

## **Ne'arim Three-Year Overview**

### **YEAR ONE** (2013-2014 school year)

tikkun olam / social justice

Jews and the civil rights movement

Jewish food ethics

comparative religions

visits from representatives from other traditions

project on Jewish identity

### **YEAR TWO** (2014-2015 school year)

Jewish sacred time

weekday and Shabbat

festival cycle

prayer

creating our own siddurim (book-making, cut and paste, decoration)

creative approaches to tzitzit and tefillin

sacred drumming

### **YEAR THREE** (2015-2016 school year)

Torah

how is a Torah written (experiment with sofrut)

what's in the Torah (broad range of stories)

Torah in the broad sense (= mishna, Talmud, kabbalah, midrash, Prophets)

engaging with Torah stories on our own terms (podcasts, etc)