

LKS2 What symbols and stories help Jewish people remember their **covenant** with God?

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.

At New Year God gives people a chance to put things right.

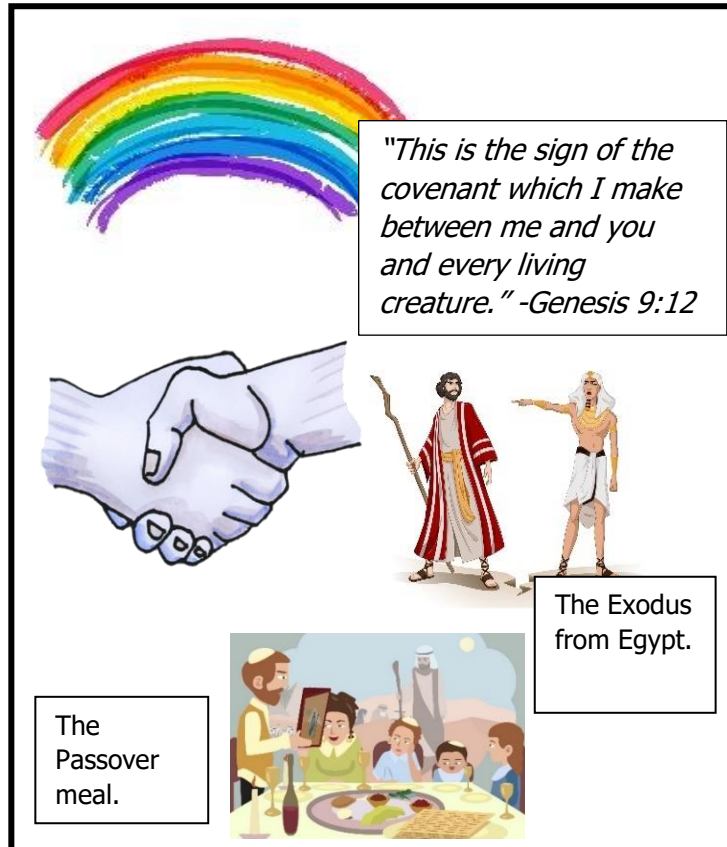
The Torah is an important book.

What should we know?

Covenant means promise.

Jewish people believe:

- The rainbow is a sign of the first covenant with God.
- Abraham was called into a covenant with God.
- The Exodus was God's rescue of the Jewish nation from Egyptian slavery.
- God summoned the Jewish people to Mount Sinai to renew their Covenant with them.
- God's covenant is remembered at Passover.



What should we be able to do?

Use religious words to describe how a rainbow in the Noah story is a reminder of God's promises.

Explain how a mezuzah links with remembering God's covenant.

Describe what Jewish people might learn from the stories of Abraham about a covenant with God.

Describe some different customs and practices Jewish people have as part of their Passover celebrations.

What words should we understand and be able to use?

Exodus	The story of the Jewish people being rescued from slavery in Egypt.	Shavuot	A celebration of the day God gave the Torah to the Jewish people.
Passover	The festival celebrating the freedom of the Jews from slavery in ancient Egypt. A time of great joy.	Omer	Between the holidays of Passover and Shavuot, the Omer is counted each evening.
Seder	The Seder is a feast that includes reading, drinking wine, telling stories, eating special foods, singing, and other traditions on the first night of Passover.		