

Year 3

Unit 4 How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jews?

Religious Education helps pupils to make sense of religion and worldviews, reflecting on their own ideas and ways of living

Key Theological Vocabulary

- **Jewish**-a person who follows the faith of Judaism and the belief in one God.
- **Torah**-contains all the Jewish teachings
- **Seder**-a special meal shared by Jewish families at Pesach
- **Pesach**-celebrates the freedom for Jews from slavery in Egypt
- **Yom Kippur**-a day to reflect on the past year and ask for God's forgiveness for anything you might have done wrong
- **Rosh Hashanah** -celebrates the Jewish news year
- **10 commandments** -a set of rules or laws given to the people of Israel, which Jewish people follow to guide their lives
- **Synagogue** place of worship for Jewish people
- **Forgiveness** letting go of something that was done wrong to you (a sin)
- **God** a holy, supreme being in both Judaism and Christianity. Some Jewish people refer to him as G-d to show their respect.
- **Exodus** the freedom of Jewish people from slavery in Egypt and is central in Jewish practice, remembered in daily prayers and festivals.

What we will learn

- Identify some Jewish beliefs about God, sin and forgiveness and describe what they mean.
- Make clear links between the story of the Exodus and Jewish beliefs about God and his relationship with the Jewish people
- Offer informed suggestions about the meaning of the Exodus story for Jews today.



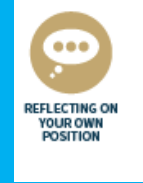
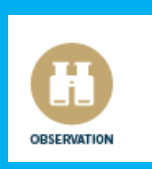
"This week the Jewish people begin reading the Book of Exodus and recall the ancient oppression of our people. That story starts with the actions of the midwives, Shifra and Puah, who found the courage to ignore an immoral decree. Each of us can find the courage to do something, no matter how small, to protect democracy and stand up for human dignity."

Rebbitz Harold Kravitz, Minnesota Resident, RA Past President

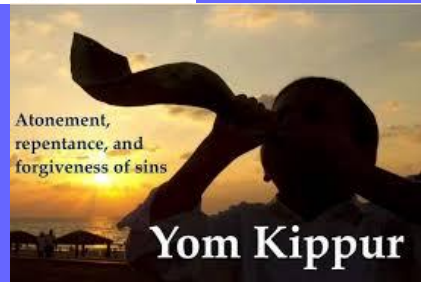


- Make simple links between Jewish beliefs about God and his people and how Jews live (e.g. through celebrating forgiveness, salvation and freedom at festivals)
- Describe how Jews show their beliefs through worship in festivals, both at home and in wider communities
- Raise questions and suggest answers 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, including pupils' own lives, and giving good reasons for their ideas.

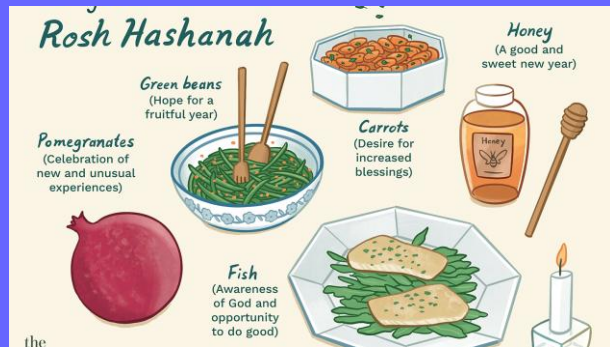
Ways of Knowing



Yom Kippur



Rosh Hashanah



Pesach

