



WELCOME TO ISRAEL

DOROT SCHOOL, MODIIN



Uniqueness of Israel



ישראל ייחודית בהיסטוריה שלה, בשפה
שלה, בתרבות שלה, בגבולות שלה,
במיקום הגיאוגרפי שלה בנופים שלה
ובעיר בירה שלה

Israel is unique in its history, language, culture, borders, geographical location, landscapes and in its capital city.



History - היסטוריה



The State of Israel was established on May 14, 1948. The state was inspired by the Treaty of the State of Israel.

Benjamin Ze'ev Herzl was also an inspiration to the creation of the state.

The first prime minister was David Ben-Gurion.

Jerusalem is the capital city of Israel. It is important for several religions and also among the most ancient cities in the world.

PICTURES FROM OUR HISTORY:

The Old City of
Jerusalem:

Israeli flag
at the
Western Wall
in Jerusalem:



Benjamin Ze'ev
Herzel



David Ben
Gurion:



Language

Hebrew is the official language of the State of Israel. It is an ancient language that was taken from the Afro-Asian languages.

Ancient Hebrew was renewed from biblical times to the present day by a man named Eliezer Ben Yehuda. Today “modern” Hebrew is spoken by 9 million people.



Eliezer Ben Yehuda

The Hebrew Alphabet:

א ב ג ד ה
ו ז ח ט י
כ ל מ נ ס
ע פ צ ק ר ש ת

Israeli Culture



The Israeli culture can be traced back to ancient Israel, long before modern Israel's independence in 1948. Israel is the birthplace of Jewish Culture. Influences from countries around the world can be seen in the music, food, dance, dress and speech.

The Israeli culture has developed over the years as more immigrants have come to live here from other cultures. For example, costumes and dances are influenced by Eastern, Russian and more. Food for example has been influenced by Polish Arabic, Russian and other Middle Eastern cultures as well.

ISRAEL



Location and continents

Israel is a country in the Middle East.

Israel is in the western part of the continent of Asia. It is located on the southeast coast of the Mediterranean Sea. The capital city of Israel is Jerusalem.



Jerusalem

Modi'in Maccabim-Reut

We live in a city called Modi'in-Maccabim-Reut. "Modiin" is located in central Israel between Tel Aviv and Jerusalem. Modiin was founded in 1996, and has 96,803 residents. Our school is called "Dorot School." Dorot School has 350 students. We are in the 6th grade.



Modi'in Maccabim-Reut



Dorot School

Geography

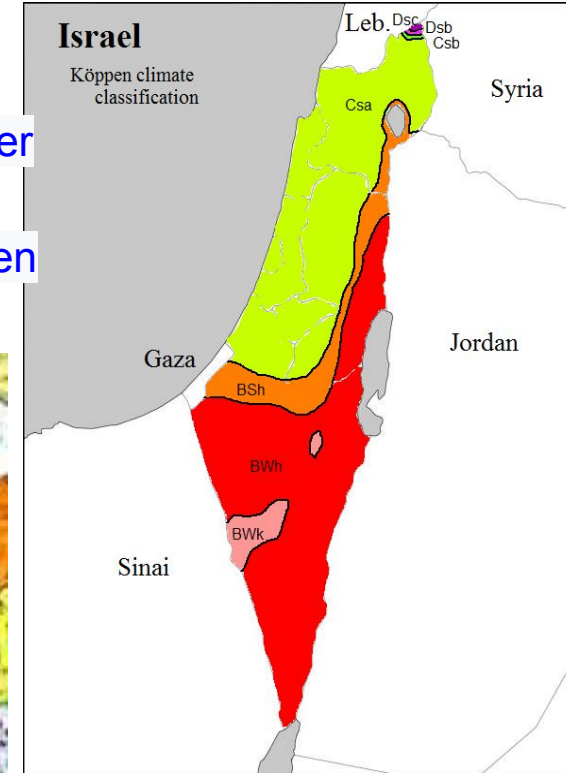
Israel is located in the continent of Asia. Israel is one of the countries that borders the Mediterranean Sea. There are three types of climates that can be found in Israel:

1. **Mediterranean climate**-humid climate, clouds and rains, relatively low average temperatures and more.
2. **Arid climate** - relatively moderate humidity, especially in summer 250-350 mm of rain per year.
3. **Desert climate** - not much rain, temperature differences between day and summer high temperatures reach 40 degrees.

Map of the Mediterranean and its surrounding countries:



Climate map of Israel



Religion

In the State of Israel, we have people of many religions, such as: Christians, Muslims, Druze, Jews, and more.

In Israel, there are synagogues, mosques, and churches. Jews believe in God.

At the age of 13, the boys have a special ceremony called a Bar Mitzvah. It is when they become men in the religion. Girls also have a ceremony called a Bat Mitzvah, but theirs is at the age of 12.

Many families have a big celebration where they also invite their family and friends to join their happiness.



Special Sites - אתרים

The Dead Sea is a salt-filled lake. The center of the sea is the border between Israel and Jordan. There is so much salt in the sea that fish can't live in the water.

People come from all over the world to swim in the sea. The salt water is healing for different diseases of the skin and body.



Sites - אתרים



Mount Hermon is the highest mountain in Israel and Syria. The mountain is located on the northeastern border of Israel and is the southern end of the mountain range opposite Lebanon.

Sites - אתרים

The coral reef in Eilat is the northernmost coral reef in the world.

The conditions in the Gulf of Eilat are also unique for coral reefs, their salinity, water temperature, and the isolation of the bay from other oceans.



ירושלים-Jerusalem

Jerusalem is the capital of Israel, and the largest city in Israel.

Currently, 957,000 citizens live there.

Jerusalem is located in the Judean Mountains, between the Mediterranean Sea and the Dead Sea.

The city has been a source of many conflicts and wars that continue to this day, due to its importance to the three religions.

The Holy Temple for the Jews was built in Jerusalem, but today all that is left of it is the Western Wall.

