

**Prior learning**

Jewish people believe good deeds like helping others are important.

Jewish people say prayers and blessings to God.

Shabbat is a day of rest.

At New Year God gives people a chance to put things right.

The Torah is an important book.

**What should we know?**

Covenant means promise.

Jewish people believe:

- The rainbow is a sign of the first covenant with God.
- Abraham was called into a covenant with God.
- The Exodus was God's rescue of the Jewish nation from Egyptian slavery.
- God's covenant is remembered at Passover.

*"This is the sign of the covenant which I make between me and you and every living creature." -Genesis 9:12*

The Exodus from Egypt.

The Passover meal.

**What should we be able to do?**

Use religious words to describe how a rainbow in the Noah story is a reminder of God's promises.

Explain how a mezuzah links with remembering God's covenant.

Describe what Jewish people might learn from the stories of Abraham about a covenant with God.

Describe some different customs and practices Jewish people have as part of their Passover celebrations.

**What words should we understand and be able to use?**

<b>Exodus</b>	The story of the Jewish people being rescued from slavery in Egypt.	<b>Shavuot</b>	A celebration of the day God gave the Torah to the Jewish people.
<b>Passover</b>	The festival celebrating the freedom of the Jews from slavery in ancient Egypt. A time of great joy.	<b>Seder</b>	The Seder is a feast that includes reading, drinking wine, telling stories, eating special foods, singing, and other traditions on the first night of Passover.