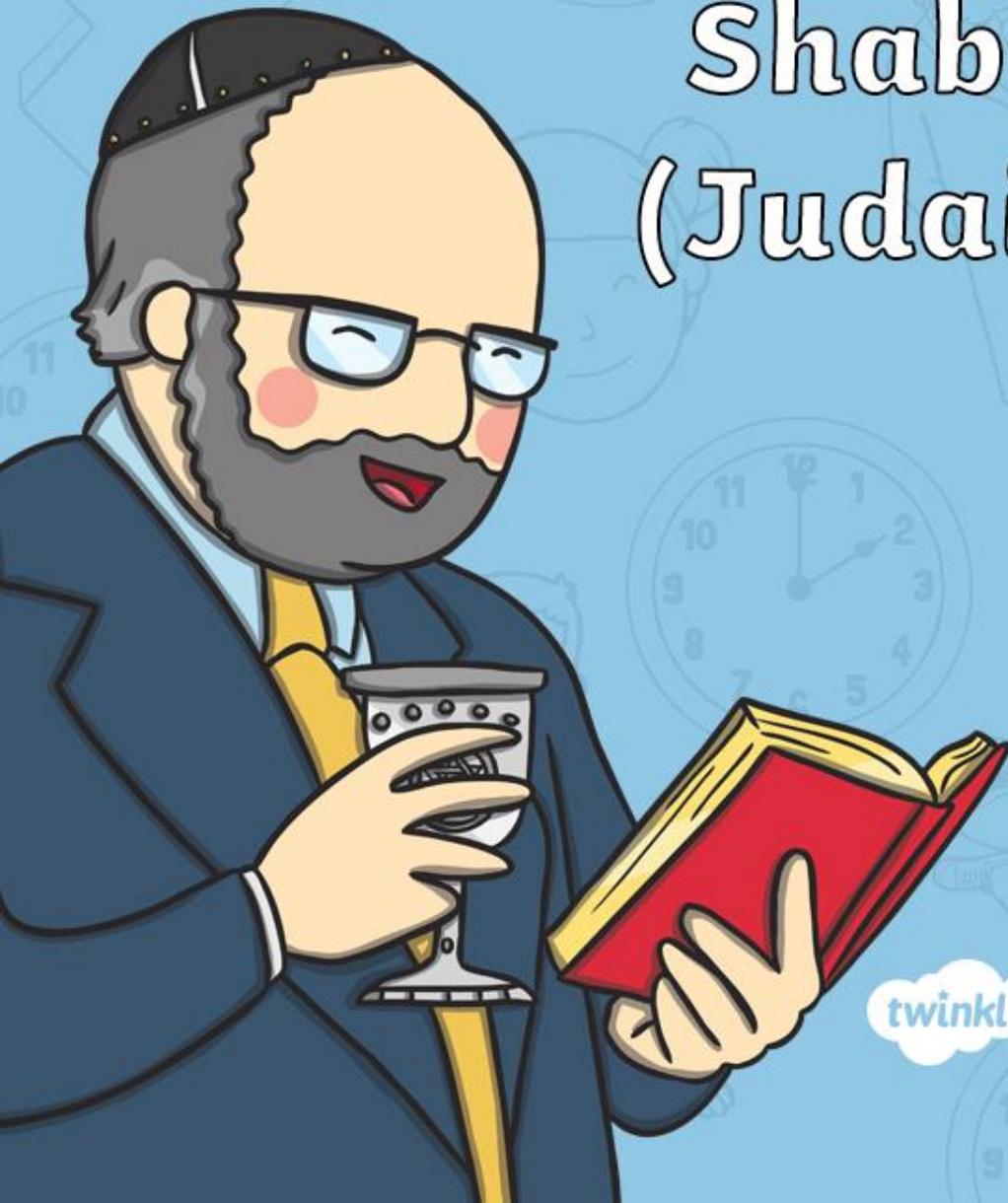




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Rules and Routines

Shabbat (Judaism)



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- I can explain why Shabbat is important to Jews.

Success Criteria

- I can tell you what Shabbat is.
- I can tell you how Shabbat is celebrated.

What Is Shabbat?



The Sabbath or Shabbat (the Hebrew word for 'Sabbath') is the seventh day of the week.

Jews celebrate the Sabbath every week.

The Sabbath begins at sunset on Friday and lasts until nightfall on Saturday.

Jews look forward to Shabbat as it is a time for resting. Time is spent eating and relaxing with family and friends.



Why Is Shabbat Important to Jews?

During Shabbat, Jews remember how God created the world in six days and rested on the seventh day.

It is a gift – a day to forget work, stress and relax. Time spent with family and God (in prayer) allows us to leave behind our weekly worries.

Keeping the seven

Commandments:



'Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.'

What Happens Before Shabbat?

As Shabbat is a time for resting, everything has to be ready before sunset on Friday.

Jewish families will go shopping, cook and clean before Shabbat starts and dress up in their best clothes.



The Shabbat Meal

Just before sunset, two candles are lit by the woman of the house.

The father or grandfather of the house blesses the children.

The father of the house pours wine (or grape juice) into a special cup, says a blessing and passes the wine around.

Challah bread is uncovered, cut and sprinkled with salt.

Everyone sits down and eats the Shabbat meal.

Families talk about the week, tell stories and sing songs.

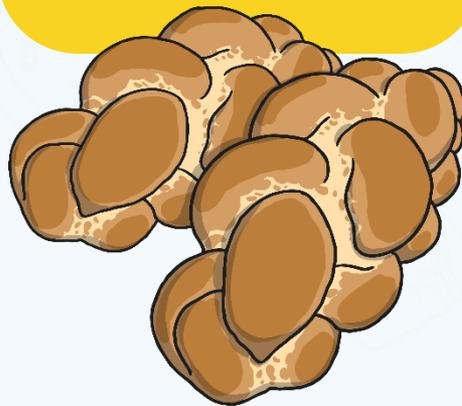


What Happens During Shabbat?

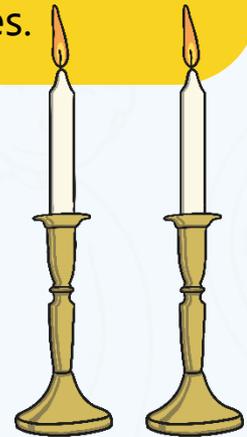
During Shabbat Jewish families will often visit the Synagogue. Special prayers are said and parts of the Torah are read out.



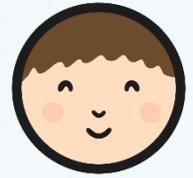
Every Jew must eat three meals during Shabbat and one of the meals must include bread.



The end of Shabbat is called Havdalah, which means 'separation'. Havdalah separates Shabbat from the rest of the week. Blessings are said over wine, spices and candles.



Shabbat



Use the Shabbat Activity Sheet to complete your activity.

The Importance of Shabbat
Stick the pictures in the right order.




The Importance of Shabbat
1. Write a sentence to go with each picture.
2. Draw pictures to match the sentences that have already been written.

		
	The father blesses the children.	
		

3. Why is Shabbat important to Jews? _____

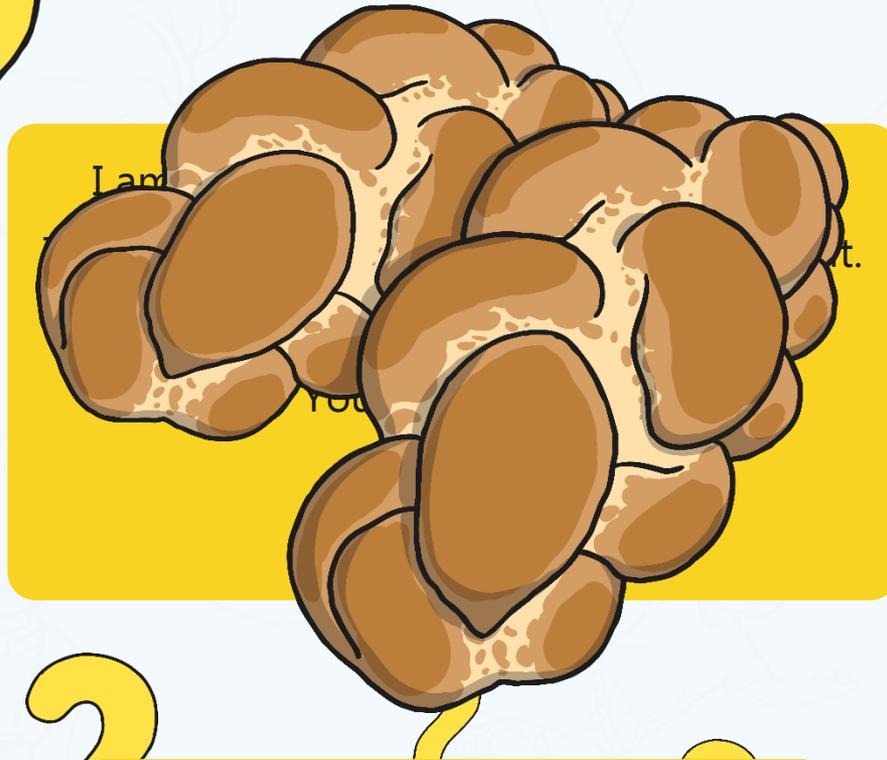
The Importance of Shabbat
Answer the questions in sentences.

What is Shabbat? _____ _____ _____	Why is Shabbat important to Jews? _____ _____ _____	What happens during Shabbat? _____ _____ _____
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Shabbat Riddles



Challah bread



Shabbat Riddles

We are on the Shabbat table.
We come as a pair.
You can light us.
What are we?



Candles

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