

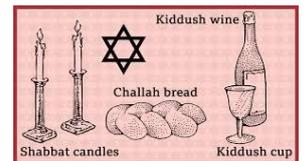
# Religious Education FS2/I Summer Term 1



## Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?

### Knowledge

- Certain days can be special to people for different reasons, including religious reasons.
- Jewish people follow the religion of Judaism.
- Shabbat is a Jewish holiday and is celebrated with a special meal.
- Shabbat is celebrated each week, from Friday evening until Saturday evening.
- Many Jewish people celebrate Shabbat at home on Fridays with a special evening meal.
- Many Jewish people say blessings, drink kiddush and eat challah bread during the Shabbat meal.
- Many Jewish people celebrate Shabbat at the Synagogue on Saturdays.
- The Torah is the Jewish holy book and is treated with great care and respect.
- Shabbat is a day of rest for many Jewish people, like God's day of rest in the creation story, told in the Torah.
- During Shabbat, many Jewish people give up anything that could be thought of as work, including cooking and writing, and many don't use any electronics.



### Vocabulary

**blessing**  = a prayer of good wishes, asking God to look after that person or thing

**challah bread**  = a plaited loaf of bread, traditionally eaten at Shabbat

**Creation**  = the belief that God made the universe and all life in six days, told in the Torah

**day of rest**  = the belief that God rested on the seventh day after the Creation, told in the Torah

**God**  = the creator of the universe and all life, worshipped by many Jewish people

**(religious) holiday**  = a special religious day of celebration

**Jewish**  = a person who follows the religion of Judaism

**Judaism**  = a religion believing in one God; one of the oldest religions in the world

**kiddush**  = blessing and drinking of wine during the Shabbat meal

**respect**  = to treat well

**Shabbat**  = a Jewish holiday, celebrated each week from Friday evening until Saturday evening

**Synagogue**  = the Jewish holy building; Shabbat is celebrated here on Saturdays

**Torah**  = the Jewish holy book, believed to be given to Jewish people by God

