

RE - Judaism - Year 2 Summer Term

Prior Learning:

Beginning to develop an understanding of Faith and major world faiths.

Key Vocabulary

Star of David	This is the symbol of the Jewish faith.
Shabbat	Shabbat is a Jewish day of rest and worship.
Purim	Purim is a Jewish festival. It remembers the saving of the Jews, as mentioned in the Book of Esther.
Sukkot	A Jewish holiday that remembers the Jews crossing the desert.
Synagogue	A Jewish place of worship
Torah	A Jewish holy book.

Facts about The Jewish Faith

The Book of Esther



Hamman is the villain in the story. Hamman orders the killing of the Jews when Mordecai refuses to bow down to him.



Esther, a Jewish girl, becomes the Queen. She saves the Jews by persuading the king not to kill them.

Celebrating Purim



Jews attend the synagogue.



Gragers are used to drown out the name Hamman.



Hamantaschen are traditionally eaten.



Give gifts and charity







Shabbat lasts from sundown on Friday to nightfall on Saturday (marked as the time when three stars appear in the sky).

Sukkot

Jews celebrate Sukkot by building a Sukkah; a type of tent.



Celebrating Shabbat

	Shabbat Candlesticks
	Wine or fruit juice for children.
	Kiddush cup
	Challah bread
	Havdalah candle
	Family meal

Can I answer:

What is Shabbat?
What is used in a Shabbat meal?

Why and how do Jews celebrate Purim?
Are there any similarities between Jewish celebrations and those from other faiths?

Reflect on these questions about Faith ...

How would I celebrate a special occasion?

What makes a celebration special?

How do faith stories help us to celebrate?

How is God worshipped through celebrations?