

Kingfisher RE Knowledge Organiser Term 2

How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?



Key Objectives

- To explore Rosh Hashanah and explain why Jewish people examine their deeds from the past year.
- To explore Yom Kippur and understand the importance of atonement.
- To explore the story of Pesach/Passover and to understand the importance of freedom for Jewish people.
- To explain why the 10 Commandments are important to Jewish people.
- To explore Hanukkah and what it means to Jewish people.
- To explore what a Bat/Bar Mitzvah is and why it is an important celebration.

Key Vocabulary

Festival	A day of celebration.
Rosh Hashanah	The Jewish New Year.
Yom Kippur	The Day of Atonement.
Pesach / Passover	When God took the Jews out of Egypt.
Torah	The Jewish holy book.
Ten Commandments	A set of rules given by God.
Bar / Bat Mitzvah	A Bar or Bat Mitzvah is a coming of age ceremony for Jewish boys and girls when they reach the age of 12 or 13.

Sticky Knowledge

- The Ten Commandments are a set of ten laws which Jews believe God told Moses; they believe that if these laws are not followed in a way which pleases him they will be punished. The Ten Commandments play a large part in how Jews choose to live their everyday life.
- Rosh Hashanah is a celebration of the creation of the world and marks making a fresh start.
- Pesach is a Jewish holiday that lasts for 8 days and nights. It celebrates how Jews left slavery behind them.
- Yom Kippur means day of Atonement. It is a day to reflect on the past year and ask God's forgiveness for any sins.