

Y3 How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jews?



End Points:

Describe how Jews show their beliefs about the importance of family and rest through the marking of Shabbat.

List at least four things that Jewish people do when marking Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur that show their beliefs.

Understand the symbolism of the Seder Plate.

Prior Learning

Future Learning



Y1 Celebrations and festivals: who celebrates what and why?

Y2 Symbols: in what way are churches, mosques, synagogues important to believers?

Y4 Faith—what makes a good faith leader?

Key Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Torah	The holy book of Judaism read from right to left in a scroll.
Sabbath	Jewish day of rest.
Rosh Hashanah	A Jewish festival to remember creation.
Yom Kippur	A Jewish festival to say sorry and ask for forgiveness.
Pesach	A Jewish festival to remember the escape from slavery.
Commandment	A rule that Jewish people believe that they must follow as it is commanded by God.
Seder	A Jewish meal that has been eaten for thousands of years during the Pesach or Passover festival
Abraham	A significant Jewish person who received the Commandments from God.
Moses	A significant Jewish person who led the Hebrew slaves out of Egypt.

How you can help at home:

Talk to your children about festivals which you celebrate. Discuss your family traditions with them and what is important to your family.