

The Flourish Federation—Knowledge Organiser

Brookfield Infant and Junior Schools



Focus: RE

Who is Jewish and what do they believe?

Year 1

Term 3/4

What? (Key Knowledge)

Jewish people believe in God

A Mezuzah and Shabbat are ways Jewish people remember God

Shabbat is a special day of the week for Jewish people

How Jewish people celebrate Shabbat

Recognise the Jewish symbol

Make links between Jewish teaching and how Jewish people live

How Jewish people celebrate Chanukah

How Jewish people celebrate Sukkot

Compare how Jewish people live with how Christians live

What? (Key Vocabulary)

Spelling

Definition

Judaism

A religion that some people follow

Mezuzah

A piece of parchment inscribed with specific Hebrew verses—hung on people's doors

Shabbat

A day of rest. Beginning just before sunset on Friday until Saturday night

Chanukah/
Hanukkah

An eight-day celebration commemorating the rededication of the second temple in Jerusalem

Pesach/
Passover

Celebration of Jewish people being led out of Egypt

Thanksgiving

Celebration of the annual harvest

Shema

A Jewish prayer—the first two words of a section of the Torah

Challah bread

Special bread that is eaten on ceremonial occasions

Sukkot

Jewish celebration of the gathering of the harvest

Menorah

7 branched candlestick

Chanukiah

9 branched candlestick

Torah

The Jewish bible—the five books of Moses

Sukkah

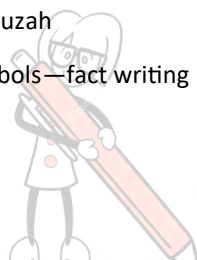
Foliage-covered booth used to celebrate Sukkot

Possible Writing Links

Retelling of stories

Writing messages on a mezuzah

Compare the different symbols—fact writing



Experiences/Wow Moments

Cultural Week

Experiencing real life objects

Family Trust Assembly

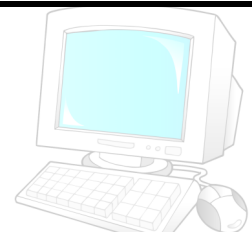
Duck eggs

Role play festivals/celebrations



ICT Opportunities

Watch online videos



When? (Timeline of Key Events)

Shabbat	The sabbath
Pesach/Passover	Starts—8th April 2020 Ends—16th April 2020
Chanukah/Hanukkah	Starts—10th December 2020 Ends—18th December 2020
Sukkot	Starts—2nd October 2020 Ends—9th October 2020

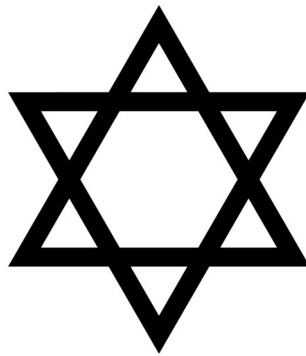
Who? (Key People)

Christian	A person that follows the religion of Christianity
Jesus	Son of God
Rabbi	An ordained religious teacher
Abraham	The first patriarch of the Jewish people
God	The Jewish deity
Prophets	A carrier of the message of God

Visuals



Menorah



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Jewish symbol



Mezuzah



Chanukiah



Challah Bread



Torah



Sukkah

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