



Year 2 Term 6

RE: What special artefacts do Jewish people have in their homes?

Curriculum Key Question: How do I express myself?

Topic: What lurks beneath?

Key Vocabulary

Judasim-the religion of the Jewish people. It is based on the belief in one God and on two holy books, the Old Testament of the Bible and the Talmud.

Hannukkah- is a Jewish holiday that lasts for eight nights and usually occurs in December. It is also known as the Festival of Lights.

Mezuzah-a small case containing a piece of parchment inscribed with Biblical passages, that is traditionally attached to the doorpost of a Jewish home.

Ketubah-a marriage contract that formalises a Jewish wedding

Shabbat- Jews observe a day of rest to commemorate God resting on the seventh day. Shabbat begins on Friday at sunset and lasts until sunset on Saturday. It is a day of rest that includes rituals, prayers, blessings, food, and songs.

Celebration-anything that is planned or done in order to honor something.

Torah- the sacred scrolls that contain the first five books of the Bible. Parts of the Torah are read during religious services.

Temple-a building or place where a god or gods are worshiped

do I already know?

Pupils will have looked at a small variety of festivals/celebrations, including birthdays, Diwali, Christmas and Easter.

They would have explored why a festival is important to an individual and a family.

Pupils would have explored why and how celebrations/festivals are enjoyed by Christians.

Skills I will develop:

-To give examples of how objects found in Jewish homes show what is important to many Jews.

-Talk about why making promises and caring for others are good ideas.

-Answer 'how' and 'why' questions about objects in a Jewish home.

-To be able to explain what each of the food and activities studied remind Jewish people about.



Celebrations are reminders of important stories for Jewish people.

8 Hanukkah Traditions to Celebrate the Festival of Lights



Food eaten and actions carried out during celebrations remind people of important parts of a story.



Hanukkah celebrates a miracle that Jewish people believed happened in the temple.



Remembering promises: ketubah



What is the mezuzah?



