

Exploring Immigration using stamps



Since its foundation, Israel has printed hundreds of different postage stamp designs. The stamps were used for marking the post but were also used as a way of raising morale, to help spread knowledge about the different cities in Israel or people who made a meaningful impact in the state.

The first stamps printed were under the name “דָּאָר עִבְרִי” (Hebrew mail) since they were printed only two days after the state was founded and the name “Israel” wasn’t decided yet.

The Israeli stamps will always have Hebrew, Arabic and English writing on them.



In this stamp, marking the 20-year anniversary of Operation Magic Carpet we see a traditional Yemenite carpet design with tassels in the shape of a plane bringing the Yemenite Jews to the newly found state of Israel. We can also spot the word Israel in the 3 main languages, Hebrew, Arabic and English, and a quote taken from the Bible with an English translation.

Inspired by what you have learned, design a new stamp about Immigration. You can choose to focus on one specific Immigration story or the idea in general.

Try to copy the word **יִשְׂרָאֵל** Israel onto your stamp, in all three languages.

Design your own stamp

