

Y5/6: Why is Exodus so significant to Jews and Christians?

Key Vocabulary

Moses	The most important Jewish prophet bearer of the 10 Commandments. Revered within Christianity and Islam.
Exodus	Second book of the Old Testament that tells the story of the Israelites journey to freedom from slavery.
Israel	Regarded as the Promised Land by Jews.
freedom	The state of not being enslaved.
slavery	The state of not being free.
Seder	Feast that marks the start of the Passover festival.
Passover	Major Jewish festival celebrated in Spring to commemorate the Israelites leaving slavery in Egypt.

Prior learning

- Pupils will be familiar with the story of the calling of Moses, and his role as the giver of the law..
- Pupils will have studied some Jewish festivals including Hanukkah and Sukkot.

Big Ideas Key Concepts



People of God

Key Learning Self-Assessment



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I know:		
that the Exodus is a significant event in Jewish and Christian history.		
that the Seder is the special meal celebrated by Jews on the first evening of the festival of Passover.		
that Christianity is rooted in Judaism and Jesus celebrated the Passover.		
that for Jewish people the events of the Exodus and Passover are very important.		
that Christians remember the Passover and the Last Supper during the Eucharist.		
I can:		
retell the Exodus story highlighting the connections to the Seder meal.		
make links between the Passover, Last Supper and the Eucharist.		
tell you why Passover is a festival of memory and freedom.		
express my opinions about freedom, what it is and what it is not.		
tell you about the similarities and differences between the importance placed on the Passover by Jews and Christians.		
explain why the Passover is not forgotten.		