



Religious Education

Judaism– Who is Jewish and what do they believe?

Background Information

The story of Moses is an incredibly important aspect of Judaism. It is important for children to learn about different faiths and how this shapes the community around them. In Term 6 we focus on Jewish traditions and festivals that take place. We look at Passover, a very important Jewish festival celebrating the exodus of enslaved Jewish people in Egypt. We also look at Hanukkah, Mitzvah, Tikkun Olam and Tzedakah, with each aspect building the Jewish faith.



In this unit the children will be answering these questions:

- What stories do people remember and celebrate at Passover?
- What is Mitzvah and why is it important to Jewish people?
 - How do Jewish people feel that they belong?
- What is Tzedakah and why is it important to Jewish people?
- What is Tikkun Olam and why is it important to Jewish people?

By the end of this unit....

All children can:

I can suggest what this story shows Jewish people about God.

I can talk about how Chanukah is a special time for Jewish people.

Most children will:

I can retell a story the story of Chanukah.

I can talk about how Chanukah is a special time for Jewish people.

Some children will:

I can talk about and suggest why the Synagogue is special place for Jewish people.

I can express my own ideas about the value of times of reflection, thanksgiving, praise and remembrance, in light of their learning about why Jewish people choose to celebrate in these ways.

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Key Vocabulary

Torah, Jewish, Judaism, Passover, Seder, Hanukkah. Mitzvah, Tzedakah. Tikken Olam.