

RE- Who is Jewish and how do they live?

Christmas

Civilisation

Prior Knowledge:

Children have learnt about Christianity and experienced several Christian celebrations at school, including performing a nativity.

Year 1 have discussed places that are special to them and why a church might be special to Christians. Year 2 have learnt about what it is like to be Muslim last year. They have learnt about different religious festivals that are celebrated throughout the year in Assemblies and talked about different religions in other lessons.



Key Vocabulary

Tier 1: praise, God, important, precious, objects, beliefs, religion, Bible, story

Tier 2: Judaism, Jewish, prayer, celebration, precious, remembrance, nativity, Advent, Christmas

Tier 3: Chanukah, Hanukkah, Menorah, Torah, Kosher, Star of David, Christingle, Christianity, secular, non-secular

What can you see in a synagogue?



What is a Christingle?



My Component Knowledge:

Lesson 1: I can understand why Jewish people celebrate Chanukah.

Lesson 2: I can recognise and name the main features of a synagogue.

Lesson 3: I can show my understanding of who is Jewish and how they live through an independent assessment task.

Lesson 4: I can understand the significance of the Christingle in the lead up to Christmas.

Lesson 5: I can explain what advent means.

Lesson 6: I can retell the Christmas story and talk about my own experiences when celebrating Christmas.

Lesson 7: I can compare how I celebrate Christmas to how Jews and Christians celebrate it.

My Composite Knowledge:

I can explore what it is like to live life as a Jewish person. I know the Christian Christmas story and religious events that happen during this period.

My Powerful Knowledge:

I can build on my prior knowledge of other faiths to understand how they are similar or different to other religions. I will learn about the core beliefs of Judaism and understand how people follow their faith. I can understand the difference between secular Christmas celebrations and non-secular celebrations.

What is Advent?



Do Jewish people celebrate Christmas?

