

Dear Parent / Carer,

This lesson will enable you to learn some key facts about Judaism. Again you will need to watch the clip as well as read the information on the web page.

What is Judaism?

It is time to find out something about what is important to many Jewish people. Watch the What is Judaism? film on this webpage.

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znwhfg8/articles/zh77vk7



The film told you lots of things about the Jewish day of rest called Shabbat. In the box below draw some of the things that you would find on a Shabbat dinner table. You could watch the film and pause it when it shows a picture of the table set out for the Shabbat meal to help when you are drawing. Around your picture add labels and descriptions of the items. Next add some speech bubbles saying what Jewish people are remembering at Shabbat. You could also add in extra things you have found out about Shabbat.

Shabbat dinner table

The Torah Scrolls

The film talks about the Jewish Holy book, the Torah. Watch the film and make some notes about what you hear. Read the paragraphs entitled 'What is the Jewish holy book?' on the web page. www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znwhfg8/articles/zh77vk7

Now draw a picture of the Torah scrolls in the box below. Underneath, write a paragraph with 5 fascinating facts about the Torah. There are 5 sentence starters to help you.

The Torah Scrolls
The Torah scrolls are kept in the... The Torah Scrolls contain... When Jewish people read the Torah they... I was surprised to learn... The Torah is important for Jewish people because...