

Rotherhithe Primary School - RE

Big Question: How are symbols and saying important in religion?

Year: 3

Topic: How do Jews celebrate their beliefs at home and in the synagogue?

What will I know by the end of the unit?

To be able to analyse what is special about Rosh Hashanah	I can say what forgiveness means and how it is shown during Rosh Hashanah I can link different practices that happen at Rosh Hashanah and apply how Jewish people would forgive others
To identify what is important about Sukkot	I can say what Jewish people do during Sukkot and why they do it I can identify own feelings related to the topic of a Sukkah and Sukkot and compare them to the feelings of others
To understand what many Jews do each day to express their beliefs? What special objects would be at a Jewish home?	I can explain why and how Jewish people use religious artefacts I can reflect on the important things in our lives and compare them with the special objects for Jewish people explaining what is similar and different
To explain why Jews celebrate Shabbat and how?	I can explain why Jewish people celebrate Shabbat I can reflect on the important days in my lives and compare them with Shabbat for Jewish people thoughtfully
To explain why the Torah is a sacred book for Jewish people	I can explain why the Torah is a sacred book for Jewish people I can say what Jewish people can learn from the Torah I can reflect on own beliefs in relation to Jewish beliefs
To explain how Jewish beliefs are expressed at the synagogue	I can explain two important symbols found at a synagogue and say why they are important I can explain some important symbols found at a synagogue and connect these symbols to Jewish beliefs I can explain important features found at two different types of synagogue, highlighting how they are different and how these objects help Jewish people worship

Vocabulary

Rosh Hashanah	The Jewish New Year festival,
Sukkot	A major Jewish festival held in the autumn to commemorate the sheltering of the Israelites in the wilderness. It is marked by the erection of small booths covered in natural materials.
Shabbat	The Jewish Sabbath
Torah	Jewish Holy Scriptures
Rabbi	A person appointed as a Jewish religious leader.
Synagogue	A place of worship[in which Jews meet for religious worship or instruction

Overview

In this unit, you will develop your understanding of Jewish festivals and special days through exploring a variety of Jewish objects and stories. You will explore deeper meaning of Jewish artefacts. You will be given an opportunity to develop your RE knowledge creatively and thoughtfully through art, design and writing. You will also be challenged to make links between what you know about Jewish celebrations and celebrations in your own lives. Your teacher might take you to visit a Jewish Synagogue.

Jewish Symbols

