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| Key Question |
| How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jews? |

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| Topic Overview |
| * Rosh Hashanah as the Jewish new year festival, when Jews 3ews examine their deeds from the past year and look to make a fresh start for the next one. * Yom Kippur as the Jewish ‘day of atonement’, which is a day for fasting and forgiveness. * Themes of repentance, deliverance and salvation: solemnity in Jews’ acknowledgement of sin; joyful in God’s readiness to forgive. * Saying ‘sorry’, being forgiven and showing a willingness to improve. * Exploring the story of *Exodus* and what it tells us about the relationship between people and God. * How Pesach/ the Passover is celebrated and its themes of freedom and faithfulness to God. * The Seder meal and its symbolism. * The Ten Commandments. * The prayers and blessings said by Jews 100 times a day. |

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| Key Vocabulary | |
| Exodus | The second book of the Old Testament |
| Ten Commandments | Rules given to Moses by God |
| Moses | Jewish leader who led the Hebrews from Egypt |
| Passover | Jewish festival celebrating the Hebrews’ escape |
| Synagogue | A place of worship for Jewish people |
| Torah | The Jewish holy book |
| Fast | To choose to go without food |
| Rosh Hashanah | The Jewish new year festival |
| Yom Kippur | The Jewish day of atonement |

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| Learning Outcomes |
| * Identify some Jewish beliefs about God, sin and forgiveness. * Make clear links between Exodus and Jewish belief about God and his relationship with the Jewish people. * Make simple links between Jewish beliefs and how Jews live. * Describe how Jews show their beliefs through worship and festivals, both at home and in wider communities.. |

