



Subject Theme Overview **Year 3** **Charlton Kings Junior School**

Subject	R.E.	Theme	How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?	Term	4
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What should I already know?

I will already have learnt about:

- Jewish people believe in one God.
- Family and home are important to Jewish people. Jewish homes have special objects to remind them of their faith.
- Jewish people celebrate festivals to remind them of what God is like. They celebrate the festivals of Hanukkah and Shabbat.

What should I know by the end of the unit?

Make sense of beliefs:

- Identify some Jewish beliefs about God, sin and forgiveness and describe what they mean.
- Make clear links between the story of the Exodus and Jewish beliefs about God and his relationship with the Jewish people.
- Offer informed suggestions about the meaning of the Exodus story for Jews today.

Understand the impact:

- Make simple links between Jewish beliefs about God and his people and how Jews live (e.g. through celebrating forgiveness, salvation and freedom at festivals).
- Describe how Jews show their beliefs through worship in festivals, both at home and in wider communities.

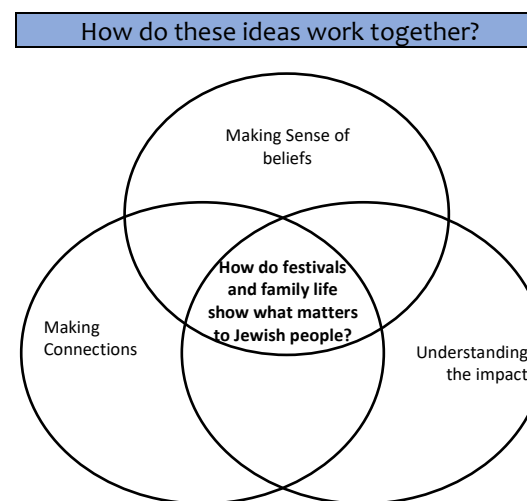
Make connections

- Raise questions and suggest answers about whether it is good for Jews and everyone else to remember the past and look forward to the future.
- Make links with the value of personal reflection, saying sorry being forgiven, being grateful, seeking freedom and justice in the world today, including pupils' own lives, and giving good reasons for their ideas.

What will I learn about?

I will learn about:

- Shabbat and how it is celebrated in the home.
- Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.
- The value in reflection, saying sorry, being forgiven and making resolutions to improve.
- The Exodus story and the themes of freedom and faithfulness of God.
- The festival of Pesach/Passover and the significance of the Sedar meal.
- The importance of freedom in the world today.
- The Ten Commandments given by God. The importance of the Ten Commandments to Jewish people at the time and Jewish people today.
- The practise of gratitude in Jewish living. Prayers and blessings that Jewish people say throughout the day.
- The role a reflective approach to living has in the world today.



Key Vocabulary	
Shabbat	Jewish day of rest to remember God resting on the seventh day after he made the world.
Exodus	A mass departure of people.
Rosh Hashanah	The Jewish New Year festival
Yom Kippur	The 'Day of Atonement' – a day of fasting and praying for forgiveness
Shofar	A ram's-horn trumpet used in religious ceremonies.
Pesach (also known as Passover)	An eight-day festival celebrated in spring time when Jews remember how God rescued them from slavery.
Sedar	A feast that includes reading, drinking wine, telling stories, eating special foods, singing, and other Passover traditions.
Talmud	A collection of Jewish writings, including laws and tradition.
Siddur	A prayer book.