




Religion: Judaism & other religions	Enquiry Question: How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?	Group: 4 Spring 1	
In this enquiry, the children look at the food rules that form part of Jewish daily life. They look at the Seder meal to see how symbolic food is used to commemorate key events.			
<p>What we will learn:</p> <p>We will explore food rules and the stories behind the establishment of Kashrut. This is the Jewish code concerning the suitability of food. Food permitted to eat is Kosher (meaning 'fit' or 'proper').</p> <p><u>The Seder Meal</u></p> <p>The Passover festival commemorates the escape from slavery in Egypt. A Seder ritual is held on the first two evenings of Pesach in the home. The family sits around the table where in the middle is the Seder plate which is divided up into sections each holding a different type of food representing part of the Exodus story.</p> <p>The parts include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A roasted lamb bone with most of the meat removed. • A hard-boiled egg • Grated horseradish • "Charoset" - a paste made of apples, pears, nuts and wine • A vegetable, such as an onion or potato • Bitter herbs • Matzah (unleavened bread) Wine and Saltwater also play a part <p>We will learn about how important it is for other religions to do what God asks them to do and compare it to Judaism.</p>		<p>Link to other aspects of belief</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abraham and the original covenant • Moses, the plagues, the 10 Commandments and the exodus • Worship in the synagogue • Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur • How other festivals commemorate events in the scriptures (e.g. Purim and Sukkot) 	<p>Personal connection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does following the food rules show dedication to god? • What am I dedicated to? • Would I be happy to give up something for someone special?
<p>Key Terms and definitions</p>	<p>History/Context</p>	<p>Impact on believer/daily life</p>	
<p>Kashrut: food laws</p> <p>Kosher: food that is fit for Jews to eat</p> <p>Seder meal: meal commemorating the events of Pesach (Passover)</p>	<p>Passover commemorates a time of suffering and a time of liberation – Jews always try to remember their history and so celebrations for freedom are tinged with sorrow for those who suffered.</p>	<p>Food rules are a daily reminder of the special relationship. Jews will want to show God respect for all he has done and for guiding them through difficult times</p>	
<p>Home learning ideas/questions:</p> <p>What key events do we remember? Why is it important to remember key stories? How do we commemorate special occasions with food?</p>			

