



Knowledge Organiser: What is important to Jewish people? What do Jewish people believe about forgiveness?

Key Learning
Find out what is important to Jewish People.
Be able to describe Shabbat and explain what Jewish people are remembering at the Shabbat meal.
Know what the Torah is and explain why it is important to Jewish people.
Define what is meant by forgiveness and explore what Jewish people believe about forgiveness.
Describe what happens at Yom Kippur and its significance.
Create own symbol of forgiveness.
<i>Challenge – Research forgiveness in other religions and non-religious world views.</i>

Key Knowledge
Judaism originated in Israel around 4000 years ago. Jewish people believe that there is a single God who created the universe with whom every Jew can have an individual relationship with.
The most holy Jewish book is the Torah (the first five books of the Hebrew Bible). Others include Judaism's oral tradition, the written form of which is known as the Talmud.
The most important day of the week for Jewish people is the Sabbath (Shabbat), which is a day made holy by refraining from weekday work.
At the beginning of Shabbat Jewish families share a meal. They eat special bread called hallah. On the Sabbath, Jews attend services at the synagogue, often led by a Rabbi.
At Yom Kippur as well as fasting for 25 hours, Jews spend the day in prayer, asking for forgiveness and resolving to behave better in the future.

Key Vocabulary	
Hebrew	Modern Hebrew is the official language of the state of Israel. Premodern Hebrew is used by Jewish communities for prayer and study.
Shabbat	Judaism's day of rest.
Torah	Jewish sacred text.
Forgive	To stop feeling angry or resentful towards someone for an offence, flaw or mistake.
Teshuvah	A process whereby Jews seek to repent and mend their relationship with God.
Repentance	The action or process of acknowledging regret for having done something wrong.

<p><u>Year 5 and 6</u> <u>Strand – Believing</u> <u>Religious Traditions and Worldviews</u> Judaism</p>
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Useful Websites

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/judaism>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/religion/jewish.htm>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znwhfg8/articles/zh77vk7>