

Religious Education

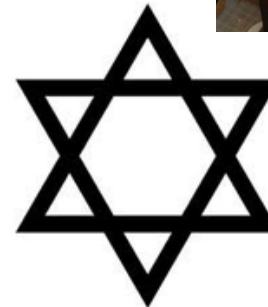
Year 4 What is important to Jewish life and worship? (Summer 2)

Vocabulary	Word definition
Shabbat	Judaism's day of rest and the seventh day of the week.
Kosher	This means 'clean' or 'pure' and refers to food that has been prepared in line with Jewish dietary laws.
Torah	The holy text of Judaism.
Orthodox Judaism	A very traditional branch of Judaism.
Reformed Judaism	A changing form of Judaism that has changed many traditional beliefs.
Menorah	A candelabra with 7 or 9 lights that is used in Jewish worship.
Mezuzah	A piece of parchment called a klaf contained in a decorative case and inscribed with specific Hebrew verses from the Torah.
Havdalah Candle	This marks the end of Shabbat when a special Havdalah candle is lit.
Seder Plate	The Passover Seder plate is a special plate containing symbolic foods eaten or displayed at the Passover Seder.

Key Questions - To think about

1. What does it mean to be Jewish?
2. What are the rules in the Torah and how are they put into practice?
3. Can you name any Jewish artefacts and explain their uses?
4. What does 'keeping kosher' mean and what is its impact on Jewish life?
5. How does a Jewish family celebrate the sabbath?

Symbols/Images



Linked films and Books

The Torah

All about Passover - Judyth Groner

