**JEWISH & HEBREW SONGS & RHYTHMS with Stacey Battat**

***Name Song (name game):***

It’s the name game and we’re going to play

It’s the name game and we’re going to say

The things that you

Like to do as we learn your name.   
(Go around circle and each child says his name and one thing he/she likes to do).

SHEM SHELI (next time around) ask kids to learn.

Substitute ‘shem’ for ‘name’ and ask kids to go around and say

Shem Sheli \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***SIMCHAT ACHIM (Joy of brothers & sisters) JUMPING SONG***

Simchat (joy, happiness) – JUMP LEFT

Achim (brothers) – JUMP RIGHT

Ask kids to jump left and right with alternating patterns to learn these words!

***DUBIM Song (bear song) Stomping Song***

Boom Boom Boom Boom Boom Boom BEEM

Mi Kamonu Ha Dubim (who are we like…. The bears!)

(REPEAT BOTH LINES while stomping like bears)

Kol Ha Choref Num, Num, Num (all winter long they sleep – make sleeping hands)

OO bah- Kay-itz KUM, KUM, KUM (and in summer they arise – jump up on kum) Repeat last two lines

***Mr. Shemesh (Mr. Sun – adapted from a RAFI song)***

Mr. Shemesh, Shemesh, Mr. Golden Shemesh won’t you please shine down on me (2X)

These YELADIM are asking you, to please come out so we can play with you – oh Mr. Shemesh, Shemesh, Mr. Golden Shemesh won’t you please shine down on, please shine down on, please shine down on me….

***Shtay Ya-dayim with hand movements teaching body parts in hebrew***

Shtay Ya-dayim (two hands), Ech-ahd oo Shtay-im (one and two)

We have two hands

Shtay Ay-na-yim (two eyes), Ech-ahd oo shtay-im,

We have two eyes

Aff Ech-ahd (one nose), veh Peh Echad (and one mouth)

We have one nose and one mouth

Rosh Ech-ahd, one head, that’s what it’s all about

***ESER ETZBAOT SONG (ten fingers song with hand movements)***

Eser Etzbaot li yesh (I have ten fingers – show them)

Kol Echad yodot hem (they know everything)

Leh-tsayer veh Le-kash-kesh (to draw & scribble)

Gam Ba Tof Yodot hem (they also know how to play drums)

Hi-nei Bayit Ha Ka-tan (here is a little house)

Boh key-seh veh gam shul-chan (where there is a chair and table)

Meesh-ka-fay-eem Agul-eem (round glasses)

Lee al ktzeh ha chotem (on the tip of my nose)

***DAVID MELECH YISRAEL***

Teach hand movement first, followed by words to David Melech…

Intersperse chorus of David Melech with teaching opposites (one each week):

EEMA ABBA

GADOL (make big hands) KATAN (make little hands)

LEMALA (jump up) LEMATA (squat down)

CHAVER (point to boy) CHAVERA (point to girl)

KADIMA (jump forward) ACHORA (jump back)

***AL SHLOSHA DVARIM (on three things the world stands)***

Al Shlosha Devarim (repeat and make number of three fingers)

Al Shlosha, Sholsha Devarim Ha OLAM (the world – hands into globe), Had Olam Omed (the world stands – make standing fingers)

Al Ha Torah (open a book like TORAH)

Ve Al Ha Avoda (hammering for work)

Ve Al Gmilut Hasidim (giving hands for tzedakah)

Repeat above three lines

***He-nei Mah Tov*** (Echo song – teach the meaning)

Hi-nei (echo), Mah tov (echo) u –mah (echo) na-yim (echo

Shevet Achim, Shevet Achim Gam Yachad

***Heveinu Shalom Aleichem***

Circle and dance into the middle of circle song

***USING RYTHYM STICKS OR SHAKERS:***

***MARCH & FREEZE SONG (to the tune of tee-tee-tah-tah from Suzuki)***

I march, and you march, we all march together and use sticks for rhythm )– tee tee tee tee tah tah (3X)

MARCH, MARCH, MARCH do the YELADIM march, and when I say stop you ‘stop’ (kids freeze). JUMP, JUMP, JUMP, we do the YELADIM jump and when I say squat you ‘squat’. RUN, RUN, RUN do the YELADIM run (in a circle) and when I say freeze you ‘freeze.’ (Back to sticks and tee tee tah tah)

***RAKEVET (train song - great with egg shakers)***

He-nei Rakevet, she mistovevet, al galgalim, al galgalim, al galgalim – hey, hey!

***SHABBAT SONGS***

**Mah Yafe Yayom *with hand movements bringing in the Sabbath***

Mah Yafe Hayom, Shabbat Shalom (repeat)

Shabbat, Shabbat Shalom (repeat 2 more times)

Shabbat Shalom

***BIM BAM SHABBAT SHALOM***

Soft movements from the floor with whispers into progressive shouts!

Bim, bam, bim bim bim bam

Bim, bim, bim bim bim bam (repeat above two lines)

***OSEH SHALOM***

Hugging in a circle as closing song:

Oseh Shalom Bivromav, Hu Ya-a-she sha-lom a-lei-nu

V’-al kol Yis-ra-el, v’-im-ru, im-ru amen (YA-A-SHE SHALOM, etc.)

***Purim Songs***

***Nash Nash the Hamentasch***

Nash, nash the Hamentasch. Let’s nasch the Hamentasch now (repeat)

Pat, pat, pat the dough with me.

Pat it down, you will see – next we’ll make a Hamen’s hat (make triangle with hands), so let’s nash the Hamentash now (REPEAT NASH NASH)

Pinch and pinch the corners three – pinch them and you will see, Hamen’s hat was just like that, so let’s nash the Hamentash now (REPEAT NASH NASH)

***Le Cova Sheli Shalosh Pinot (three corners of Hamens hat sung to tune my hat has three corners with hand movements to same song)***

My hat it has three corners, three corners has my hat

Had it not had three corners, it would not be my hat

***HAMEN (shush him away to Sushan – sung to tune of bingo)***

Once there was an evil man and Hamen was his nam-0

H-A-M-A-N (2 more times)

***Simcha Torah Songs***

***Torah***

Torah, Torah, Torah, Torah, Torah, Torah – Torah Tziva Lanu Moshe (2X)

Torah Tziva Lanu Moshe, (3 more times) with hand moves in and out and on heart when we say “lanu” (means us).

***Who let the Torah out***  *-need a small Torah to pass around carefully*

*(to tune of “who let the dogs out”)…*

***The climb, dance, freeze song***

*We’re going to NH – We’re climbing up the hill*

*We call the hill Mt. Sinai – can you go higher still?*

*We’re climbing up, we’re climbing up, we’re climbing up than freeze*