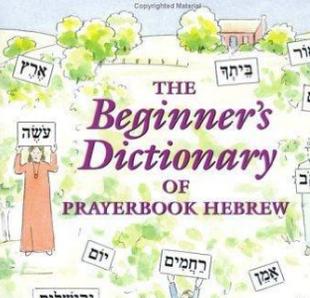
## 5a: shema v'ahavta

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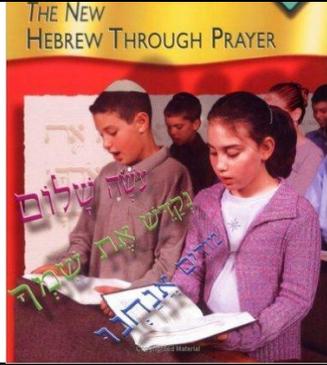
- V'ahavta game from JECC

## 5b: Aleynu and Kiddush

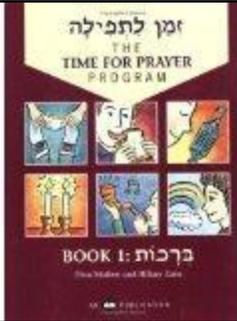
## 5c: Yotzer Or

	<p><u>S'fatai Tiftah Vol. 1.</u> Torah Aura Productions.</p> <p>Also includes home workbook, Classroom workbook,</p>		<p>L'Shon Ha-Kodesh: Beginning Hebrew Book For Adults. Torah Aura Productions.</p>
	<p>Hineni: The New Hebrew Through Prayer, Vol. 1. Behrman House.</p> <p>11 Student copies</p> <p><i>We have teachers edition as well.</i></p>		<p>Kol Yisrael 1. Behrman House.</p>
	<p>Level 3 Workbook for Hebrew Through Prayer. Behrman House.</p>		<p>The Beginner's Dictionary of Prayerbook Hebrew. EKS Publishing</p>

lots of great little worksheets so you don't have to invent activities.

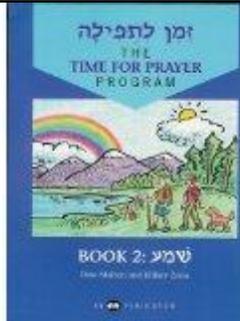


Other resources:



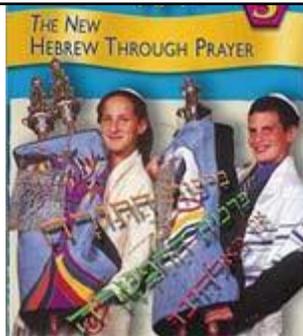
The Time for Prayer Program: Zman Ltefilah Volume 1: Brachot

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The Time for Prayer Program, Zman Ltefilah Book 2: Shema

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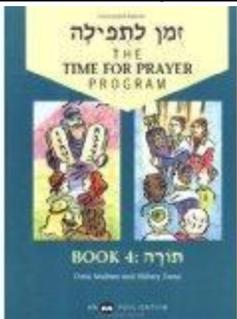
**Hineni: The New Hebrew Through Prayer, Vol. 3. Behrman House.**

**(Torah Service)**

S'fatai Tiftah - Volume 3. Torah Aura.



The Time for Prayer Program, Zman Ltefilah,: Book 4: Torah



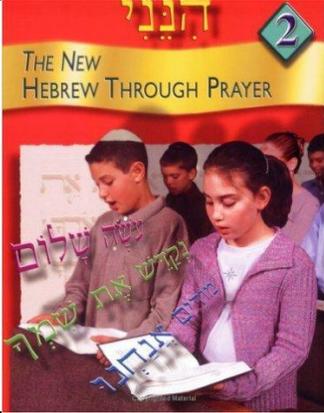
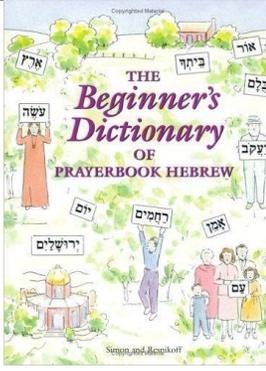
where is our Teacher's Guide

## **5d: Torah Service, Morning Blessings, Havdalah**

### **Level 5: Prayers and Torah Benchmarks**

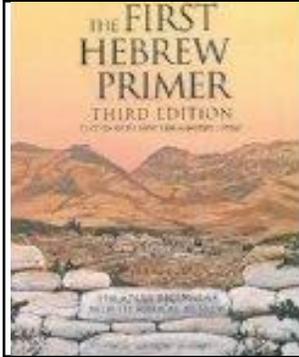
In this class students will use the skills acquired in levels 1-4 to tackle decoding for pronunciation and meaning some of the prayers that students will need to use as b'nai mitzvah. They will also examine small passages from the Torah together. The prayers and passages will vary depending on the term, but they will be strengthening their grammar, vocabulary, and decoding skills regardless of the specific material. When the teacher believes students are comfortable enough, they are ready to move on to trope.

**Level 6: Amidah**

	<p>Hineni: The New Hebrew Through Prayer, Vol. 2. Behrman House. (Amidah)</p> <p>one teacher's edition, one student copy</p>		<p><u>The Beginner's Dictionary of Prayerbook Hebrew.</u> EKS Publishing</p>
<p><u>The Time for Prayer Program, Zman Ltefilah, Book 3: Amidah</u></p> <p><i>six copies, plus Teacher's Guide</i></p>	 <p><i>six copies, plus Teacher's Guide</i></p> <p><a href="http://www.sfatai2.torahaura.com/">http://www.sfatai2.torahaura.com/</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● flashcard set</li> <li>● picture word cards</li> </ul>	<p>S'fatai Tiftah - Volume 2. Torah Aura. (Amidah)</p> <p>You can look at the entire book online too!</p> <p><i>six copies, plus Teacher's Guide</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Games, Games, and more Games binder</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Mitkadem Curriculum from levels 11,12, 14, &amp; 15</li> <li>● Amidah curriculum from JECC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Talmud Torah's student liturgy practice book</li> </ul>		

**Level 6: Amidah Benchmarks - TBD**

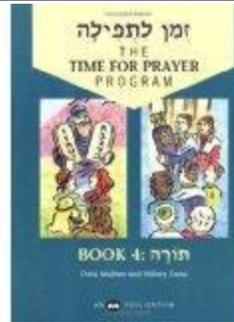
## Level 7: Torah



: The Adult Beginner's

(Even though this is for adults, there are some very easy to navigate and helpful charts in here.)

six copies, plus flashcards



The Time for Prayer Program, Zman Ltefilah, Book 4: Torah

seven copies, missing teacher's guide

## Level 7: Torah Benchmarks - TBD