

Religious Education (RE) - Judaism

How do festivals and family life show what matter to Jewish people?

What is Hannukah?
The Jewish Festival of Light which lasts 8 days - to remember the 8 days the small amount of oil burnt for after the Maccabees (Jews) defeated the larger Greek armies.

When is Hannukah celebrated?
For 8 days during October or December every year.

VOCABULARY
Menorah :A candle stick which holds 8 candles used during Hannukah.
Dreidel: A dreidel or dreidl is a four-sided spinning top, played during the Jewish Holiday of Hannukah.
Fast : Not eating, something which is not allowed during Hannukah.

Design & Technology—Making Puppets

How can we use light to tell a story?

How do you join two pieces of card to allow movement?
Use a split pin – a pin with two flat pointed pins that pierce through paper effortlessly and fold back on themselves.

How can you make a structure more stable?
You can use another material to reinforce the weak area.

VOCABULARY
Translucent: allowing light, but not detailed shapes, to pass through; semi-transparent.
Scrim: A translucent screen.
Script: A play or drama script is the story that has been

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Festival of Light



The learning you child will be doing in each subject this term is based on a key question.

The subsequent questions and vocabulary are some of the small steps they will take to achieve their answer.

Please discuss these with your child to help support and reinforce the work they are doing in class.

Science - Light

How does light affect different materials?

How do we see things?
Light from a source reflects off an object and into our eyes.

How are shadows made?
Shadows are made when light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object.

VOCABULARY
Light source: A natural or man-made object which produces light.
Transparent: light completely passes through it, and you can see clearly through it.
Opaque: light cannot pass through it, and you cannot see through it.

Music—Firework Music

How can I paint an picture with music?

How do you change musical texture?
Use different combinations of instruments.

What is musical notation? *Any system used to show music played with instruments or sung by the human voice using symbols.*

VOCABULARY
Symbol— a picture with a meaning.
Combination—more than one thing used in a different order.
Score—Any kind of written (sheet) music.