

Key Vocabulary

Shabbat	The Hebrew word for Sabbath
Yom Kippur	The most sacred and solemn day in the Jewish calendar
Pesach	Passover, also called Pesach, is a major Jewish holiday that celebrates the exodus of the Israelites from slavery in Egypt
challah bread	A special bread of Jewish origin that is consumed during Jewish festivals
commandment	A divine rule that is handed down by God

Key Knowledge

- Shabbat is the Hebrew word for Sabbath, which Jewish people mark from nightfall on Friday night until nightfall on Saturday.
- Think about the creation story; on the 7th day God rests. This is the reason why Jewish people observe Shabbat (one day of rest) each week.
- The 4th commandment is 'remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.'
- Shabbat is very special for Jewish people that it is like a religious holiday each week. Homes are prepared (cleaned), tables laid and families share a meal.

Key Questions

- What do Jewish families celebrate each week?
- Why do Jewish people celebrate Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur?
- Why is Pesach important for Jews?
- Why are commandments and blessings important for Jewish people?

Links to other Learning

- EYFS -Which stories are special and why?
- Year 1 -What makes some places sacred to believers?
- Year 2 -Who is Jewish and what do they believe?
- Year 6- Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?

Challah bread



Place of worship

Synagogue



The place of worship where Jewish people can get together to feel closer to God.