



ISRAELI ESCAPE ROOM

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AIM:

- To learn key facts about Israel through problem solving skills
- To practice team building skills and collaboration
- To celebrate Israel

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- For pupils to have fun celebrating Israel

TARGET:

- KS3
- Children from aged 11 - 13

TIME ALLOWED:

Approximately 50 minutes.

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:

- 2 Boxes with padlocks (Used in Mission 1 and 4)
- Crate or basket for the food (used in Mission 3)
- A can of chickpeas (Mission 3)
- Loaf of bread (Mission 3)
- Pack of crisps (Mission 3)
- A banana (Mission 3)
- Cut up puzzle pieces (Mission 4)



ADVANCE PREPARATION:

This activity recreates an escape room. It can be done in a classroom or closed room and the room should be themed where possible. Prepare each of the missions using the equipment list in advance. Some equipment can be improvised, for example a picture of a banana and not a real one.

HOW TO PLAY:

There are 5 missions to complete and they need to be completed in the correct order in order to 'escape the room'.

MISSION 1

Teacher/Madrich to ask the group the question. A correct answer will allow the students/chanichim to open the padlocked box and move onto Mission 2

When was Israel established?

1948 - This is the combination for the padlock to open the box.

MISSION 2

Teacher/Madrich to open the box from Mission 1.

Inside the box will be the following question and a list of food.

Chocolate	Hamburger	Fish and Chips
Pasta	Falafel	Rice
Pizza	Cake	Egg
Steak		

Question: Which food will lead you to the next mission?

The answer is Falafel as the only Israeli food on the list.

MISSION 3

Set up Mission 3 by placing in a basket place four types of food:

- a tin or packet of Chickpeas
- a Banana
- a packet of crisps
- a loaf of bread.

The aim of the Mission is to crack a code to reveal a question. The answer of that question will complete a padlock code that will give access to Mission 4.

On each of the pieces of food attach one of the codes.

The chickpeas as the main ingredient in Falafel is the food that should have the correct code on it. Note full versions of the alphabet keys can be found as separate documents in the Resource Pack.

These clues can help with discovering the question and can be revealed as required by the Teacher/Madrach(a). The answers to each clue are also provided, but should not be read out unless absolutely necessary.

Clues to be used if necessary:

Clue 1: The question contains 7 words and is music themed. (3, 4, 5, 3, 6, 3, 10)

Answer: How many times has Israel won Eurovision?

Clue 2: We're not toying with you

Answer: Neta Barzilai won Eurovision 2018 with the song Toy

Clue 3: 18th May 2019 in Tel Aviv

Answer: As a result of Neta's win Israel hosted the Eurovision Song Contest on 18th May 2019 in Tel Aviv

Clue 4: Hadassah - HaMalkah of Pop

Answer: The pop singer Madonna, who has adopted a Hebrew name of Hadassah due to her practice of Kabbalah, performed at the event. She is known as the Queen (Malkah) of Pop.

By manipulating the codes you aim for the groups to discover that it is possible to form words that will create the question.

The question code is:



Place the following alphabet key on the chickpeas (this is the correct code):

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
☞	♌	⚙️	☞	♈	✍️	◆	🕯️	●	♎	◻️	🌻	♏
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
◻️	⚡	♋	■	♋	♎	♍	◻️	♏	♏	○	◆	◻️

Place the following alphabet key on the Banana (not the right one):

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
♌	■	♈	♍	○	☞	◻️	◻️	⚙️	◆	♎	🕯️	🌻
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
◻️	♋	●	⚡	♋	♎	✍️	♏	◻️	◆	♏	♏	☞

Place the following alphabet key on the packet of Crisps (not the right one):

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
♈	■	○	♎	♏	♏	□	⚙	♈	♏	♏	♏	♏
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
□	♏	●	♏	♏	◆	✍	♏	♏	♏	□	♏	♏

Place the following alphabet key on the bread (not the right one):

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
♏	□	○	■	♏	♏	♎	♏	♈	♏	⚙	□	♏
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
●	♏	♈	♏	✍	◆	♏	♏	□	♏	♏	♏	♏

The Solution: How many times has Israel won Eurovision?

The Answer: 4

This number will help you complete the sequence that will let you into the second locked box

The padlock code is set to 5 _ 38. Insert the 4 from your answer to open the box and start Mission 4

MISSION 4

This is a jigsaw puzzle mission to create the Israeli flag. The Escape Room leader will need to have prepared the puzzle in advance and placed it into the box.

Inside the box that you will have opened using padlock code from Mission 3, you will find puzzle pieces. As a team work to reassemble them into the Israeli flag.

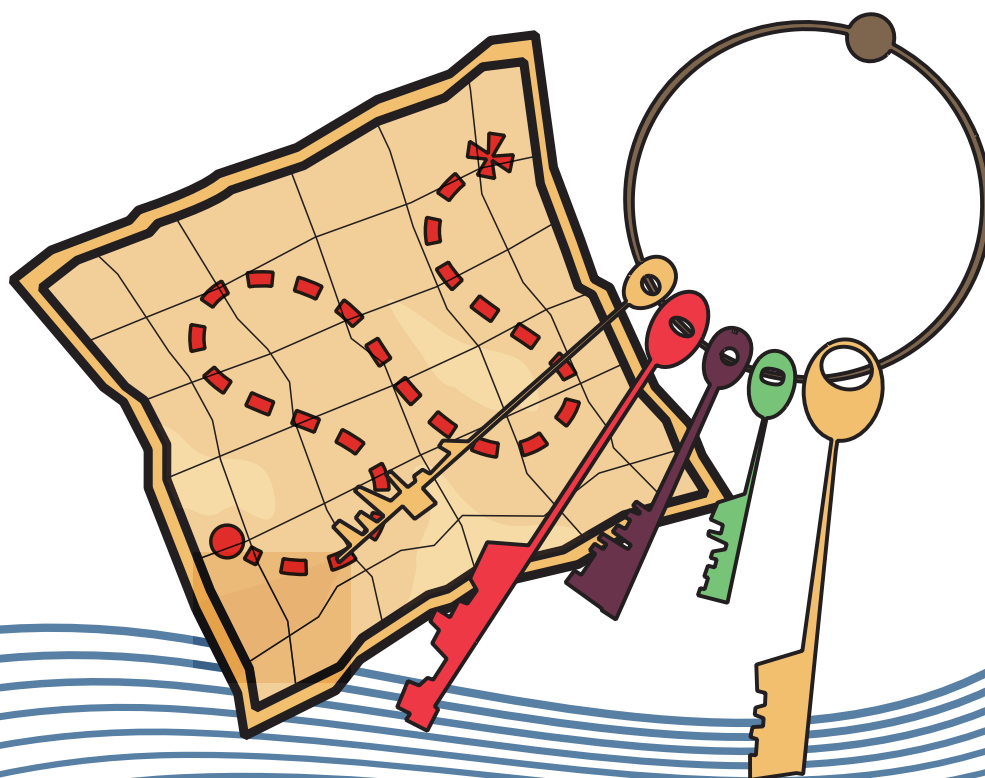


MISSION 5

The final round to 'escape the room' consists of four questions. The answer to each question will then lead to the overall answer to release the players from the 'room'. Answer each question in turn and reveal the answers on the final screen for the activity.

- 1) What letter is the first letter to describe something that is grouped together?
(U for united)
- 2) The phonic sound of this letter can be created by two different letters in English but the sound doesn't exist in Ivrit without the addition of an apostrophe. What is this sound? (It can be created by a G and J, but the answer we want is just J)
- 3) Two countries achieved independence within a year of each other, they both start with the same initial letter. (I for India in 1947 and Israel in 1948)
- 4) This letter is the beginning of things. (A)

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