

Cycle 2 Homework Booklet



Subject: RE

Year 11

This cycle you are learning: Jewish practices

You will learn about the following things:
Shabbat
Rosh Hashanah
Passover
Essay writing skills
Food laws
Rites of passage
Marriage
Funerals

Expectations

- Complete all homework tasks per cycle (or the equivalent time if doing a longer project).
- Complete 1 week of revision-based homework per cycle ready for week 8.
- Your homework will be marked by a mix of peer, self and teacher assessment.

Rationale for home work this term:

- To consolidate in class learning
- To secure your knowledge of key topics
- To practice skills related to your assessment

Name:

Teacher:

Task 1: Features of the synagogue and Jewish worship

Due: _____

Part a) for each of the features below describe what it is and why it is important

Aron hakodesh	
Ner tamid	
Bimah	

b) define the following terms:

Minyan	
Shul	
Amidah prayer	
Tallit	
Tefillin	

c) List three differences between Orthodox and Reform worship in the synagogue:

Task 2: Jewish festivals and Shabbat

You have looked at Rosh Hashanah (and Yom Kippur) and Passover (Pesach) in lessons. Complete the table below to create revision notes.

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Rosh Hashanah:

Why is it celebrated?	
How is it celebrated?	

Yom Kippur:

Why is it celebrated?	
How is it celebrated?	

Pesach:

Why is it celebrated?	
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How is it celebrated? (include the aspects of the seder)	
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Shabbat:

What is Shabbat?

When does it happen?

Why does Shabbat take place?

What happens during Shabbat?

How does Shabbat differ for Orthodox and Reform Jews?

What happens in the home at Shabbat?

What happens in the synagogue at Shabbat?

Task 3: Rites of passage

Answer the questions to show your knowledge of the Jewish rites of passage:

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Brit Milah

What happens at the Brit Milah?

Why does this happen?

Brit Bat

What is a Brit Bat?

Bar/ Bat Mitzvah

What is the difference between a bar and a bat mitzvah?

What is involved in these rites of passage?

Jewish wedding ceremonies

For each of the following aspects explain what it is and what it symbolises

Aspect	What is it	What does it represent/ why is it important?
Chuppah		
Seven blessings		
Ketubah		
Smashing wine glass		

Task 4: Revision

Revise the following topics:

Due: _____