

KNOWLEDGE BUILDING BLOCKS



Pupils should know:

- ❖ The mezuzah in the home reminds Jewish people about God.
- ❖ How Jewish artefacts are used and their meaning.
- ❖ Shabbat is a special day of the week for Jewish people.
- ❖ What Jewish people might do to celebrate Shabbat.
- ❖ Stories that shows what Jewish people at the festivals of Chanukah might think about God, suggesting what it means.

Rosh Hashanah is the Jewish New Year festival that lasts 2 days. It celebrates the creation of the world and marks making a fresh start. They eat sweet foods like apples and honey, which symbolise the hope for a sweet and happy new year ahead.



It is a time for people to reflect on the past year and to ask for forgiveness for anything wrong they feel they have done.

The **shofar** is sounded on **Yom Kippur**, the 'Day of Atonement', Jews fast for 25 hours and pray for forgiveness.



**Passover** is a Jewish holiday that celebrates the freedom of Jewish slaves from Egypt. They share a special Seder meal to remember.

After the Jews escaped, God gave them the Ten Commandments. These are very important to Jews (and Christians).



<p>10 Ten Commandments</p>	Ten important life rules for Jews given to Moses by God.	<p>Synagogue</p>	Place of worship for Jews
<p>the Sabbath</p>	The holy day for Jews,	<p>Rabbi</p>	Jewish religious leader and teacher.
<p>pilgrimage</p>	A special religious journey.	<p>Torah</p>	The Jewish holy book
<p>atonement</p>	To make up for something that is bad.	<p>Ark</p>	The place where the Torah is kept in a synagogue.
<p>Pesach</p>	Another word for Passover.	<p>עברית</p> <p>Hebrew</p>	A language used by Jewish people.