

Knowledge Organiser - How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jews?

Learning outcomes:

- Identify some Jewish beliefs about God, sin and forgiveness.
- Make clear links between the story of Exodus and Jewish belief about God and his relationship with Jewish people.
- Offer informed suggestions about the meaning of the Exodus story for Jews today.
- Make links between Jewish beliefs about God and his people and how Jews live.
- Describe how Jews show their beliefs through worship in festivals, at home and in the wider community.
- Raise questions and suggest answers about whether it is good for Jews and everyone else to remember the past and look forward to the future.
- Make links with the value of personal reflection, saying sorry, being forgiven, being grateful, seeking freedom and justice in the world today.

Key Vocabulary:

Judaism - the religion of Jewish people.

Shabbat - Holy day kept by Jewish people to celebrate the day of rest during God's creation of the world.

Rosh Hashanah - 2-day celebration to celebrate New Year in the Jewish faith.

Yom Kippur - meaning Day of Atonement. Holiest day of the year. Jewish people ask God for forgiveness.

Passover - (Pesach) Springtime celebration for Jews. Celebrating the freedom from slavery in Egypt.

Torah - Holy book of the Jewish faith.

