

# HANDS-ON JEWISH THEMED FUN AT HOME

Have a blast with these creative activities that will have your child smiling while they explore and learn!

## Drawing on Your Head

This silly activity takes just a couple of minutes and is sure to get your kids giggling. Name an object, for example, a Jewish star, the Israeli flag, a seder plate, a tree, a baby or anything you'd like. Each child puts a whiteboard (or a piece of paper on top of a book) on top of their head and draw the named object. When they think they are done, they take their drawings off their head and show them to the group.

## Memory

Prepare a tray with random items around a theme, like Purim, Shabbat, Friendship, Family, etc. Place objects such as a hat, a candle, a challah cover, a photo, a friendship bracelet, etc. Tell your kids you are going to give them 20 (or however many you think is appropriate) seconds to memorize the items they see. They cannot write down a list of the items or take a screenshot; they must memorize by sight only. Move the tray out of sight and take one item away. Show the tray again and see who can name the missing item fastest. This is a great conversation starter about these themed objects!

## Shimon Omer

This is a Hebrew version of Simon says. When you say Shimon Omer before a command, the children should follow. If you say a command without Shimon Omer in front, they should not. Here are some words to use as you play:

<i>Betten</i> – Belly	<i>Yad(ayim)</i> – Hand(s)
<i>Rosh</i> – Head	<i>Regel</i> – Leg
<i>Peh</i> – Mouth	<i>Oznayim</i> – Ears
<i>Aynayim</i> – Eyes	<i>Ahf</i> – Nose
<i>Lev</i> - Heart	<i>Sayar</i> – Hair
<i>Panim</i> – Face	<i>Sheenayim</i> - Teeth

