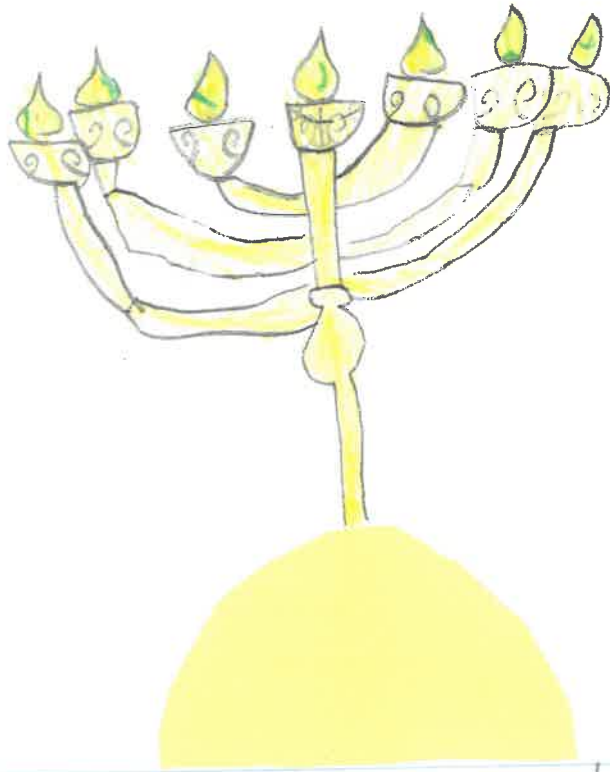


Year 1

Thursday 12th May 2021

LC: I can explain the significance of the Menorah.

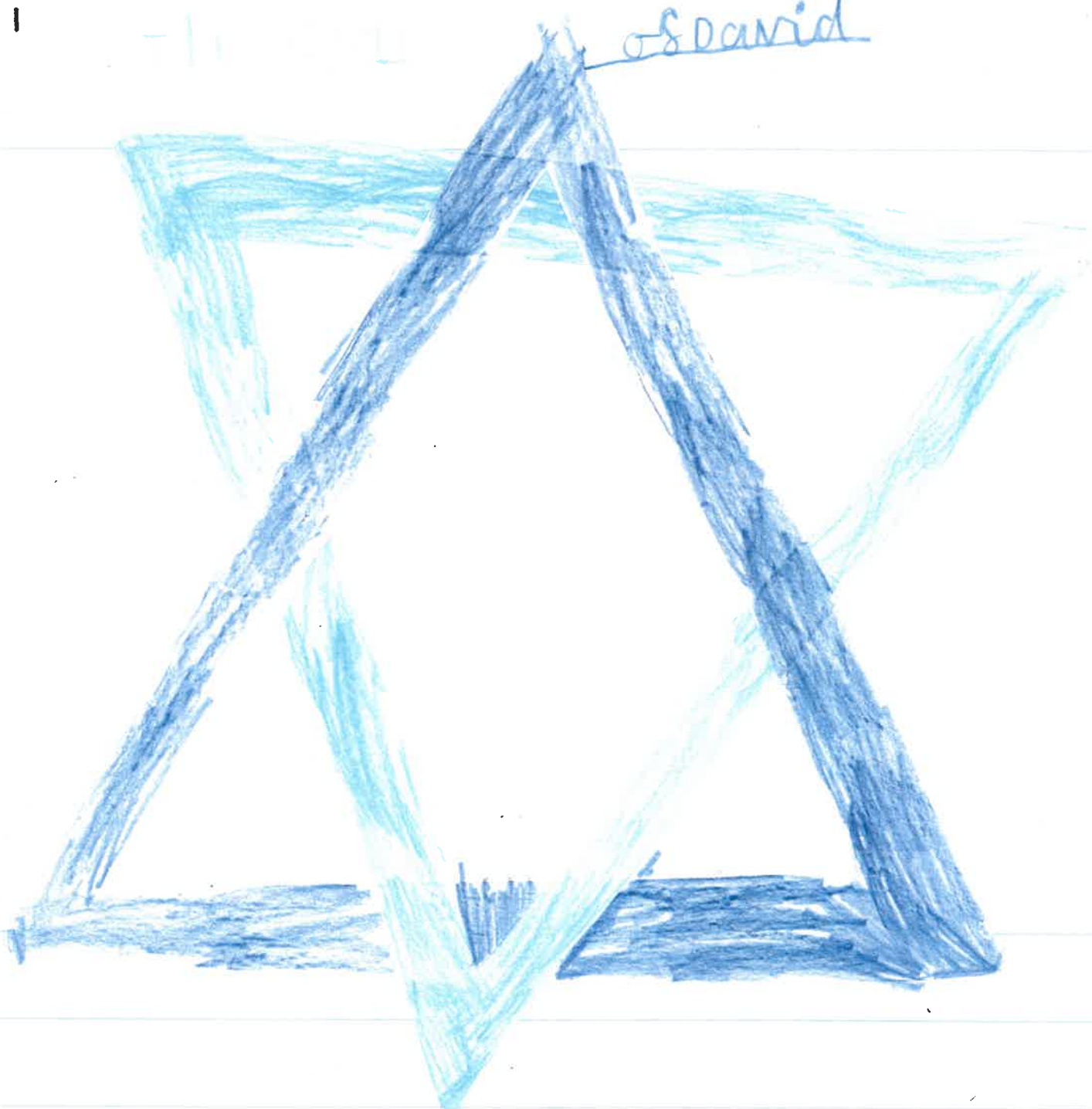
I can write some sentences about why the Menorah is special.



The Jewish people light the Menorah to let others know they believe in God the creator of the world. ✓😊

Year 1

of David



The star of David:
is special to Jewish people.
It is a symbol of the Jewish
faith. It is named after King
David of Ancient Israel.

Year 2

Thursday 22nd April 2021

Shema



Jewish men and boys wear
a Kippah as a special sign
of their faith and all
respect for it.

✓
✓

Year 2

Thursday 20th May 2021

LC: I can say why a Tallit is special.

✓

I can write some sentences about why the Tallit is special.

I ☺

Writing
class discussion



Jewish people wear the
Tallit so they feel safe and proud.

They wear it to show their respect for God.

They are very respectful for God.

They feel safe when every^{ever} they
wear it. ✓

Why do many Jewish people celebrate Shabbat?

How important is it to them?

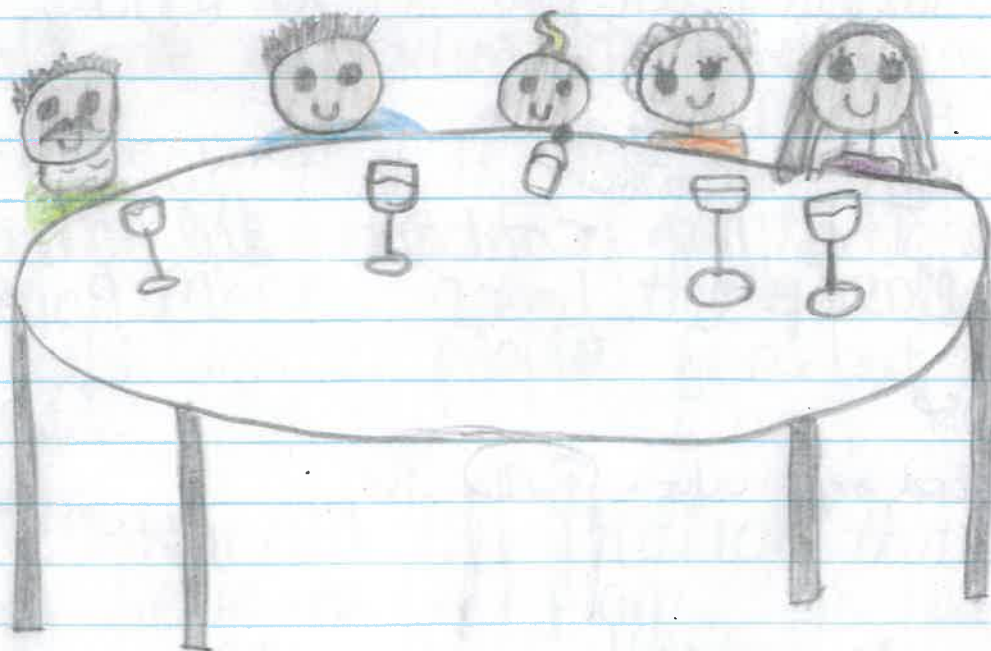
Shabbat

It starts on sunset Friday and it ends on Sunday.

In the Torah, God created the world in six days, and rested on the seventh day. ✓

The Dad blesses the children and kisses them on the forehead and blesses them. The Mom makes the food and lights the candle and ^{says} a prayer. ✓

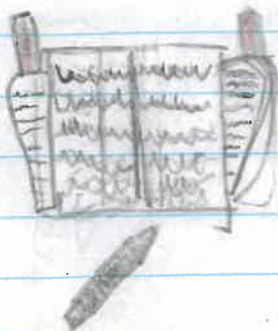
A Shabbat is a special day for Jewish people.



In the Torah, God says this:

"These words, which I am ordering you today, are to be on your heart; and you are to teach them carefully to your children. You are to talk about them when you sit at home, when you are travelling on the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them on your hand as a sign, put them at the front of a headband around your forehead; and write them on the door-frames of your house and on your gates." **Deuteronomy 6:6-9**

This matters to Jewish people because the 5 books of Moses are Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy written in Hebrew. Jewish people believe that Moses wrote the first Torah. It is hand written by a scribe and never touched by a hand. They use a yad to see where they are writing. Jewish people live ^{their} lives by the Ten Commandments. A good way to show the importance is for adults to talk about it everyday at different times to teach it to your children. To learn about all through your life. ✓



An excellent explanation

Emilia
JSP. ✓

"Wherefore say unto the children of Israel, I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will rid you out of their bondage, and I will redeem you with a stretched out arm, and with great judgements: ⁷and I will take you to me for a people, and I will be to you a God: and ye shall know that I am the LORD your God, which bringeth you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians. ⁸And I will bring you in unto the land, concerning the which I did swear to give it to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob; and I will give it you for an heritage: I am the LORD.

Exodus 6

It is one of the most important festivals in the Jewish year. It lasts for seven to eight days at spring time. Passover is a celebration of the story Exodus. During Passover, Jews remember how their ancestors left slavery behind them when they were led out of Egypt by Moses.

The story of Exodus is important because the book of Exodus tells us that Moses saw that the Israelites were being used as slaves so he went to see the pharaoh. Moses asked the pharaoh to set the Jewish people free, but the pharaoh refused. Moses warned the pharaoh that God would send terrible plagues if he did not let his people go. But the pharaoh still said no, so God sent ten plagues to Egypt.

God told Moses that the Israelites should mark their doorposts with lamb's blood so that the angel of death could 'pass over' their houses and spare them from this plague.

This is why the festival is called Passover.

After this, the pharaoh gave in and told Moses and his people to go at once. They left in such a rush that their bread did not have time to rise. This is why, unleavened Matzah bread is eaten at Passover.

After they had left, the pharaoh changed his mind and sent his army after the Israelites. But God parted the sea and Moses and the Israelites left their safely and the army were washed away by the sea. ✓

The Passover

The evening Passover starts the Jewish people have a special service at home called a SEDAR. During the meal the story of Exodus is told. They have a seder plate and food represents important parts of the Passover story.

(I think that God set the Israelites where safe.)

I think that God helped Moses part the sea to let the Israelites through safely that's how the Jewish people celebrate Passover. ✓

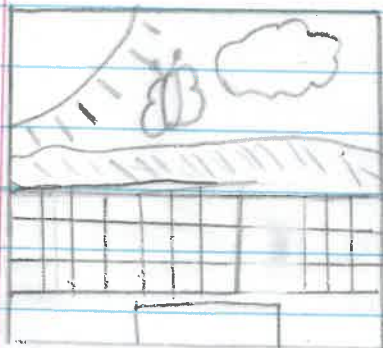
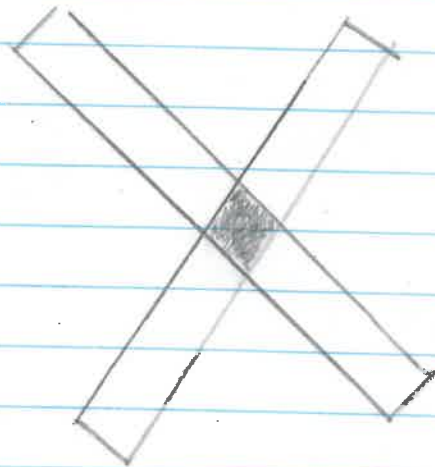
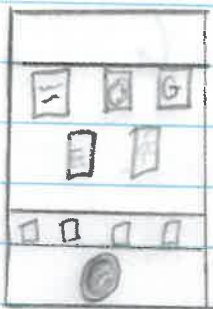
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Why is Shabbat so important for Jewish people?

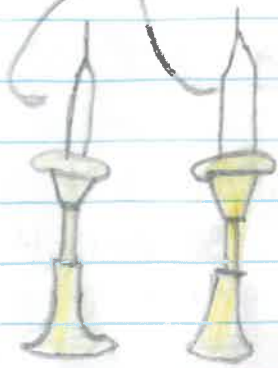
Shabbat is important because it is one of the ten commandments which is called Mitzvah. They follow a religion called Judaism. They celebrate it every week on Saturday. The seven day is when God rested after he created the world. Starts on Friday sunset and ends on Saturday sunset.

They welcome Shabbat by lighting two candles and saying prayers. Whilst they are celebrating, they are not allowed to use electronics like phones, tablets, laptops, computers and even light switches. They play board games and talk about their week. At the start of the meal they drink wine, grape juice for the children, and eat bread and say blessings over them. When they are eating the meal they sing religious songs.

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Shabbat
candlesticks



wine



Challah



kiddish
cup



family

table
ready
for Shabbat.

They remember
God fed the
Israelites when they
were in the
desert. ✓

Over Shabbat
Jewish people
think about
different parts
of their week
and live,
like the pieces
of the bread. ✓

The 12
Shew the
12 Shew
breads in
temples of
God. ✓

At the end
of Shabbat the
Havdalah candle
is lit.

It is the first
fire of the
new week. Jewish
people take
the light of
Shabbat over
the next few
days. ✓

There is a
box of
spices that
they sniff. ✓

Jewish people
say blessings
over the wine.
They have grape juice
if they are
children. ✓

They hope
when they
say their
prayers and blessings
that the holiness of Shabbat
will stay with them. ✓

What beautiful R.E. work!
😊

Tuesday 25th May

The Western Wall

One of the oldest religions in the world is Judaism. It's older than 4 thousand years old. In R.E we learned that it is Mono-theistic which means they believe in one God who cre the world and the universe.

The western wall is very important to Jews. It's the only left of a 2 thousand old temple. And it's in the city of Jerusalem. People write prayers then put them in the crack of the wall and they believe God read them.

It is called the wailing wall because when people go up to it, it looks like they are crying. Yes, many Jews rock as they recite and pray.

Beautiful
R.E.
today!



25/05/21 LO: I understand places are sacred to Jewish people.

This is the Western Wall in the Old City of Jerusalem in Israel. It is a huge ancient wall made of limestone and it is the holiest place that Jews are allowed to pray.

Thursday 20th May

Why is shabbat

so important for Jewish people?

Shabbat is really special because that is the day God rests and is one of the 10 commandments.

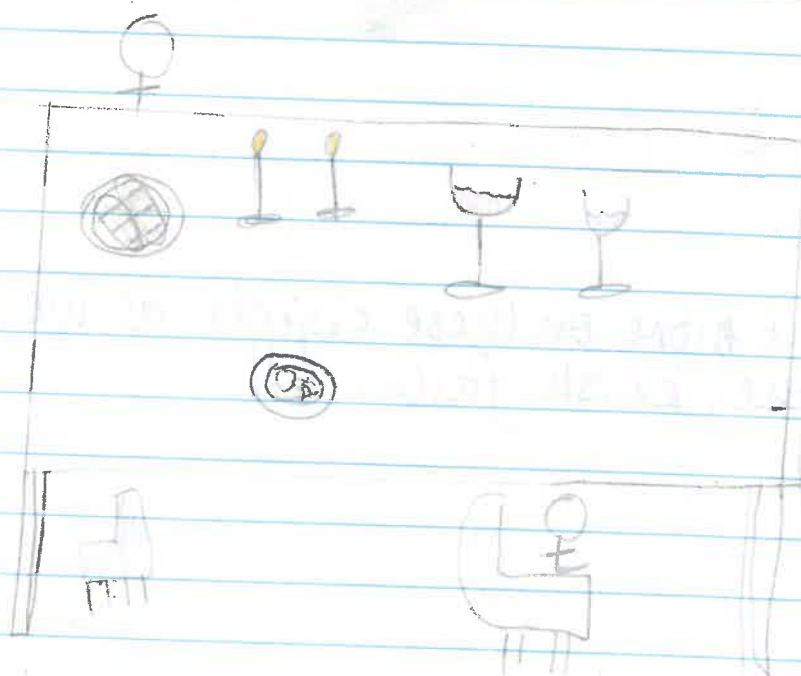
In the morning they light 2 candles to welcome shabbat. The whole family comes together at the table and says a blessing with the wine and bread. The children have grape juice. On shabbat

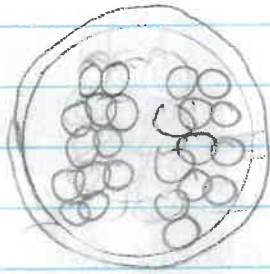
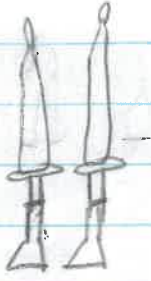
Jewish people follow the rules No electronic devices / light switches games and phones.

They have 3 meats and sing songs. Shabbat starts on any Friday when the sun sets and ends Saturday at sunset. It takes 25 hours.

It isn't just for one month every year

It is every Friday. Yes, it's every week - there is no let up, it's the most important of the Jewish holidays.





challah bread

Kiddush cup
They say blessing over wine.

At shabbat Jewish people think about different parts of their life like the different strands of the bread.

The 12 parts represents the 12 show breads in Gods temple.

They remember God and the Israelites when they were in the desert.

Kiddush Kup: Jewish people hope when they say their prayers that the sweetness holiness of shabbat will stay with them. Wine is a symbol of joy.

Havdalah candle: At the conclusion of shabbat the Havdalah candle is lit. It is one of the first glimmers of a new week.

What beautiful R.E. work! You really paid attention and had lots to add to our discussion! Jk -

Year 4

Thursday 20th May

Why is Shabbat so

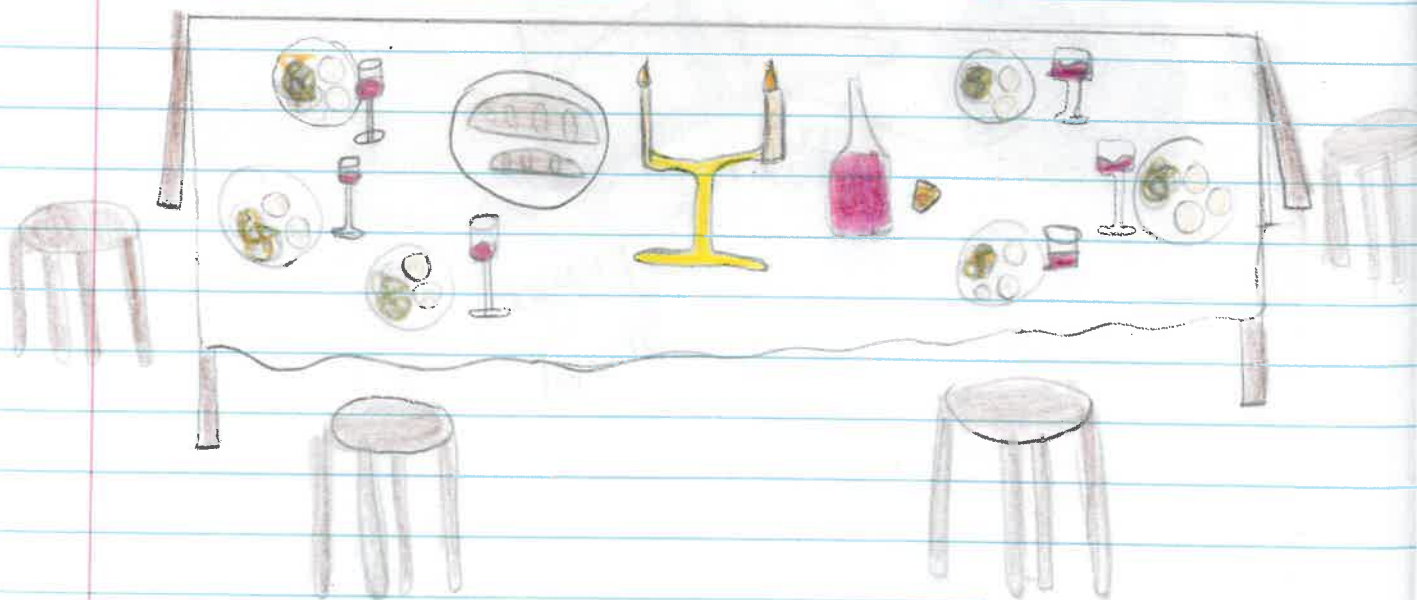
Ten Commandment

Important for Jewish people?

Shabbat

Shabbat is so important for Jewish people because on Sunday it's when God rested from creating the world. But for Jewish it starts on Friday at sunset and finishes on Saturday at sunset. They celebrate this every week. That is 25 hours.

On Shabbat Jewish can't use any electronics they can't even write. The Jewish had 3 special meals. Before the start Shabbat, they light two candles and say a blessing. They bless the wine and bread for children it's grape juice. It's nice for Jewish people because it's a time for family. ✓





Wine



candels



Kiddush
cup



Jewish
people over
Shabbat they
think about
their lives.

They say
blessings over
the wine and
bread. Jewish
people say prayers.

Yes, the Challah
bread has many
strands, just like
people's lives.
The Shabbat is a
period of reflection.

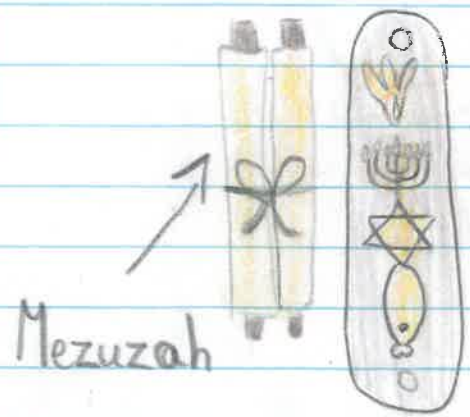


— Hardalah candle
This candle
is the first
fire of a new
week. ✓

😊 You really
paid attention!

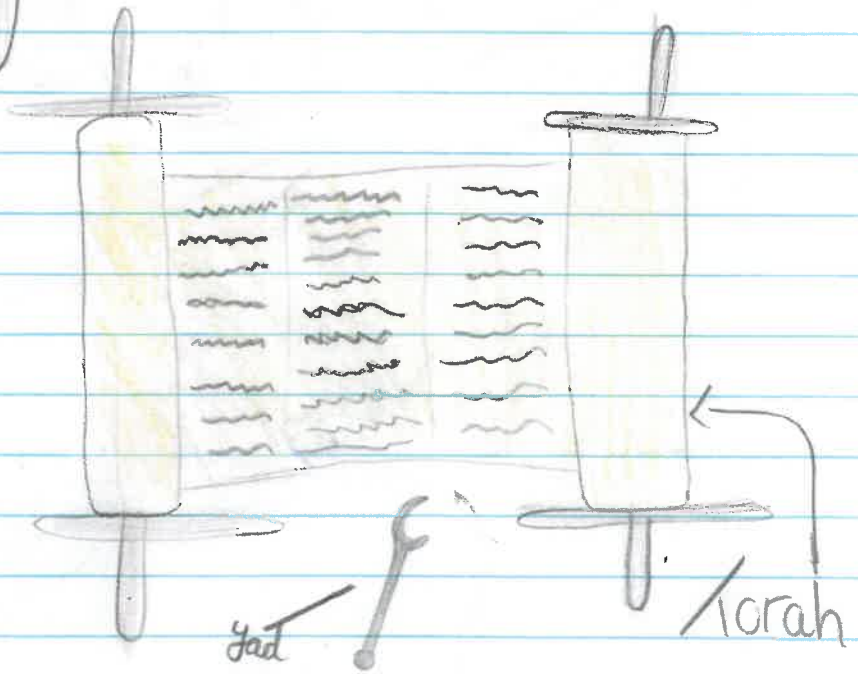
Wednesday 26th May

Mezuzahs

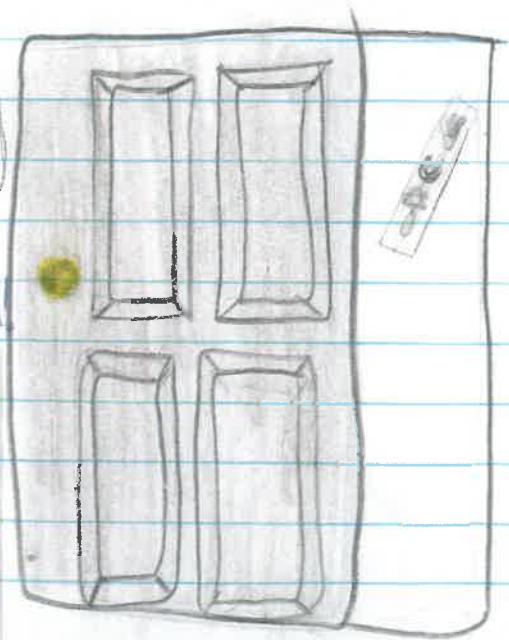


Jewish people have a scroll that has a prayer from the torah. Many people have them.

People often have them on their front doors. They put them diagonally.



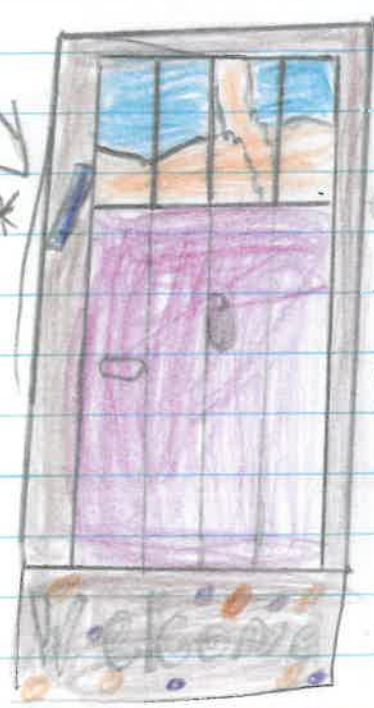
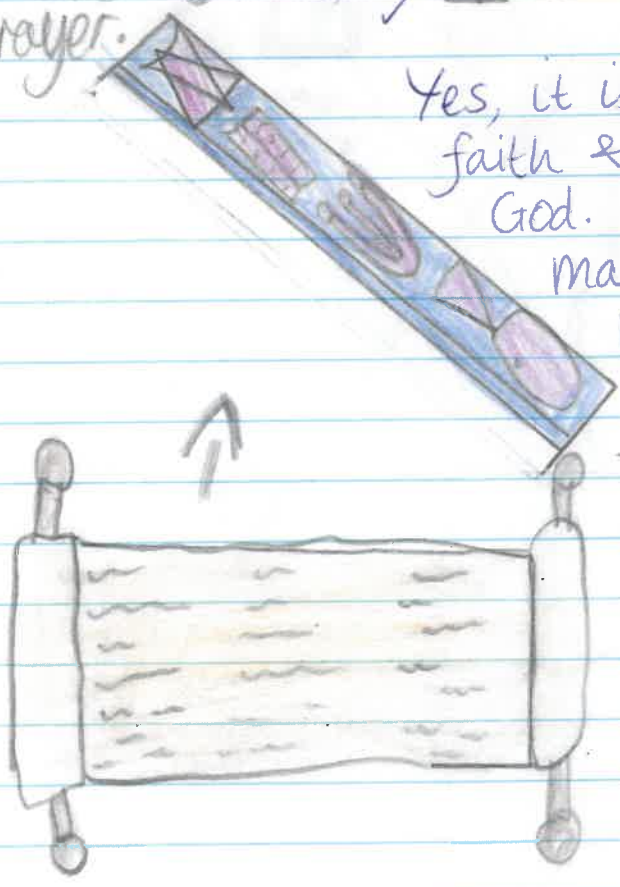
The Mezuzah reminds them that God is always with them. To Jews it's a reminder of the covenant. What gorgeous presentation. I can't wait to see your Mezuzah design.



Wednesday 26th May Mezuzahs

The Mezuzah is a prayer from the Torah which is kept in a box with letters on the scroll. When you go to a Jewish house you will see the Mezuzah and know they are Jewish. / It's part of the Shema prayer.

Yes, it is a sign of their faith & a reminder of God. It is a way of dedicating their home. Many Jews touch the Mezuzah as they go into their houses.



* Sorry this is meant to be on right hand side.

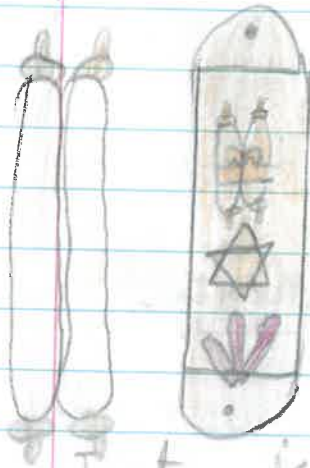
It starts with "Hear, O Israel, the Lord is our God, the Lord is one." Lovely R.E. & responses!

26/05/21 I understand why the Mezuzah is so important to Jewish people and I can make my own replica of one.

Make Your Own Mezuzah

- Fold Down
- Fold Up

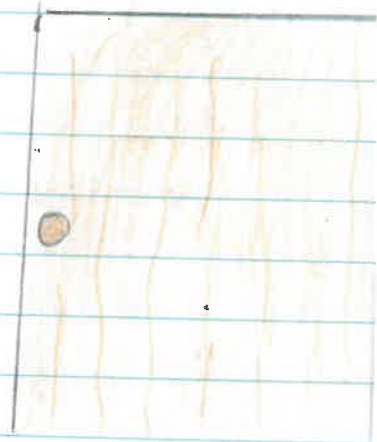
Wednesday 26th May
Mezuzahs



A Mezuzah is a small scroll with a prayer from the Torah. Jewish people keep it in a small case. Most people put it on the wall by their front door.

It is one of the most recognisable Jewish objects.

We noticed these symbols:



The verses start with "Hear, O Israel, the Lord is our God, the Lord is one."

It is part of the Shema prayer.

The Mezuzah is placed slanted on the right hand side. They say a prayer while they attach it to their door frame. To Jews, a Mezuzah is a sign and reminder of the covenant, of their love and commitment and their willingness to create a Jewish household.

Beautiful R:E → looking forward to seeing your replica Mezuzah.

26/05/21 I understand why the Mezuzah is so important to Jewish people and I can make my own replica of one.

Make Your Own Mezuzah

..... Fold Down

----- Fold Up