

Alef-Bais Maze

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Grade Level: Early Childhood, 1st Grade

Description:

Have students chart a path from Alef until Saf to review the order of the letters of the Alef-Bais! All thirty-two letters of the Alef-Bais (including letters with Dageishim, such as Bais and Kaf, and final letters such as Mem Sofis and Nun Sofis) are incorporated into the maze. This item makes a good sponge activity for Kindergarten/Pre-1a – 2nd Grade.

What to download

- Download the print-ready PDF file (includes lesson plan/instructions).
- OPTIONAL: Download the editable Word file (does not include lesson plan/instructions).

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Goals/Objectives:

Students will review letters Alef through Saf and their order in the Alef-Bais by correctly identifying them in this maze.

Materials Needed:

Writing utensil such as a highlighter, marker or crayon

Instructions:

1. Help students identify the Alef from which to begin. Instruct them to color in the square.
2. Instruct students to find the next letter in the sequence and color it in.
3. Have them continue in this fashion until they have completed the entire Alef-Bais and have found their way out of the maze!

Additional Tips:

Circle the \aleph and \beth to make it easier for students to see where they should begin and end. Alternatively, you can draw a picture by the \aleph (for example a girl) and a corresponding picture (such as a Siddur) next to the \beth . This way you can tell the children to help the item in the first picture get to the item in the last picture by drawing a path. (Help the girl find her Siddur by drawing a path starting at \aleph and ending at \beth .)

Variations:

- Create a similar maze with script letters.
- Create a similar maze with Rashi letters.
- Create a similar maze with the Chodshei Hashana.
- Create a similar maze with the Parshiyos/Nevi'im.

Use a highlighter to make a line from א to ת

ז	ח	ה	ט	ו	ג
י	ח	ו	א	ע	ד
א	ג	ו	ז	ה	ב
ח	ז	ה	ו	ו	י
ר	ט	ה	ה	א	ט
ח	ג	ז	ה	ח	ט
א	ד	ו	ה	ר	ו
ח	ז	ח	ד	ב	ה
ח	ו	ו	ח	י	ט
ה	א	ע	ה	ו	ג
ד	ז	ב	ו	ז	ו
ח	ו	ה	ה	ז	ח