

# יום העצמאות

(Students should have already completed Foundational Level 6)

	Verbs	Nouns	Adjectives	Adverbs	Misc.
Level 1	לְצַיֵּיר	דָּגֵל כָּחוֹל לָבוֹן מְדִינָה יִשְׂרָאֵל קוֹ מְשׁוֹלֵשׁ נֵיר	גָּדוֹל קָטָן		*words with an asterisk are ones students probably know from home or class
Level 2	לְצַיֵּיר	דָּגֵל כָּחוֹל לָבוֹן קוֹ מְשׁוֹלֵשׁ נֵיר  מְדִינָה יִשְׂרָאֵל* תְּמוּנָה מִפָּה ירוּשָׁלַיִם תֵּל אֲבִיב חֵיפָה אֵילַת	לְמַעַלְהָ# לְמַטָּה#		

# - Words in this unit marked with # are not specifically taught but are learned through the activities presented.

## Level 1

For this activity students will need blue crayons or markers and white paper. Explain to the children that they will learn to make an Israeli flag following Hebrew directions. Note that some of these terms are not taught until Foundational Unit 9, but can be introduced here through your modeling.

With one sheet of white paper, model and say

לְצַיֵּיר קוֹ גָּדוֹל  
לְצַיֵּיר קוֹ קָטָן  
לְצַיֵּיר קוֹ בְּצֶבַע כָּחוֹל  
לְצַיֵּיר מְשׁוֹלֵשׁ בְּצֶבַע כָּחוֹל

Direct the children to perform these actions on their paper using blue crayons or markers as you provide the commands

לְשִׁים נֶיֶר לָבוֹן עַל הַשׁוּלְחָן  
לְצִייר קוֹ כְּחוּל לְמַעַלָּה  
לְצִייר קוֹ כְּחוּל לְמַטָּה

If you give students triangles that are precut, say

לְשִׁים מְשׁוּלָשׁ בְּאֲמָצַע  
לְשִׁים עוֹד מְשׁוּלָשׁ בְּאֲמָצַע.  
דָּגַל לְמַדִּינַת יִשְׂרָאֵל.

## Level 2

In this activity you will have the children walk, jump, and spin to reach the different cities in Israel. Note that for children under third (and maybe fourth) grade, this activity probably won't make much sense because of what they haven't yet learned in school about the scale/size of maps.

For this lesson you will need a large floor map of Israel marked with the four major cities. You can draw an outline map with chalk, or make it with masking tape.<sup>1</sup>

After having children walk between cities on your command (running would be too dangerous given the size and materials), give them photos of the different cities so they match them to the map. To find photos go to <http://images.google.com> and search by city name - Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa, Eilat, Beit Shean (Cleveland's partnership city and region).

Commands could include

הִנֵּה מִפָּה. לְלַכֵּת אֶל רוּשָׁלַיִם וְלָשִׁים אֶת הַתְּמוּנָה עַל-יַד רוּשָׁלַיִם

לְלַכֵּת אֶל תֵּל אֲבִיב וְלָשִׁים אֶת הַתְּמוּנָה עַל-יַד תֵּל אֲבִיב

לְלַכֵּת אֶל אֵילַת וְלָשִׁים דָּגַל יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּאֵילַת

לְהַצְבִּיעַ אֶל חִיפָה.



<sup>1</sup> If you are in Cleveland, Temple Emanu El has an oversized inflatable map of Israel it makes available to other educational programs.