

Make Your Own Torah Activity

Create your Torah at home, then film yourself with your Torah for our Rosh HaShana Tot Service online Hakafah (Torah passing dance party)!

To complete this activity, you will need:

- Print two copies [this document](#) with the Torah image on A4 or A3 paper
- coloured pencils/textas
- a stapler
- scissors
- paper, tissues, cotton wool or other material for stuffing
- iphone / camera

Activity Part 1: Make your Torah

1. Colour in each page of your Torah (one page is the front and one page is the back)
2. Cut out each Torah and use the stapler to join the front and the back of the Torah together. As you are going, use your stuffing to fill out the Torah.

Activity Part 2: Film you and your Torah!

When we take out the Torah from the Ark, we pass it through the community, called a Hakafah, so everyone can be close to Torah. You might have even seen someone kiss the Torah with their Tallit (prayer shawl) or Siddur (prayer book). This year, we are creating a film of our Hakafah, passing Torah to each other.

1. Hold your camera landscape and take a video. Imagine that someone has handed you a Torah on the **left side** of your body, bring your Torah **in front of you** across your body, all the way **to your right side** and imagine you are passing the Torah to someone else.



2. Send your videos to yachad@tbi.org.au and they will be included in a collection for Rosh HaShana Tot services on Friday September 18th at 3.30pm! We look forward to seeing you there. Shana Tovah!