



MEDIUM TERM PLANNING

Subject	Topic/Key Question	Year Group	Term	Time Allocation
RE Judaism Beliefs and Practices.	What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?	4	Summer 1	6 hours

Lesson Sequence	Time Allocation	Key Question/WALT	Teaching Activities	Resources
Lesson 1	45 mins	We are learning to understand how Jews show their commitment to God, comparing their practices in order to explore which shows the most commitment.	Egbert Owl gives the children a quiz asking them: At what age are you old enough to... e.g. own a pet/get married/go to the shop on your own/ride your bike to school with your friends/make a cup of tea, etc. Discuss in talking partners and feed back to class. Notice the differences in opinions. Children make a timeline of their lives so far, marking all the milestone moments when they became old enough to... e.g. start nursery/start school, etc. This is about taking responsibility. Then ask when are you old enough to decide on your religion? Write up their answers and display next lesson (Bar/Bat Mitzvah).	Discovery RE notes and resources. Video clips embedded in notebook.
Lesson 2	45 minutes	We are learning to understand how Jews show their commitment to God, comparing	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zm7tfg8 What is the best way for Jews to show commitment to God? What do we know already about how Jews show their commitment to God?	Discovery RE lesson resources

		their practices in order to explore which shows the most commitment	<p>Covenant: Ten Commandments/leading good life. Shabbat/Seder/Kashrut/synagogue/worship/Torah/Festivals/homelife, etc.</p> <p>www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zdb9jxs Judaism at home</p> <p>www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zwkq6sg Meet a Jewish family</p> <p>What else can we learn about ways Jews show their commitment to God?</p> <p>Activity- list the ways that Jews show a commitment to God</p>	Video links and PPT support materials embedded within notebook.
Lesson 3	45 minutes per lesson	We are learning to understand how Jews show their commitment to God, comparing their practices in order to explore which shows the most commitment	<p>Teach about the Bar/Bat Mitzvah ceremonies and why these are important to young Jews. How do they show commitment to God? Taking responsibility for your own beliefs, religion and behaviour. Other rites of passage also show how at every stage of a Jew's life there is a ceremony, showing that every aspect of life has God involved</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zm7tfq8</p> <p>www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/z9s4dmn Meet a young Jewish boy (reference to Circumcision but not explained). Mitzvoth - doing good and helping others. Mitzvah Day (3rd Sunday in November) www.mitzvahday.org.uk . There are 613 rules/suggested ways this can be done www.jewfaq.org.uk/613.htm . Qu: How does it help them in their commitment to their faith? Doing good in the world could be a way of showing commitment to God</p> <p>Activity- Write diary entry about your Bat Mitzvah</p>	Discovery RE lesson resources Video links and PPT support materials embedded within notebook.
Lesson 4	45 minutes	We are learning to understand how Jews show their	<p>Prayer and Worship</p> <p>https://bibleproject.com/all-videos/word-studies/ www.wjr.org.uk. World Jewish Relief is just one example of</p>	Discovery RE lesson resources

		commitment to God, comparing their practices in order to explore which shows the most commitment	a Jewish charity putting belief into practice. Looking after the environment could be a way of showing commitment to God who, they believe, created the world. Tree planting ceremony Tu B'Shevat www.beliefnet.com . Prayer and worship at home and at the synagogue are important ways Jews show commitment to God. www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zqkq0sg The Shema.	Video links and PPT support materials embedded within notebook.
Lesson 5	45 minutes	We are learning to understand how Jews show their commitment to God, comparing their practices in order to explore which shows the most commitment	Make a class list of all the ways children can think of that Jews show their commitment to God and discuss why they do this? (Covenant) Activity Sheet: Give children a circle divided into 6 sections (like a pie). First they choose the 6 ways they think are the most effective ways for Jews to show their commitment to God and label each section with one of these ways. (Could draw or write.) Children could use the pictures from Spring 1 Judaism enquiry as prompts here. Then they colour in the sections proportionately to show which they think is the most important way (colour whole slice), next most important (colour less of slice but still a lot, etc. so that they visually represent the most/least important ways. Fill in as if you were a Jew making these decisions. Children may colour all sections fully or equally to show their thinking that all these ways are just as valid and that there is no best way. Write underneath your thinking for colouring the way you have.	Discovery RE lesson resources Video links and PPT support materials embedded within notebook.
Lesson 6	45 minutes	We are learning to understand how Jesus' life, death and resurrection teaches Christians about forgiveness	Egbert Owl invites children to make a similar pie chart relating to the things/beliefs/people in the children's lives they are most committed to. Colour in sections to show relative importance and around the outside write how they try to show these commitments. Children's commitments may or may not include religion/God. Display as a class wheel of commitments	