



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

how quickly the slaves had to escape

Tears shed by the slaves and the sea that washed over the Egyptians

determination of slaves not to give up

The bitter life the slaves had.

blood of the slaves

offerings made in the temple the day before passover.

cement that stuck the bricks together of the pyramids the slaves built while they were enslaved

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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.**