

Midfield Primary School – Knowledge Organiser

R.E. Focus	Judaism: Passover/ Pesach	Year 2	Spring One
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What? (Key Knowledge)

What does Passover celebrate?	Exodus from Egypt under Moses God who allowed the Israelites to be free from slavery. On the night they escaped He asked them to remember this night forever and gave them certain instructions i.e. told them to eat certain things, daub blood on their door posts, etc.
What is Passover?	Passover is also known as Pesach . It remembers the time in Egypt when the angel of death passed over each house to save the firstborn. Passover is celebrated for seven or eight days.
Why do Jews celebrate Passover?	Passover and the Seder meal are one way Jews remember their special relationship with God. They do as He asked and celebrate Passover to remember the Exodus.
The Seder meal.	A special kosher meal Jewish families have once a year at the Festival of Passover. All the foods on the plate represent something from the story of Passover. The foods are: Matzah (bread), Charoset (dried fruit), Zeroah (lamb), Beitzah (egg), Maror (bitter herb), Karpas (parsley), Chazeret (lettuce).

Possible experiences

- * Take part in a Seder meal.
- * Outdoor Learning – Passover themed treasure hunt.

Attainment Targets

- I can talk about why I do as some people ask but not others.
- I can talk about the Seder meal, or another Jewish practice, with some detail and some of the correct vocabulary, and start to explain why they choose to do this.
- I can suggest what I think are the most and least important things Jews do that God asks them to do and add at least one reason.

Key Questions

- How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?
- What do we mean by 'respect'?
- Why was it important that the Jews did as God asked on the Passover night?
- What do the ways Jews celebrate Passover tell us about how important it is for them to do as God asks?

What? (Key vocab)

Spelling	Definition
Covenant	Special relationship/ agreement
Torah	The Jewish holy book.
Seder	Means 'order'.
Haggadah	A Jewish text that shows the order of the Seder meal.
Exodus	Mass departing of a group of people.
Abraham	The Covenant Jews have with God, started with Abraham.
Kosher	Foods that are prepared according to the rules of kashrut .

