

Year 3 RE 30th June 2020



Plan for Week

We continue to look at celebrations in the Jewish religion.

This week we are concentrating on Passover.

- LO: I know when and why the Jews celebrate Passover.
- SC: I can recognise the special things eaten at the Seder meal.
- I can explain why these special things are eaten.
- I can compare this Jewish celebration to other religious celebrations I know.



Main Teaching - Passover

- Passover takes place in the spring. It lasts for a week, but the main event is a special meal, called the Seder meal.
- Passover is a time when Jewish people look back to important events in their history. It is also a time when they look forward to the future, in the hope of better times to come.
- Passover is one of the most important festivals for Jewish people and dates back more than 3000 years



Passover

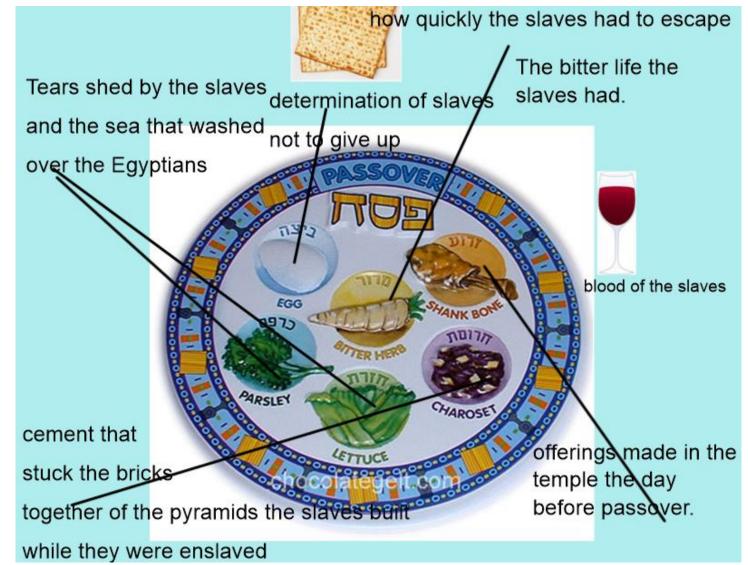
- At Passover, people remember how the children of Israel were led out of slavery in Egypt.
- The leader of the Israelites was Moses. Moses went to see Pharaoh, the king of Egypt, to ask him to release the Israelites from slavery. Pharaoh refused.
- Watch this clip to find out more: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zx7tfg8

Passover

- God sent terrible plagues to punish Pharaoh. He sent hail, gave people boils and even sent frogs.
- But still Pharaoh would not let the children of Israel go.
- At last God sent one last plague. He would make all firstborn children die. To protect the Israelites, God told Moses that they should put lamb's blood over their doors.
- God could 'pass over' the doors of the Israelites, so they would not be harmed. That is why the festival is called Passover,
- Eventually pharaoh told Moses to take the Israelites immediately. They left in such a rush that they did not have time for their bread to rise which is why, at Passover, Jewish eat unleavened bread called Matzah.
- There are also other special foods.



The Seder meal





Activity

• Fill in the worksheet with details of the Seder meal.



Plenary

- Think about this question:
- Why is Passover a special time for Jewish people?



Plenary Answers

- Think about this questions:
- Why is Passover a special time for Jewish people?
- Passover is a time of reflection and celebration for Jewish people. It celebrates the Jews' freedom from slavery in Egypt.