

Year 1 Judaism

Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?



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

Rosh Hashanah: Jewish festival celebrating the New Year.

Shofar: A special animal horn blown to signify the Jewish New Year.

Challah: A special plaited bread, to symbolise the whole year.

Pomegranate: a fruit containing many red seeds.

Fast: To not eat for a period of time, often to help someone feel closer to God.

Synagogue: Jewish place of worship.

Prior Learning

Building Blocks: Pupils will know

- Jewish people keep holy the Sabbath.
- Shabbat is the Jewish day of rest and knows how a family celebrate.
- Know and talk about some of the things Jewish people do to celebrate Shabbat
- Know how a family might spend their Friday evening and Saturday.
- Begin to explain how religious beliefs affect decisions that people make.
- Talk about some artefacts used in the Shabbat meal.

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

- Rosh Hashanah is the Jewish New Year and is one of the most important religious holidays and lasts for 10 days.
- The Rabbi blows the shofar to mark the beginning of Rosh Hashanah.
- Jews think about the last year and things that they may need to say sorry for.
- They ask God for his forgiveness and for his help to say sorry to others and forgive others.
- They leave the last year behind them and make good plans for the New Year. How they can be better people and what they hope to achieve.
- Talk about how Jewish people celebrate Rosh Hashanah.
- Yom Kippur is the holiest day of the year for Jews and marks the end of Rosh Hashanah.
- Describe how Jewish people celebrate Yom Kippur and how the celebrations end with the blowing of the shofar.