

Spring 1

Building Blocks: In Aut 2 pupils learnt

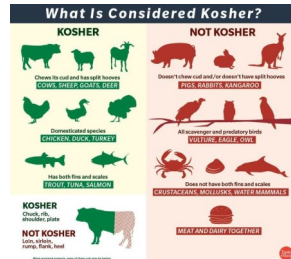
- Jewish people believe they have a special relationship with God
- Some ways Jewish people express their special relationship and to express how this makes them feel.
- Make links between the stories of Abraham and Moses.

Key Questions:

Why is it important to remember things that have happened in the past?

What foods can Jewish people eat?

How does it feel to keep Kashrut?



How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?



Key Skills Taught

Investigate: ask relevant questions; know how to use different types of sources as a way of gathering information.

Empathise: consider the thoughts, feelings, attitudes, beliefs and values of others; identify feelings such as love, wonder, forgiveness and sorrow ; see the world through others eyes.

Express: explain concepts and practices, interpret symbols and respond through a range of media.

VOCABULARY

Passover: A festival every year during which Jewish people remember the terrible things that happened to them when they were captive in Egypt and how they were set free by God and led out of Egypt by Moses.

Seder: A special meal Jewish families have once a year at the Festival of Passover.

Kosher: The word means fit or proper. Food that is allowed is called kosher. Food that is not allowed is called treif.

Kashrut: Food rules. Following them shows obedience and self control.

Jew: A member of the Jewish faith.

Passover foods: Bitter herbs, hard-boiled egg, sweet brown paste made of fruit and nuts, celery or parsley, lamb bone, and bread made with only flour and water.

Key Knowledge Taught: *by the end of the unit, pupils are expected to know/be able to:*

- The Jewish exit from Egypt was not straightforward as the Pharaoh (Egyptian leader) refused to let them go. The Jewish scriptures say that 10 plagues were sent upon the Egyptians one at a time until they were finally able to leave. The last plague saw the Angel of Death killing the firstborn of every Egyptian family including the Pharaoh. However, the angel 'passed over' the Jewish houses, hence the name Passover.
- Pesach (Passover) commemorations include a Seder meal – a meal with symbolic foods that remember key parts of the story and the relevant accompanying emotions.
- God asks Jews to keep to certain rules on what they eat and don't (Kashrut—can't eat meat/dairy together. Keeping these rules is a choice. If they choose to do this it is due to respect for God and want to do as he asks.
- Jews respect God's authority and believe they have a special relationship with God.