

R.E KS1 Knowledge Organiser - Year 2

How Do Jews Show Faith Through Practices and Celebrations

What I should already know?

EYFS

I know why a candlestick needs so many candles (Menorah)

Year 1

I know and can name different beliefs and practices, including festivals, worship, rituals and ways of life.

I know and can recognise some religious symbols and words.

What I will learn next?

Year 3/4

I will reflect on why and how Jews worship.

I will be able to explain the importance of the Covenant of Jews.

I will be able to explain key features in a synagogue, how worship happens there and explore how this relates to Jewish belief.

I will evaluate why Pesach is important to Jews as an act of commemoration.

What I will learn?

- I can understand how Jews remember Shabbat.
- I can understand the symbolism of the Shabbat meal.
- I can understand the meaning of the Mezuzah and the meaning of 'God is One'.
- I can explore the story of Esther and why the Jews celebrate Purim to remember her.
- I can find out why Jews celebrate Hanukkah.
- I can discover who the Matriarchs and Patriarchs are in Judaism.

Our Key Concepts

Shabbat **God is One**
Mezuzah **Shema**
Heart and Soul
Honesty **Purim**
Bravery **Light**
Darkness **Hanukkah**
Patriarchs and matriarchs

Key Vocabulary

Bravery	Not feeling fear.
Hanukkah	a Jewish festival that runs for eight days in December in which a special candle is lit each night.
Honesty	To tell the truth.
Matriarchs	A woman who acts as head of the family.
Mezuzah	A small case that holds a special prayer of the Torah.
Patriarchs	A man who is the leader of a family or tribe.
Purim	A Jewish spring holiday celebrating Esther.
Shabbat	The Jewish day of rest that lasts for 25 hours.
Shema	A daily prayer said by the Jewish people.

Key Dates for Jewish Celebrations

Shabbat: The Sabbath begins at nightfall on Friday and lasts until nightfall on Saturday.

Hanukkah: Sunday 18th December to Monday 26th December 2022

Purim: Monday 6th March to Tuesday 7th March 2023

Key Artefacts and Symbols

