



Year 4 Religious Education: Passover

How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?



Key Vocabulary

Kosher

The word means fit or proper. Food that is allowed is called kosher. Food that is not allowed is called treif.

Kashrut

Food rules. Following them shows obedience and self-control.

Seder meal

A special meal Jewish families have once a year at the Festival of Passover.

Passover

A festival every year during which Jewish people remember the terrible things that happened to them when they were captive in Egypt and how they were set free by God and led out of Egypt by Moses.

Passover foods

Bitter herbs, hard-boiled egg, sweet brown paste made of fruit and nuts, celery or parsley, lamb bone, and bread made with only flour and water.

What Is Considered Kosher?

KOSHER



Chews its cud and has split hooves
COWS, SHEEP, GOATS, DEER



Domesticated species
CHICKEN, DUCK, TURKEY



Has both fins and scales
TROUT, TUNA, SALMON

KOSHER

Chuck, rib, shoulder, plate



NOT KOSHER

Loin, sirloin, rump, flank, heel

When prepared properly, some of these cuts may be kosher.

NOT KOSHER



Doesn't chew cud and/or doesn't have split hooves
PIGS, RABBITS, KANGAROO



All scavenger and predatory birds
VULTURE, EAGLE, OWL



Does not have both fins and scales
CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSKS, WATER MAMMALS

MEAT AND DAIRY TOGETHER

Sticky Knowledge

God asks Jews to keep to certain rules on what they eat/don't eat. Keeping these rules is their choice and if they choose to do this it is because they respect God and want to do as He asks.

Jews respect God's authority and believe they have a special relationship with Him.

Jews who follow the Kashrut cannot eat cheeseburgers or lasagne, for example, because they are forbidden to eat meat and dairy products together.

Key Skills

- Discuss why I would choose to follow an instruction not to eat certain foods, who I would listen to and why.
- Describe some of the things Jews do to show respect to God.
- Start to identify how it would feel to keep Kashrut.

- Land animals must have cloven (split) hooves and must chew the cud, meaning that they must eat grass.
- Seafood must have fins and scales. Eating shellfish is not allowed.
- It is forbidden to eat birds of prey. Only clean birds, meaning birds that do not eat other animals, can be eaten. Poultry is allowed.
- Meat and dairy cannot be eaten together.