


# ALDER COPPICE PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIT INFORMATION

SUBJECT: RE		YEAR 5	FOCUS: Beliefs and Teachings and Rituals, Ceremonies and Lifestyles	SPRING TERM UNIT 3: How do Jewish people express their beliefs? UNIT 4: What is Passover and why is it celebrated?
Knowledge Focus	Beliefs and Teachings Understand the key teachings of religions. Values and Reflections Explore identity and who we are. Appreciate what people value.		Rituals, Ceremonies and Lifestyles Explore the day to day lives and practises	
<u>Dudley Agreed RE Syllabus KS2</u>	<p>Children Should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Extend and deepen their knowledge of Christianity and of a second religion with the intention of ensuring that pupils have knowledge which is reasonably deep and secure.</li><li>• Have had some engagement with the four other principal religious traditions over the course of Key Stage One and Key Stage Two.</li><li>• Become familiar with the idea that religious words and actions may be intended to be interpreted metaphorically or may have a symbolic or a non-literal meaning.</li><li>• Gain a more specific and nuanced understanding of why, beyond a generic explanation, certain religious rituals and ceremonies often have a high status and importance within particular faiths.</li><li>• Be permitted and encouraged to raise questions which are important to them about the truth and worth of the religious material they learn about.</li><li>• Be encouraged to express their own views in response to the religious material they learn about and should be encouraged to support their views using relevant reasons which are clear and cogent.</li></ul>			
Year 5 Spring 1	<p><b>How do Jewish people express their beliefs?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Judaism began nearly 4,000 years ago in a place called the Middle East.</li><li>➤ Jews believe that there is only one <b>God</b>. They believe they have a special agreement with God called a <b>covenant</b>. Jews promise to obey God’s laws to say thank you to him for looking after them</li><li>➤ Jews believe a man called Abraham was the first person to make a covenant with God.</li><li>➤ The Jewish holy book is known as the <b>Tanakh</b> or <b>Hebrew Bible</b>. The word Tanakh comes from the first letters of the three different parts of the book</li><li>➤ <b>Hanukkah</b> is the Jewish Festival of Lights. The word 'Hanukkah' means '<b>Dedication</b>' in Hebrew. It celebrates a miracle that happened in Jerusalem over 2,000 years ago.</li></ul>			





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Year 5  
Spring 2

## What is Passover and why is it celebrated?

- Passover is a celebration of the story of **Exodus**. During Passover, Jews remember how their ancestors left slavery behind them when they were led out of Egypt by Moses.
- Passover (or **Pesach** in Hebrew) is one of the most important festivals in the Jewish year. It is a **Spring** festival.
- Passover is celebrated with a series of rituals. Each ritual symbolises a different part of the story.

