



Children's
Chumash



SAMPLE PACKET



Applied and Relevant

Torah For Children
Curriculum

FORWARD

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 the Children's Chumash.

The Children's Chumash is a comprehensive Chumash including language decoding (both Shorashim and Dikduk), comprehension and review applied into the live Chumash text. There are many visual tools incorporated into the instructional design and not just decorative. There is also careful sensitivity to developing the students Fear of Heaven and character through the content.

Schools using the Children's Chumash have an organized map of Chumash skills and content with all the materials on file in the principal's office and ready to use in the classroom.

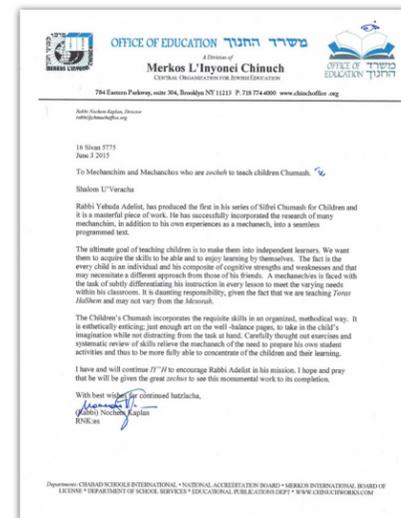
The Children's Chumash includes textbooks and a teacher manual with optional assessments and flashcards. A complimentary digital file for smartboard viewing is available with paid student copies for one school year at a time.

The Children's Chumash currently includes 3 levels (Bereishis - Lech Lecha, Vayeira - Vayeitzei and Vayishlach) with more Parshiyos to come Bez"H.

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Parsha by Parsha, scaffolded language and comprehension skill building with visual organization tools applied to live text. Learning is meaningful and relevant leading to independent mastery.



The Children's Chumash Applied



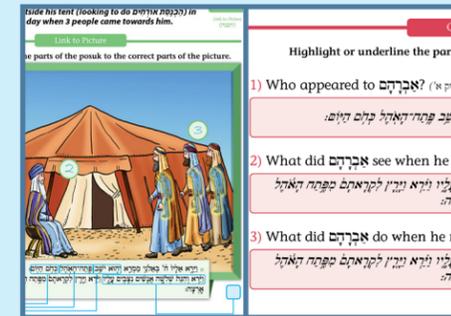
1. Applied to Posuk

Use shoresh and dikduk skills to prepare old and new words.



2. Decode Posuk

Skills integrated into live Pesukim.



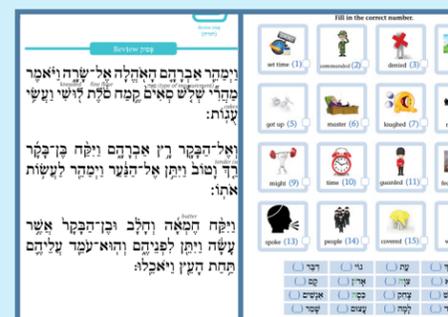
3. Posuk Applied

Link text to comprehension and images.



4. Applied to Language

Review Shorashim and extract Dikduk for future use.



5. Applied to Future

Review Pesukim, shorashim, dikduk and comprehension.



6. Applied to Life

Pesukim made relevant through stories and critical information.

Three Levels of the Children's Chumash

Children's Chumash Suite

LEVEL 1

Posuk Prep

Enlarged Posuk Prep with Old/New Shorashim

Picture Linking

Completely Open Ended Picture Linking

Dikduk Rules

Dikduk Rules Prefix/Suffix

LEVEL 2

World Building

Decoding Prep

Controlled Linking

Picture Elements to Pesukim Parts

Noun/Verb

Dikduk Rules

LEVEL 3

Quicker Pesukim

Decoding Prep

Linking Elements

to Open Text. Character Building

More Advanced

Dikduk Rules

3 Levels



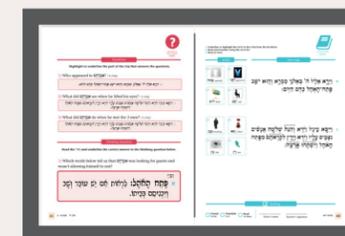
Assessments



Flashcards



Teacher Manual (included)



Smartboard Viewing

Paid student textbook copies provides complimentary access to a viewable file for one school year.*

*Requires a signed copyright waiver

YOUR LESSON PLAN FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR!



OBJECTIVE

Read and comprehend pesukim thoroughly and independently

LESSON PLAN

- Objective
- Advance Organizer
- Hands On Activity
- Assessment
- Application

ADVANCE ORGANIZER

Prepare students for upcoming words



HANDS ON ACTIVITY

Active learning by doing



REVIEW / ASSESSMENT

Review and assessment from multiple angles



APPLICATION

Learning applied to real life.



PRINCIPAL

Entire year's lesson plans in the office.



TEACHER

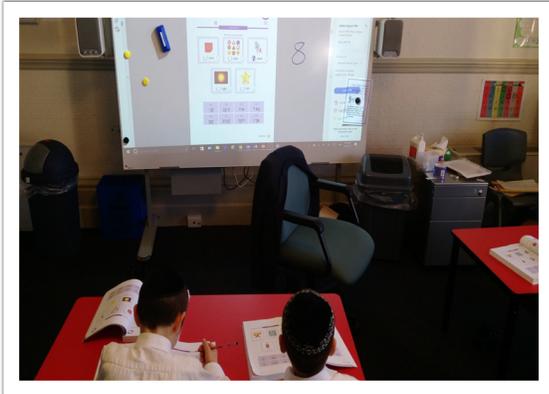
Teaching prepared for the whole year.



STUDENT

Learning brought to life for the smartest to weakest.

Children's Chumash in the Classroom



Less Teacher Prep

Ready made lesson structure and assessment, clear pacing.



Better Textual Independence

Students learn to navigate and decode text.



Classroom Engagement

Visual organizational tools and interactive design reduces confusion and structures instruction.

