

Judaism

Key Vocabulary

menorah	A seven branched candelabra and an important Jewish symbol.
fast	To not eat or drink for a period of time.
barmitzvah	A ceremony to show a Jewish boy has become an adult. It happens when a boy is 13 years old.
batmitzvah	A ceremony to show a Jewish girl has become an adult. It happens when a girl is 12 years old.

Key Festivals

Yom Kippur is the Day of Atonement when Jewish people **fast** and ask G-d's forgiveness for things they have done wrong.






Hanukkah is a Jewish festival of lights. It remembers when the Maccabees defeated Antiochus and recaptured Jerusalem. Jewish people light hanukkiah's to remember the miracle of the light in the Temple.

Pesach is when Jewish people remember being led out of enslavement by Moses.

Barmitzvah and **batmitzvah** are important celebrations for Jewish families.

Rosh Hashanah is the Jewish New Year and celebrates the creation of the world.

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	A tallit is a special prayer shawl used by Jewish men to pray.
	A kippah is a special cap worn by Jewish men and boys to show respect to G-d.
	The Star of David is a symbol of the Jewish community.
	A mezuzah is a scroll kept inside a case. Written on the scroll is a special prayer called the Shema.
	Tefillin are a pair of black leather boxes. Inside the boxes are scrolls on which are written important parts of the Torah .

Term 6: What special times and people do Jewish people remember and celebrate?