

Knowledge Organiser – RE: Shabbat

Vocab	Definition
Shabbat	A Jewish celebration, held of Friday nights.
Kiddush cup	Wine or grape juice are shared in a kiddush cup.
Challah bread	Challah bread is sweeter than other breads to remind Jewish people that Shabbat is special.
Shabbat candles	Candles are lit and blessings are made at the start of the meal.
Havdalah	Signifies the end of Shabbat when a special plaited candle is put out in the wine.



This half term we will be learning about Judaism with a focus on the Jewish celebration of Shabbat. We will reflect on the Jewish belief that God made the world and rested on the seventh day, known as the Sabbath. Shabbat is celebrated every Friday evening for 24 hours. Families share a special meal and are forbidden to work or use electrical items during this time. Families visit a Synagogue and say special blessings.

The children will discuss their own family's celebrations and how they spend time together as a family, sharing meals. They will reflect on the behaviour expected at meal times.