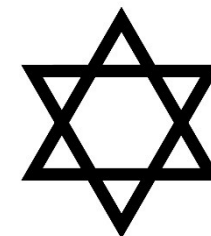


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Why do Jewish families talk about repentance at New Year?



Prior learning:

Jewish people believe good deeds like helping others are important.

Jewish people say prayers and blessings to God.

Shabbat is a day of rest.

Jewish people believe that God weighs the good and bad things we have done at New Year and gives people a chance to put things right.



What I will know by the end of this unit?

I will be able to:

Retell the story of Jonah.

Explain that for Jewish people new year is about saying sorry and making changes.

Describe what happens in a synagogue at Yom Kippur

Key vocabulary

Yom Kippur	The 'day of atonement' when Jews repent.
Rosh Hashanah	The Jewish New Year.
Shofar	Blown on Rosh Hashanah to start calling people to think about the wrong things they have done and put them right. It is then blown every day for ten days until the very special day of Yom Kippur.
Simchat	End of the Jewish holiday which marks the end of the public Torah readings
Torah	The law of God.
Bimah	A raised platform in a synagogue, from which the Torah is read.
Synagogue	the building where Jewish people meet for religious worship and instruction.
Mezuzah	A parchment with religious texts and attached in a case to the doorpost of a Jewish house as a sign of faith.
Hebrew	Language used by people in modern Israel.
Yad	A Jewish ritual pointer
Shabbat	The day of rest.



The story of Jonah and the Whale



Shofar



Torah



Yad

God says, "No matter if you have failed before; you can still return to me."