



Seder Kriah



SAMPLE PACKET



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Developed by Torah for Children, Applied Torah is a learning system of Torah instruction in which core Kodesh skills are explicitly scaffolded, visually organized, and systematically applied into live text. Learning is meaningful and relevant, leading to independent mastery.

The Applied Torah Learning System currently encompasses Kriah, Chumash and Gemara with a growing list of titles. In this sample packet, you will find information about Seder Kriah.

Seder Kriah is a 5-stage Kriah decoding system. Contemporary reading methods are embedded and applied into actual kriah pages. These include Sound Production Awareness, Phonological Awareness, Visual Awareness and Orton-Gillingham Multi-Sensory Techniques.

The 5 stages in order are:

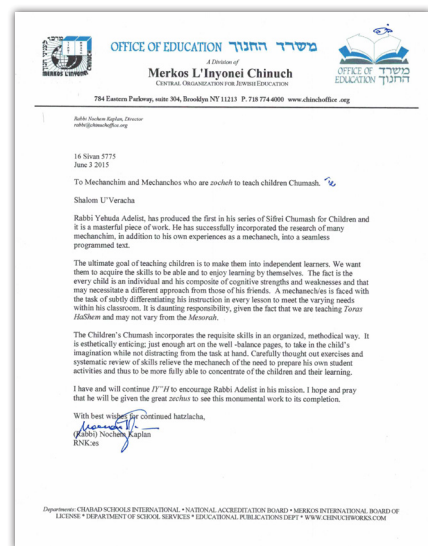
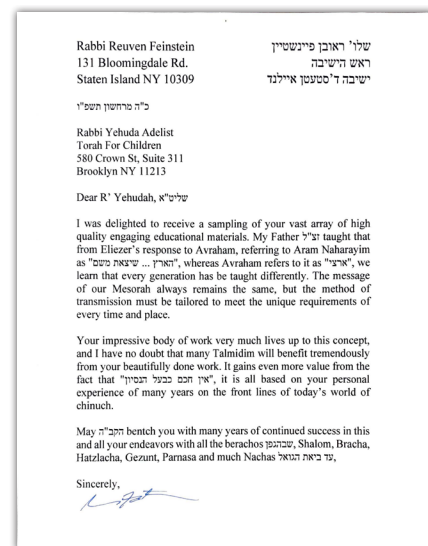
- Stage 1 - Ois Nekudah (Individual Letters with Vowels)
- Stage 2 - Ois Nekudah Ois (Closed Single Syllables)
- Stage 3 - Havaros (Multi syllables)
- Stage 4 - Klotim Meyuchodim (Special Rules)
- Stage 5 - Kloti Shevo (Rules of Shevo Nah and Nach)

In Seder Kriah, Kriah pages are scaffolded from the individual components of letters/vowels to multisyllable words with complex rules. The Kriah pages for each Kriah skill set begins with guided skill instruction moving to independent mastery.

Many words that children commonly speak have been chosen to impress the relevance of Kriah. The books are structured with the skills integrated with the Kriah pages making it ideal for keeping students engaged and extending the time to practice Kriah.

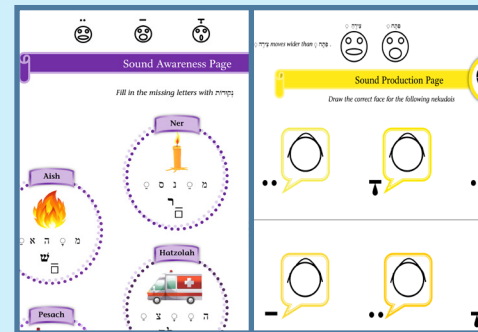
Pages move seamlessly between actual Kriah and activities extending the amount of time that children can work through Kriah. Seder Kriah typically requires 30-45 minutes per day and can be completed in 1 to 1.5 years.

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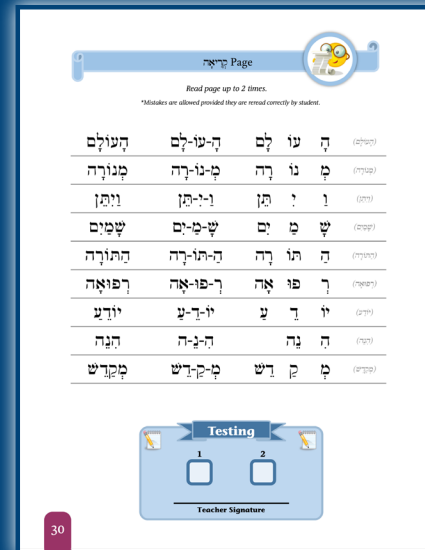
A 5-stage Kriah decoding system with skill based activities embedded into scaffolded Kriah pages. Seder Kriah incorporates all contemporary reading methods without compromising on the Mesorah of Komatz Aleph 'Aw'.

Seder Kriah *Applied*



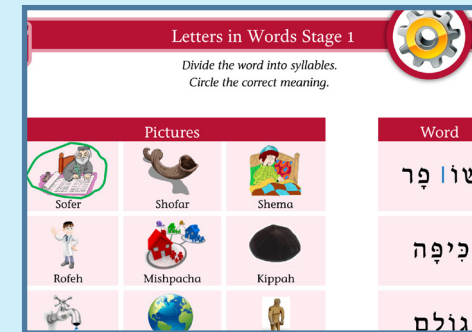
1. Kriah Skills Applied

Speech Production and Sound Awareness



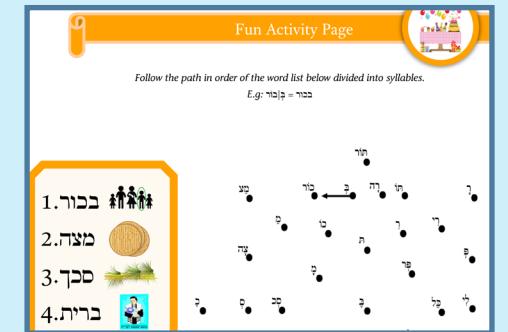
2. Scaffolded Kriah

Structured and scaffolded kriah pages are embedded throughout.



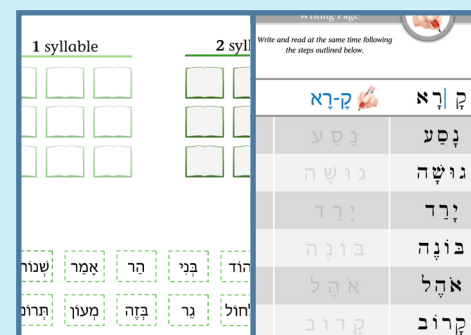
3. Kriah Applied

Develop Phonological Awareness for new Kriah step.



4. Applied to Vision

Develop Visual Awareness of Kriah for faster recognition



5. Applied to Future

Review new Kriah Skills and use multisensory techniques.



6. Applied to Mastery

Final Kriah page demonstrates mastery of newly taught Kriah step.

Seder Kriah 5 Stages

Stage 1

Individual letters and vowels

Letters are blended with vowels. Uses visual scaffolds being shown how to blend to independent mastery. Taught one vowel at a time, including only previously mastered vowels.

Stage 2

Closed Single Syllables

Scaffolded learning to close single syllables. Begins with open syllables (silent end letters). Then goes through all combinations of closed syllables through the Aleph Beis.

Stage 3

Multisyllables

Scaffolded syllable building of multisyllable words. Begins with 2 syllables including Sheva Nah and moves towards 4 and 5 syllable words.

Stage 4

Special Rules

Special Rules. Includes; Silent letters, Yud at end of word, Cholom and Shin/Sin, Shuruk at beginning of word, Vov and Cholom, and Patach with Ches at end of words.

Stage 5

Rules of Sheva

Rules of Sheva Nah and Sheva Nach. outlines the basic rule of when Sheva closes a syllable and rests, including two Shevas in the same word. Bonus chapter covers a few common other rules. More advanced rules are omitted for instruction at an older age.

Seder Kriah Terms

Sound Production

Awareness of producing speech sounds plays a role in Kriah.

Phonological Awareness

Phonological Awareness is the ability to discriminate sounds embedded within spoken words.

Visual Awareness

The quicker the visual awareness of letters and nekudos, the less time needed for recall/recognition.

Multi Sensory Techniques

Using other senses such as writing while reading improves the brain's processing of sounds and symbols by supplementing for other delays.

Scaffolded Kriah

Scaffolded Kriah are pages with guided instruction on the page moving to independent mastery one Kriah step at a time.

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5 - Stage Workbooks



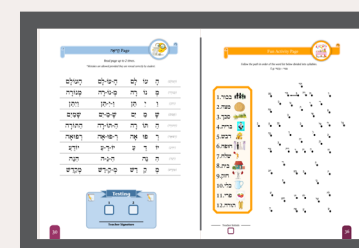
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