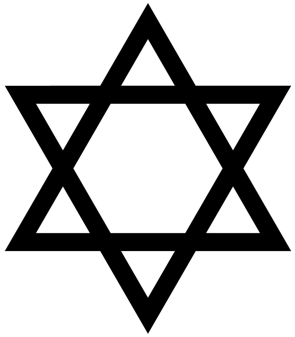
Year 3/4 R.E Knowledge Organiser Summer term 1

Jewish Celebrations

Three Key Questions

1) Why is the Hanukkah known as the festival of lights?	2) What are the four major holidays in Judaism?	3)What materials do you use to build a Sukkah?
Vocabulary		**Key Facts**
Judaism - One of the world's main religions. **Jewish -** People who follow the religion. **Rabbi -** A rabbi is a spiritual leader or religious teacher in Judaism. **Hebrew -** The language of the bible **Sukkah -** A sukkah or succah is a temporary hut constructed for use during the week-long Jewish festival of Sukkot **Synagogue –** the Jewish place of worship **Shofar –** a ram's-horn trumpet used in religious ceremonies **Mezuzah –** a parchment inscribed with texts and attached in a case to the doorpost of a Jewish house **Tallit –** a white shawl worn by Jewish males during religious services **Kippah –** a head covering, also known as a skullcap	 © 2011 Encyclopædia Britannica, Inc. The Star of David became a symbol of protection and history of the Jewish people.	**Judaism Festivals** **Hanukkah -** The 8 day Jewish celebration. Known as 'The festival of lights'. **Purim -** A jewish festival held in spring. **Rosh Hashanah -** A Jewish New Year festival. **Passover –** when Jews remember how God rescued them from slavery.

Learn How To

The facts about Judaism and Jewish beliefs.	To find out about the festival of Passover.	To find out about the Jewish festival of Sukkot.	To find out about the festival of Purim.	To find out about the festival of Hanukkah.
Fun Fact	It is a tradition to eat apples dipped in honey to represent a sweet new year for the Rosh Hashanah festival.			