

RE – Year 3 – Spring 2 – Jewish Celebrations

Vocabulary	Meaning
hanukkah	a Jewish festival which takes place in December.
kippah	a head covering, also known as a skullcap.
menorah	a sacred candelabrum with seven branches.
mezuzah	a parchment inscribed with texts and attached in a case to the doorstep of a Jewish house.
passover	a Jewish holiday that celebrates the escapes of Ancient Hebrews from Egypt.
rabbi	a Jewish religious leader.
shofar	a ram's-horn trumpet used in religious ceremonies.
Star of David	the main Jewish symbol, named after the Jewish king David.
synagogue	the Jewish place of worship.
tallit	a white shawl worn by Jewish males during religious services.
ten commandments	the rules God gave to Jews to live their lives by.
Torah	the Jewish holy book, written in Hebrew.

Skills

I know that Judaism is the Jewish religion.

I can talk about my learning.

I am able to understand the importance of religion to people.

I understand that belonging to a faith or community affects your actions.

Books



Knowledge



A synagogue is built so that it faces Jerusalem, the Jewish holy city. Men cover their heads and wear the tallit. The service is led by a rabbi. There are readings from the Torah scrolls which are taken out of the Ark.



Moses is a very important person in the story of the Jewish people. The Jews were slaves in Egypt and it was Moses who helped them out of slavery.

What I should be able to do and know now.

Knowledge

I know that different people believe in different religions and that Jews believe in Judaism.

I know that I can look in non-fiction books for information on different religions.

I know that Moses is an important historical figure.

Skills

I can compare different religions by looking at their similarities and differences.

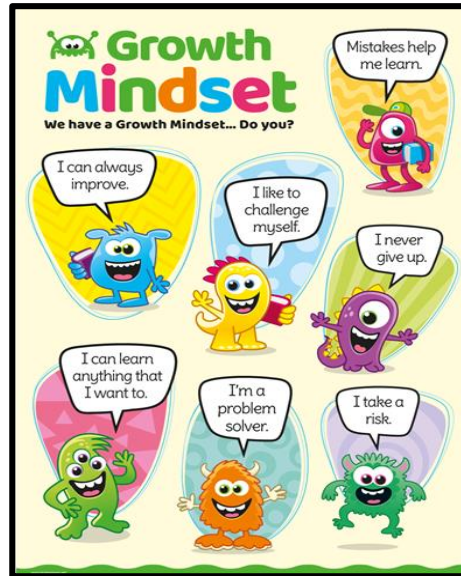
I can ask questions about the Jewish religion.

Name characters from a story important to Judaism.

I can give my own opinion on what I think religious symbols mean.

I can form an opinion on what characteristics someone might have based upon their actions.

Growth Mindset Strategies



What I will be learning

I can identify some of the key aspects of worship in Judaism.

I understand the significance of prayer in Judaism.

I know the meaning of Jewish rituals in relation to joining the Jewish community.

To explore symbolic language used in the Torah.

What I will know and be able to do at the end of the topic.

What are some of the key aspects of worship in Judaism?

I can explain that for Jews, as for many other religions, prayer is a central part of worship.

I know that the main Jewish symbol named after the Jewish king David is called the _____.

A Jewish festival that takes place in December is called _____.

I can identify and talk about my role in communities.

I understand and can explain the beliefs that cause people to behave in particular ways.

Ask me about religious beliefs and ideas that are expressed in different forms through worship.