

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.

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...

Label the Jewish items

On the web page there is a labelling quiz. Try the quiz out. Can you label the items correctly? In the boxes below make a labelling quiz about Judaism for someone in your family to complete. Draw 4 items you have learnt about from this webpage in the large boxes. Write the correct names in the smaller boxes. Ask someone to draw the links between them. Can they get them right?

Completing a quiz

Read through the webpage. You will see a sign that says 'TAKE THE QUIZ!'. Try it out and see how many of the 5 quiz questions you can get right. Write another quiz question about Judaism in the space below. Give 4 possible answers. One needs to be correct and the others need to be wrong. Who will you ask the question to?

What matters to Jewish people?

You have learnt lots about Jewish people while you have been doing this work. Choose 2 things that you think are really important to Jewish people and draw and write about why you think they are important in boxes below.

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