

Knowledge Organiser

Year: 1

Subject: RE

Unit: What do Jewish people remember on Shabbat?

Overview:

During this sequence of learning, pupils will look at the religion of Judaism and explore the main beliefs, ceremonies and religious objects

What should I already know?

Judaism

- Judaism is one of the world religions. It is a religion that believes in one God.
- People that follow Judaism are called Jews.
- Jews worship in a synagogue.
- The Jewish holy book is called the Torah.

What will I know by the end of the unit?

Judaism

- Jews believe that God created the world and when he finished, he rested.
- Jews believe they have a special agreement with God called a covenant.
- Jews promise to obey God's laws to say thank you to him for looking after them.
- Shabbat is the name of the day of rest in Judaism. It starts on Friday evening and ends on Saturday evening.
- Jews are encouraged to think about God and their relationship with him and spend time with their families.
- At the start of Shabbat, Jewish families share a meal and eat a special bread called challah.
- A Havdalah ceremony is held at the end of Shabbat.
- The Torah contains the laws of God.
- All Jewish synagogues keep a copy of the Torah.

Vocabulary:

Judaism

The religion followed by Jews.

God

God is believed to have special powers over nature or life.

Torah

The sacred scrolls that contain the first five books of the Bible.



Rabbi

A teacher of the Jewish religion.

Worship

Love and devotion shown to a being.

Synagogue

A place used by Jews for worship.



Ceremony

A special occasion.

	Shalom	Peace (Hebrew); used among Jews as a greeting.
	Blessing	To make holy by religious ritual
	Covenant	Agreement - Jews make a covenant with God.
	Hebrew	The language of the ancient Hebrews, now the official language of Israel.