

RE Knowledge Organiser



Key Question

Who is Jewish and how do they live?

Learning Outcomes

- To give examples of how Jewish people celebrate special times (e.g. Shabbat).
- To recognise the words of the Shema is a Jewish prayer.
- To identify the special objects found in a Jewish home.

Key Vocabulary

God	A superhuman spirit or being that is worshipped.
Jew	A Jew is one who practices the Jewish religion, Judaism.
Shabbat	Shabbat is a festive day when Jews exercise their freedom from the regular labours of everyday life.
Challah	Egg-rich yeast-leavened bread that is usually braided or twisted before baking.
Kippah	A skullcap worn by Orthodox Jewish men.
Shema	A liturgical prayer, prominent in Jewish history and tradition, that is recited daily at the morning and evening services and expresses the Jewish people's faith in and love of God.

Topic Overview

Re-telling some stories used in Jewish celebrations.
How Jewish people prepare for and celebrate Shabbat.
Finding out about the objects Jewish people might have in their home.
Introduce Jewish beliefs about God as expressed in the Shema.

