

UNIT: L2.10 JUDAISM	How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people? [God/Torah/People/the Land]	Year: 4	Term: Spring 2
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**Rosh Hashanah** is the Jewish New Year festival that lasts 2 days. It celebrates the creation of the world and marks making a fresh start. They eat sweet foods like apples and honey, which symbolise the hope for a sweet and happy new year ahead.



It is a time for people to reflect on the past year and to ask for forgiveness for anything wrong they feel they have done.

The **shofar** is sounded on **Yom Kippur**, the 'Day of Atonement', Jews fast for 25 hours and pray for forgiveness.



**Passover** is a Jewish holiday that celebrates the freedom of Jewish slaves from Egypt. They share a special Seder meal to remember.



After the Jews escaped, God gave them the Ten Commandments. These are very important to Jews (and Christians).

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Freedom	Not being in prison or slavery, being able to do what you want.	Shabbat	A day of rest for Jewish people, the seventh day of the week.
Torah	The Jewish Holy Book made up of the five books of Law.	Rosh Hashanah	Literally means 'Head of the Year' and marks a new year in Judaism.
Yom Kippur	The day of Atonement	Shema	A Jewish Prayer.
Orthodox	A group of Jewish people who follow the Torah without changing it as it is given by God.	Progressive	A group of Jewish people who take the Torah very seriously but will adapt the teaching for the present day
Pesach	Called Passover in English, a time when Jewish people remember their escape from slavery in Egypt.	Forgiveness	when someone is stopped being blamed or punished for something they have done.

Ways of Knowing...

EXAMINING TEXT	OBSERVATION
EXPLORING CASE STUDIES	LOOKING AT STORIES
COMING TO CONCLUSIONS	INTERPRETING ART AND IMAGES
REFLECTING ON YOUR OWN POSITION	