

The Spring Partnership Trust – Knowledge Organiser

RE Focus		Judaism: Shabbat	Year 1	Summer 1
What? (Key Knowledge)			Attainment Targets	
Why is Shabbat celebrated?	Shabbat is celebrated on the 7 th day of every week (Saturday). Saturday was the seventh day of the week and the day that God rested after creating the world. Jewish people keep celebrate Sabbath because God asked them to keep the Sabbath day holy.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">I can tell you which is my favourite day of the week and talk about food I would like to share in a special meal.I can use the right names for things that are special to Jewish people during Shabbat and explain why.I can start to make a connection between being Jewish and decisions about behaviour.	
Shabbat candles	It is a Jewish law that no one may light a fire after Shabbat starts. Because of this, someone in every home lights candles just before Shabbat. Candlelight symbolises peace coming into the house as Shabbat starts.		Key Questions	
Shabbat day activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">On Friday evening, everyone gathers for a special mealEveryone puts on their best clothesBlessings are recited.No work can be done. Including homework!Families will visit the Synagogue during Shabbat.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Why is Shabbat important to Jewish children?How does it feel to share special food together?Would a Jewish child go out with their friends on Shabbat?How is Shabbat celebrated?	
What? (Key vocab)				
Spelling		Definition		
Shabbat		Means rest		
Kippah		Skull cap		
Synagogue		Jewish place of worship		
Havdalah candle		A special plaited candle		
Empathy		To understand how someone else is feeling.		
Kiddush cup		A special cup used to hold wine for blessing during the Shabbat.		
Torah		The Jewish holy book.		
Possible experiences				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Try some Jewish flat bread.Plan a special meal for your own family.Design a Jewish Shabbat plate.<u>Outdoor Learning</u> – Shabbat teddy bear’s picnic.				



