



BEIS YAAKOV JEWISH HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMY

Biblical Hebrew Programme of Study 2024-25

Our Five-Year Curriculum

Biblical Hebrew is a linguistic adventure with a difference. Ancient Hebrew is linguistically distant from Modern European languages and employs structures and techniques in which **deeper meanings can be understood about how Jewish narratives are constructed and how their writers thought of their world and expressed that understanding**. It is beautifully rich in its theology and world view and **deepens within our pupils' links to their historical heritage**. Our students will **develop their linguistic competence** in the original language of Biblical Hebrew through the **study of vocabulary and grammatical structures**, using this knowledge to understand the meaning of unseen passages of Biblical Hebrew and with it **develop a thorough appreciation of Biblical Hebrew literature**. Students will not only **develop their translation skills** but **develop transferable skills like their ability to analyse and evaluate and compare and contrast ideas, values and social practices**. Our curriculum lays the groundwork for further study in future textual studies and encourage students to progress to higher education courses in Hebrew / Theology / Biblical Studies, whether linguistic or non-linguistic.

BIBLICAL HEBREW CURRICULUM AREA STAFF 24 - 25

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CURRICULUM MAP

SUBJECT	YEAR GROUP	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
MFL – Biblical Hebrew	Y9	TOPIC: Grammar syllables, vowels, sheva, definite article, gender and number including dual plural, adjectives, בגדכפת rule, construct state, vowels of the conjunction vov, the בכל"מ letters, בומפ letters.	TOPIC: Grammar Use of dagesh, inseparable prefixes with pronominal suffixes, possessive pronominal suffixes, introduction to verbs, Kal binyan.	TOPIC: Grammar the tenses, cohortative, jussive, softened imperative, infinitives, vov conversive and conjunctive Set Text Genesis Chapter 41 – first 15 verses	TOPIC: Grammar Niphal: all tenses, uses of Niphal Set Text Genesis Chapter 41 – next 15 verses	TOPIC Grammar letter functions: ה(12 functions) and נ (preformative, comparative), Passive Kal binyan Set Text Genesis Chapter 41 – next 15 verses	TOPIC Grammar piel and pual, Hiphil and Hophal, Hispael binyanim Set Text Genesis Chapter 41 – final verses of Chapter
	Y10	TOPIC: Grammar Revision of grammar concepts TOPIC: Set Text Genesis Chapter 41 – Part 1	TOPIC: Grammar Revision of grammar concepts TOPIC: Set Texts: Genesis Chapter 41 – Part 2	TOPIC: Grammar Revision of grammar concepts TOPIC: Set Text Genesis Chapter 42 – Part 1	TOPIC: Grammar Revision of grammar concepts TOPIC: Set Text Genesis Chapter 42 – Part 2	TOPIC: Grammar Revision of grammar concepts TOPIC Set Text Genesis Chapter 43 – Part 1	TOPIC: Grammar Revision of grammar concepts TOPIC Set Text Genesis Chapter 43 – Part 1
	Y11	TOPIC: Grammar Revision of grammar concepts TOPIC: Set Texts 2 1 Kings Chapter 5 - 1 st half	TOPIC: Grammar Revision of grammar concepts TOPIC: Set Texts 2 1 Kings Chapter 5 – 2nd half	Revision of Set Texts Exercises on set texts	Unseen practice	General revision Revision of Set Texts Revision of Unseen	