

ANCIENT HEBREW SCHOOL CURRICULUM GUIDE

PRIMARY MODEL: DEAD SEA SCROLL COMMUNITY (1QS, 4Q275) SUPPLEMENTAL MODEL: DAVIDIC-LEVITICAL HOME SCHOOL PATTERN

PHASE 1: YELADIM (Ages 5–12) — "Foundations of the Covenant"

Curriculum Duration: 7 years (divided into seasonal cycles, Exodus 13:10)

Primary Scrolls: 1QS Manual of Discipline, 4Q275 Entry into the Covenant

Weekly Format:

- **Day 1 (Yom Rishon):** Aleph-Bet (Paleo-Hebrew tracing drills)
- **Day 2:** Torah Portion Recitation (Genesis 1; Exodus 20)
- **Day 3:** Shema Practice + Commandment Copying (Deut. 6:4–9)
- **Day 4:** Psalms & Proverbs Song (Psalms 1; Prov. 1:7)
- **Day 5:** Visual Command Drill (10 Words, Leviticus 19 pictograms)

Key Learning Goals:

- Recite Shema & 10 Commandments fluently
 - Write and trace Paleo-Hebrew alphabet
 - Copy Torah words (e.g., YAHUAH, Torah, Yisra'el)
 - Sing 2+ Covenant songs (Exodus 15; Deut. 32)
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PHASE 2: NE'ARIM (Ages 12–20) — "Discipline of the Set-Apart"

Primary Scrolls: 4Q394–399 (MMT), 4Q279 (Four Classes of Community), Damascus Document (CD)

Weekly Format:

- **Day 1:** Law of Separation (Purity Code Studies)
- **Day 2:** Scroll Copying (Leviticus 11; 4Q279 Halakhic notes)
- **Day 3:** Peer Discussion on Covenant Roles (1QS 5:1–12)
- **Day 4:** Public Reading Training (Deut. 31:10–13)
- **Day 5:** Problem-Solving w/ Proverbs & Sirach (2Q18)

Key Learning Goals:

- Understand community roles (priest, judge, elder, scribe)
- Copy full chapters of Torah accurately
- Debate purity and justice laws
- Lead public Scripture readings and give summaries

PHASE 3: BANIM haBRIT (Ages 20+) — "Guardians of Wisdom"

Primary Scrolls: 11QT (Temple Scroll), 1QM (War Scroll), 4Q400–403 (Sabbath Songs), Wisdom Texts (4Q415–418)

Weekly Format:

- **Day 1:** Temple Protocols & Sanctuary Law (Exodus 25–40; 11QT)
- **Day 2:** Strategy & Warfare of Light vs Darkness (1QM)
- **Day 3:** Sabbath Songs Study (4Q403)
- **Day 4:** Prophecy Study: Isaiah & Habakkuk (1QIsa; 1QpHab)
- **Day 5:** Leadership Case Study: David, Hezekiah, Ezra

Key Learning Goals:

- Draft vision-based scrolls or commentaries
- Train younger students in Aleph-Bet and Torah
- Understand Temple design, timing, and festivals
- Practice discerning false doctrine vs true Torah

DAVIDIC-LEVITICAL HOME SCHOOL SUPPLEMENT

Pattern: Exodus 18 (Moses-Jethro delegation), Psalm 119, Deuteronomy 6:6–9

Daily Family Pattern:

- Morning: Psalm & Torah Blessing
- Midday: Practical Instruction (gardening, measuring, tools)
- Evening: Torah Reading w/ Commentary (parent-led)

Memory Texts (by age): - Age 6: Genesis 1; Psalm 23 - Age 8: Exodus 20; Leviticus 19 - Age 10: Deut. 6, 8, 28
- Age 12: Psalm 119 (by sections)

Ceremonial Markers: - Age 12: Public Torah Reading (Bar/Bat Miqra) - Age 20: Scroll Scribe Certification -
Age 30: Eldership/Levite Teaching Role