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Reception

EYFS have been learning all about the Jewish celebration of Hanukkah. After they had heard the story the children spent some time acting it out. Children have then spent time exploring different activities. Some children chose to create Menorah candles, some children chose to play bingo with items from the story and some children chose to create and play with the Dreidel.





YEAR ONE

Year 1 have had a fun filled week learning about Abraham and Moses. The children have been particularly interested in how Jewish people live. We have also looked at how they celebrate Shabbat and their sacred book the 'torah'. The children have created their own torahs and wrote about Abraham and Moses in Hebrew.

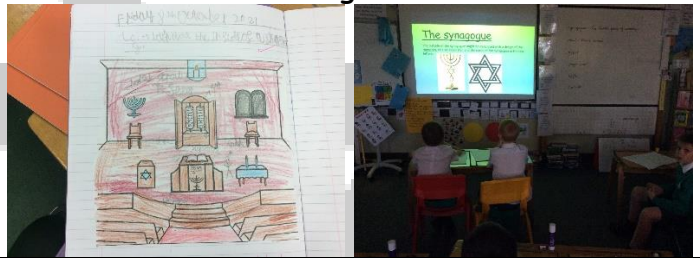


Year 2 were fascinated to learn about how Jewish people celebrate Shabbat, including some of the traditional practices and foods that are eaten during the Shabbat meal. The children were quick to make comparisons with our own religious customs and practices. We enjoyed 'making' our own Shabbat meal.



YEAR THREE

Year 3 have thoroughly enjoyed learning about the synagogue. We have looked at the lives of the Jewish, when they worship, how they worship and the Sabbath. We then learnt about the different parts of the synagogue and we thought of similarities and differences to that of our own religion.



Year 4

Year 4 have had fun learning all about the Jewish sacred text called 'The Torah'. We learn that no-one is allowed to touch it and that they use scrolls to turn the pages. Traditional Jewish people believe that God told Moses all of the Torah on Mount Sinai, and that Moses wrote down his exact words. We had fun copying the Hebrew alphabet and seeing if we could write our own name.

Year 5

Year 5 have really enjoyed learning about the Jewish festival Passover. They have researched The Story of Exodus and why it is important to the Jewish Faith. We also focused on the importance of the Seder Plate which contains symbolic foods that are even eaten or displayed. We really enjoyed finding out the meaning behind each food and



Year 6

documented these in our books.

Year 6 have had great fun this week learning about the Jewish Faith. We have discovered what a Shofar is and what it sounds like. We have also talked about the holiest day in the year for the Jewish Faith, Yom Kippur. We talked about what it would feel like to fast for up to 25 hours tried to compare parts of this religion with our own. Finally we have made Rosh Hashanah cards which we would love to send nearer the time.

