

Year 2 Spring 2 – Judaism

Key facts

- Sukkot - Feast of Tabernacles or the festival of Shelters.
- Celebrated on the 15th day of the seventh month and lasts seven days.
- The Torah is read every day, reciting the prayers the Mussaf and Hallel. There are 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 build sukkah, or shelters. These 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 species



A sukkah



Torah



A family celebrating Sukkot



Hoshanot

Vocabulary

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

We are thinking about:

What is Sukkot?

Why is it celebrated?

Do other religions have celebrations where they give thanks?