Modeh Ani, Birkot Hashachar, thanking God for our unique gifts

A journey can be the way we change our perspectives; thought process, personal growth

Torah - Don't put a stumbling block before the blind (Lev. 19:14)

Everyone is unique
אָדָם יָחִיד
Adam yachid

Torah - humankind is created *b'tzelem Elohim* (Bereishit 1:27);
Siddur - *bracha* for unique creations

Superstitions – red string
Tzitzit - *p'til techeilet*, blue string from special marine dye

Sign language (Shema in sign language)

The Mitten String
By Jennifer Rosner
Illustrated by Kristina Swarner
Random House Publishing

Vocabulary -
Colors
Animals
Clothing

Awareness, acknowledge what you learn from others in your family and community; open to learning

Learning from everyone
לוֹמֵד מִכֹּל אָדָם
Lomeid mikol adam

Sheep – shearing, wool making, dyeing/spinning; *Shatnez* (שַׁעַטְנֵז) no mixing of wool and linen

Appropriate protocol for meeting or helping others.

Things you find on a journey
Things you learn on a journey

The Talmud hints we can learn from animals, such as modesty from the cat, honesty from the ant (Eruvin 100b). What else might you learn from animals?

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