

Year 5 Spring 2 RE – Judaism

Key facts

- Passover (or Pesach in Hebrew) is one of the most important festivals in the Jewish year.
- Passover is a celebration of the story of Exodus. During Passover, Jews remember how their ancestors, the Israelites, were led out of slavery in Egypt by Moses.
- Moses gave the Israelites strength and leadership when they struggled with their faith in God. He received the 10 commandments from God on Mount Sinai
- The Pharaoh would not release the Israelites until God sent 10 plagues to Egypt.
- The Haggadah is a scripture containing various rituals, prayers and blessings.
- A special meal called Seder is eaten, the food which is served on a Seder plate. represents different parts of the Passover story and must be eaten in a particular order.
- Four small glasses of wine are drunk at the Seder meal, they symbolise freedom or the promises God made to the Israelites.
- The celebration of Passover lasts 7 days.



Seder plate



Matzah



Passover celebration



The four cups of wine

Vocabulary

- Haggadah
- Hebrew
- Matzah
- Seder
- Seder plate
- Torah
- Charoset
- Maror or Chazeret
- Karpas
- Beitzah
- Z'ro'a

The Ten Plagues of Egypt

Exodus 7–12



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