

# Second Grade Curriculum Overview

Using BimBam's Shaboom! series throughout the curriculum, ShalomLearning introduces young children to many **Jewish values**.

Each unit in our second grade curriculum:

- Focuses on a Jewish value.
- Incorporates music, video, and educational technology.
- Provides teachers with specific **lesson plans** including suggested activities and materials required.
- Introduces letters from the **Aleph-Bet** in association with the unit with a unique coloring sheet.
- Includes **parent engagement** materials such as links to adult learning and ideas to continue exploring the ideas at home.

<p><b>תודה</b> <i>Todah</i> Let's Give Thanks!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Blessings</li> <li>- Blessing formulas</li> <li>- Create blessing booklets</li> <li>- <i>Todah Rabah</i> game</li> <li>- Thanksgiving</li> <li>- <b>Hebrew letter ט</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>צדקה</b> <i>Tzedakah</i> Caring for Those in Need</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Learning about justice</li> <li>- Hanukkah and holiday blessings</li> <li>- Exploring the <i>Hannukiyah</i></li> <li>- <i>Hiddur Mitzvah</i></li> <li>- Understanding wants vs. needs</li> <li>- <b>Hebrew letters צ ח</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>אמץ לב</b> <i>Ometz Lev</i> Courage of the Heart</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The story of Hanukkah</li> <li>- Courage Badges</li> <li>- A dreidel play</li> <li>- <i>Sh'ma</i> and <i>V'ahava</i></li> <li>- <b>Hebrew letters ל ש</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>ארץ ישראל</b> <i>Eretz Yisrael</i> The Land of Israel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The people of Israel - <i>Am Yisrael Chail</i></li> <li>- Exploring Israel through the senses</li> <li>- I Spy! Israel Version</li> <li>- Dead Sea science experiment</li> <li>- <b>Hebrew letters פ א</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>בל תשחית</b> <i>Bal Tashchit</i> Don't be Wasteful or Destroy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Protecting and caring for nature</li> <li>- <i>Tu B'shvat</i></li> <li>- <i>Shehecheyanu</i></li> <li>- Recycled Art</li> <li>- Seed Gardens</li> <li>- <b>Hebrew letters נ ט כ</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>שלום בית</b> <i>Shalom Bayit</i> Peace in the Home</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Creating a harmonious environment in the home</li> <li>- Resolving conflict</li> <li>- Problem solving practice</li> <li>- Shalom Bayit Soup</li> <li>- Purim</li> <li>- <b>Hebrew letters ז מ</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>פורים שמח</b> <i>Purim Sameach</i> Happy Purim</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Purim Story</li> <li>- Brachot</li> <li>- Purim Finger Puppets</li> <li>- Mishloach Manot</li> <li>- <b>Hebrew letter ו</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>השבת אבדה</b> <i>Hashavat Aveyda</i> Returning Lost Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Caring for items that do not belong to us</li> <li>- Help return lost and found items</li> <li>- Create labels to identify items</li> <li>- <b>Hebrew letter ק</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>פסח</b> <i>Pesach</i> Passover</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Matzah</i> as a central object of the Passover Story</li> <li>- The rush to freedom</li> <li>- <i>Matzah</i> and <i>chametz</i></li> <li>- Jewish Interactive – Race to the Red Sea</li> </ul>	<p><b>כבוד</b> <i>Kavod</i> Respect</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Created in God's Image</li> <li>- Rabbi Hillel</li> <li>- Fruit Salad: Recognizing same and different</li> </ul>	<p><b>יום העצמאות</b> <i>Yom Ha'atzmaut</i> Israel Independence Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sing Happy Birthday to Israel <i>Yom Huledet Sameach!</i></li> <li>- Hebrew letter scavenger hunt</li> <li>- Israeli flag mosaic</li> <li>- Cupcakes for Israel</li> </ul>	<p><b>שבועות</b> <i>Shavuot</i> The Giving of the Torah</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Matan Torah</i> – The giving of the Torah</li> <li>- Why we need rules</li> <li>- Bringing <i>bikkurim</i> at Mt. Sinai – a reenactment</li> </ul>
<p><b>הכרת הטוב</b> <i>Hakarat Hatov</i> Recognizing the Good</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Creating a classroom community</li> <li>- Rosh Hashanah</li> <li>Introduces songs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Henei Mah Tov</i></li> <li>- <i>Modeh Ani</i></li> <li>- <i>Mah Tov</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>- <b>Hebrew letters ה ר</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>סליחה</b> <i>S'licha</i> Saying I'm Sorry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recognizing mistakes</li> <li>- Yom Kippur and the story of Jonah</li> <li>- Virtual <i>tashlich</i></li> <li>- Online interactive jigsaw puzzle</li> <li>- <b>Hebrew letters ו י</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>הכנסת אורחים</b> <i>Hachnasat Orchim</i> Welcoming Guests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Yom Kippur</i> and the sound of the <i>shofar</i></li> <li>- Greeting guests cheerfully</li> <li>- Abraham and the three visitors</li> <li>- <i>Sukkot</i> and <i>Sukkot</i> blessings</li> <li>- <i>Shehecheyanu</i></li> <li>- <b>Hebrew letters ג ת</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>ביקור חולים</b> <i>Bikkur Cholim</i> Visiting the Sick</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dramatic play - visiting the sick</li> <li>- Interview with a health care professional</li> <li>- <i>Refuah Sh'leyma</i> cards</li> <li>- <b>Hebrew letter ב</b></li> <li>- Review the Aleph Bet</li> </ul>		