

Year 2 Spring 2 RE - Judaism

Key facts

- Sukkot commonly called the Feast of Tabernacles or the festival of Shelters. It is Jewish holiday celebrated on the 15th day of the seventh month and lasts seven days.
- Prayers during Sukkot include the reading of the Torah every day, reciting prayers the Mussaf, Hallel, and adding special additions to the Amidah and Grace after meals.
- On each day of the festival, worshippers walk around the synagogue carrying the four Species (kinds) while reciting special prayers known as Hoshanot.
- People celebrate by building sukkah or shelters, it should have a roof of branches and leaves, through which those inside can see the sky.
- People spend as much time as possible in their sukkah during Sukkot. They eat all their meals in the sukkah.
- During Sukkot, Jewish people remember the time after God freed them from slavery in Egypt.



4 kinds



A sukkah



Torah



A family celebrating Sukkot



Hoshanot

Vocabulary

- sukkot
- sakkah
- tabernacle
- prayers
- Torah
- Lulav
- Etrog
- Hadass
- Aravah
- Hoshanot

- People take the Four Kinds (herbs), Lulav (palm frond), Hadass (myrtle), Aravah (willow branch), Etrog (citron), say a special prayer over them and wave them right, left, forward, up, down and backward.

