



I Love Chocolate!

Topic

I Love Chocolate

Grade Level(s)

2nd - 7th grades

Goals for the Lesson/Activity

Students will

- Learn common Hebrew words
- Learn a popular Israeli children's song
- Create a group video clip, book, or exhibit

Materials needed

- Lyrics of "אני אוהב שוקולד" ("I Love Chocolate")
- Modeling clay or polymer clay
- Aluminum foil
- Forming tools to use with clay such as scissors or pencils
- If using polymer clay - an oven and a baking tray
- Paper, pencils, and markers

This lesson asks students to work with modeling or polymer clay. If clay is not available, students can create images by drawing or coloring on paper.

Technology needed

- Recording of the song "אני אוהב שוקולד" ("I Love Chocolate") by the Sixteenth Lamb
 - Audio – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vC1T5vkLs-k>
 - Video – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G2U_E6ye_eE
- Camera
- Video Editing App (optional)
- iMovie (available for iOS) (optional)



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Background for Teachers

“The Sixteenth Lamb” (*Ha-Keves Ha-Shisha-Asar*) is an all-time classic Israeli children's album created in 1978 by Israel's top musicians, including Yoni Richter, Gidi Gov, Yehudit Ravitz, David Broza, and poet Yehonatan Gefen.

Description of Activities

Learning the Song and Creating Clay Figurines

- 1) Ask children to share their favorite thing using “ _____ אני אוהב / אני אוהבת ”
- 2) Learn Hebrew words such as , שוקולד, אבא, אמא, אוהב, אני and more.
- 3) Listen to the song with the lyrics sheets (attached below).
- 4) Learn to sing the song with the music.
- 5) Ask children to each choose a subject from the song, and make it out of clay. Figurines should be about 3” tall. To give the figurine strength, and save on clay, make a structure out of pressed aluminum foil and cover it with a layer of clay. Use a pencil or a pointed tool to carve details in the clay. Firmly attach every piece you add.
- 6) Bake Polymer clay in a regular oven at 275 degrees Fahrenheit for 30 minutes.

Turning Student Learning and Artwork into a Communal Display

- Create a class video. Take a picture of each clay figurine, paying close attention to the space behind the clay object. Be creative! Position the figures against colorful paper backgrounds or consider taking photos outside using nature as the backdrop. If your students created drawings instead of figurines, take photos of their artwork. Edit pictures together into a short video with the *I Love Chocolate* music in the background. Invite parents in for a video party. Teach everyone who attends the *I Love Chocolate* song so they may sing along.
- Show children's clay figurines as an exhibit at school. Ask them to copy the relevant text from the song to display next to their piece.
- Create a book for each student that includes student's illustrations accompanied by their hand-copied corresponding text. Bind the books at school, or create several books through a printing application such as Shutterfly.
- Create personal “I love...” songs by asking students to sing the song in Hebrew with their favorite things replacing the original words.



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Differentiation Options

Knowing that students learn in a variety of ways and modalities, the following options are provided to adjust the above lesson to meet the unique needs of your learners.

For learners who need more assistance

- Print out the text parts instead of asking children to write them by hand.
- Create a card game or a worksheet that matches images from the song with the Hebrew word, or with a Hebrew letter that makes the sound of the first letter in the English name.

For learners who need extension opportunities

- Ask children to write a sentence or two about what they love. Suggest that they find Hebrew words in a dictionary or an application such as Morfix.
 - Ask children to converse with a partner using word structures such as

מה אתה אוהב לעשות? / מה את אוהבת לעשות?

אני אוהב ל_____ / אני אוהבת ל_____

מה אתה אוהב לאכול? / מה את אוהבת לאכול?

אני אוהב לאכול _____ / אני אוהבת לאכול _____

את מי את אוהבת? / את מי אתה אוהב?

אני אוהב את _____ / אני אוהבת את _____

- Explore other songs and poems from the Sixteenth Lamb album.



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Appendix - Lyrics

I love Chocolate אני אוהב שוקולד



I Love Chocolate

Lyrics: Yehonatan Geffen

Music: Yitzchak Klepter

I love chocolate and cheese cakes
And popsicles and sweets and strawberries.
I love birthdays and goody bags
And the sun and the moon and also a few stars.

I love the winter and the summer and the fall
And the spring and what it is now.
I love Galit especially with braids
And the one with the freckles and the one with the dimples.

I love Mom and Dad too
And Shula the kindergarten teacher and Aunt Miriam.
I love Grandfather and Grandmother
I love my sister.
But what I love most of all is myself.

אני אוהב שוקולד

מילים: יהונתן גפן

לחן: יצחק קלפטר

אני אוהב שוקולד ועוגות גבינה
וארטיק וסוכריות ותות גינה.
אני אוהבת ימי הולדת ושקיות עם דברים טובים
ואת השמש ואת הירח וגם כמה כוכבים.

אני אוהב את החורף ואת הקיץ ואת הסתיו
ואת האביב ואת מה שעכשיו.
אני אוהב את גלית בעיקר עם צמות
ואת זאת עם הנמשים ואת זאת עם הגומות.

אני אוהב את אמא ואת אבא גם
ואת שולה הגננת ואת הדודה מרים.
אני אוהב את סבא ואת סבתא
אני אוהב את אחותי.
אבל הכי הכי הרבה אני אוהב אותי.

“אני אוהב שוקולד” (“I Love Chocolate”) was recorded in the album, The Sixteenth Lamb

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