

Key Question: How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?

Year 3—Lobsters

Subject: Religion and Worldviews

What should I know already?

- Jewish people celebrate Shabbat every week—this is a holy day where they remember the story of Creation and the 7th day when God rested.
- Jews celebrate Shabbat by putting on their best clothes and gathering for a special family meal. Jews don't work during Shabbat.
- Stories used in celebrations remind Jews about what God is like.

Skills

- Reflect upon beliefs and practices
- Explain concepts and practices
- Suggest meanings of religious texts
- Consider thoughts, feelings, experiences, attitudes, beliefs and values of others
- Draw conclusions which are balanced and related to evidence and experiences

Essential Knowledge

- Jewish people celebrate Shabbat at home and in the synagogue.
- The blowing of the Shofar (ram's horn) starts the 10 day period known as the 'Days of Repentance'. This ends with Yom Kippur – the holiest day of the year for Jews.
- The story of Jonah is read on Yom Kippur – a day when Jews ask for forgiveness for their sins.
- Jewish people remember the story of the Exodus every year through celebrating the festival of Pesach (celebrating freedom from slavery)
- The Seder plate and Passover celebration helps Jewish people remember the story of the Exodus
- Jews believe that the words in the Torah are the word of God. They believe Moses received the Torah from God when he was on Mount Sinai.
- The rules, guidance and commandments in the Torah, helps to shape the way that Jewish people live their lives.



Vocabulary

Shabbat	Jewish Holy day of rest. Jews remember the Creation story where on the 7th day God rested.
Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur	Two festivals that are celebrated in the Autumn and mark the Jewish new year. Jews reflect on the year gone by and the year to come.
10 commandments	God gave Moses the 10 commandments—rules for how the Jewish people should live.
Pesach (Passover) The Exodus	Pesach (Passover) is one of the most important festivals in the Jewish year. This is where Jews remember how Moses led the Jewish people out of slavery in Egypt. This is called 'The Exodus' Pesach is celebrated in Spring
Matzo	When the Israelites left Egypt they did not have time to wait for bread dough to rise, so the event is remembered when Jews today eat matzo (flat, unleavened bread) at
Forgiveness	To stop blaming or being angry with someone for something they have done, or not punish them for something.
Repentance	To recognise the wrong in something you have done and be sorry about it.



Pesach—Passover



Moses led the Jewish people out of slavery in Egypt



God gave Moses the 10 Commandments

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Question 1: Where do Jewish people celebrate Shabbat? (Tick all that apply)	Start of unit:	End of unit:
At home		
At work		
In the synagogue		
In the park		

Question 2: Draw a picture showing the main part of the story of The Exodus.
Start of unit:
End of unit:

Question 3: Shabbat is..... (Tick all that apply)	Start of unit:	End of unit:
A holy day for Jewish people		
A celebration to help Jews remember God and the story of Creation		
A day of work for Jewish people		

Question 4: The Seder plate and Passover celebration helps Jewish people remember the story of the Exodus (Tick one answer)	Start of unit:	End of unit:
True		
False		

Question 5: Which of these are part of the 10 commandments? (Tick any that apply)	Start of unit:	End of unit:
You must not kill		
You shall not have any other Gods but me		
Respect your Father and Mother		
You must steal		

Question 6: Which of these things do Jewish people do to celebrate Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur? (Tick any that apply)	Start of unit:	End of unit:
Spend time in the synagogue praying		
Blow the Shofar (ram's horn)		
Fast for 25 hours		
Read the story of Jonah		