



# Year 3 - Spring 1 - RE Knowledge Organiser

## What I already know...

Autumn term year 3

What do Jewish people believe?

About the Jewish festival of Hanukkah.

## What I will learn...

- To know some Jewish beliefs
- To know the stories behind some of the Jewish festivals
- To know how Jews celebrate festivals in their homes.
- To know how Jews celebrate festivals in the community.
- To know some of the main events in the story of Exodus.
- To know the benefits of expressing gratitude regularly.

## Key Vocabulary

Judaism	The religion of the Jewish people.
Jewish	Meaning Jewish people who are associated with Judaism.
festivals	A day or period of celebration, typically for religious reasons.
Rosh Hashanah	The Jewish New Year festival.
Yom Kippur	The most religious fast of the Jewish year.
Passover	The major Jewish spring festival which commemorates liberation of the Israelites from Egyptian slavery,
worship	To take part in a religious ceremony.
gratitude	The quality of being thankful.



## Making a difference at The Merton

**How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?**

This unit explore the importance of the family and home in Judaism and how festivals are celebrated. Children will explore stories behind Jewish festivals in creative and interactive ways. They will explore what they mean, their significance and how believers express their meaning through symbols, sounds, actions, stories and rituals. Early next half term, we will be visiting a local synagogue to develop our knowledge and understanding of Judaism further.

## Making a difference at home

You could make a list of similarities and differences between the Jewish festivals you are learning about and any other religious festivals you know of.