

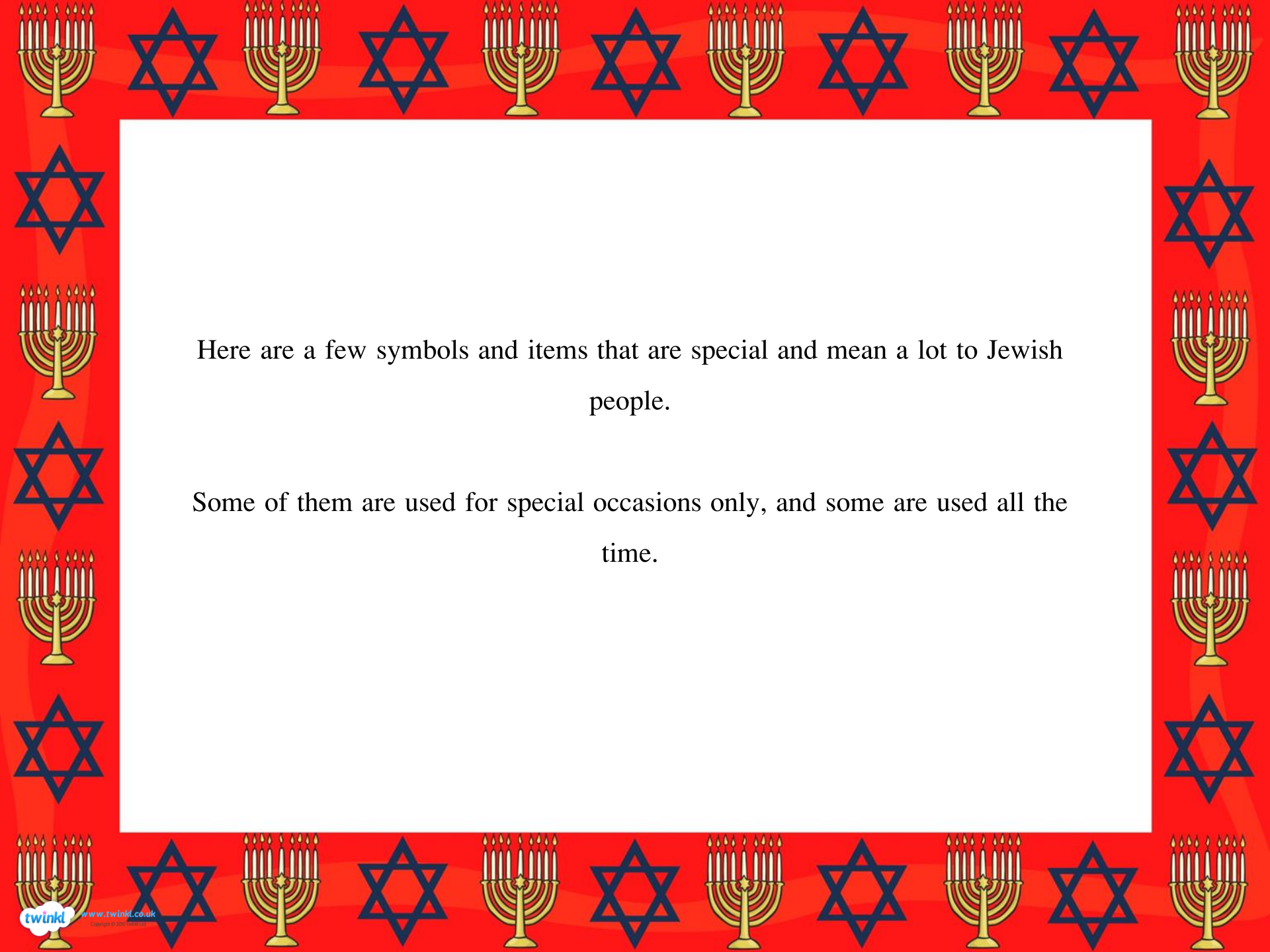


Jews and Judaism



Symbols and Artefacts Task Setter



The slide features a red border decorated with alternating menorahs and Stars of David. The menorahs are gold with yellow flames, and the Stars of David are blue. The central text is on a white background.

Here are a few symbols and items that are special and mean a lot to Jewish people.

Some of them are used for special occasions only, and some are used all the time.

SEDER PLATE

BEITZAH - this is a roasted, hardboiled egg for reminding them of the destruction of their Holy Temple.

MAROR CHAZERET - 2 types of bitter herbs.

Z'RO'A - A roasted chicken bone to symbolise the offerings that were made in the Holy Temple.

KARPAS - a vegetable, dipped in to salt water and eaten. This symbolises the sweat and tears that the slaves shed in Egypt.

CHAROSET - a mixture of ground apples, nuts, ginger, cinnamon and wine. This symbolises the mortar that the enslaved Hebrews were forced to use.

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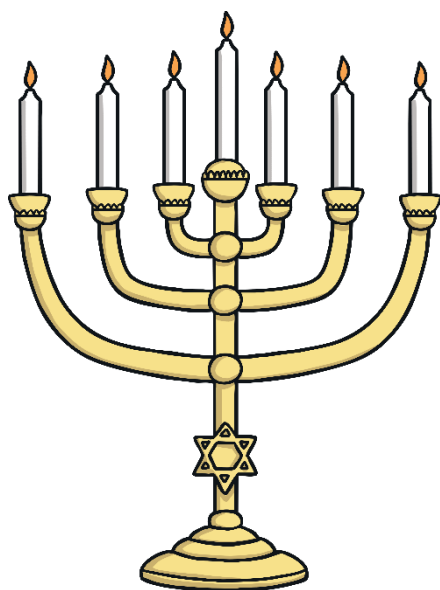
More Food and Drink



MATZOT - this is a flat bread that is eaten to remember that the Hebrews who fled from Egypt had no time to make any risen bread. 3 of these are stacked with napkins called MATSAS in between. 3 is for the 3 Jewry sections - KOHAIN, LEVI and YISROEL.

ARBA KOSOT - 4 cups of wine symbolise the number of promises God made to the Hebrews in Egypt.

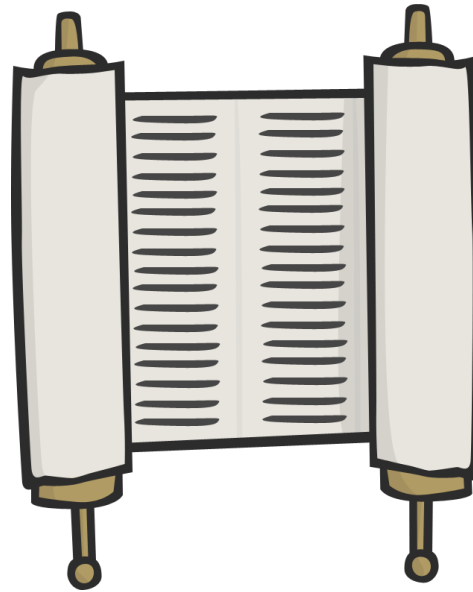




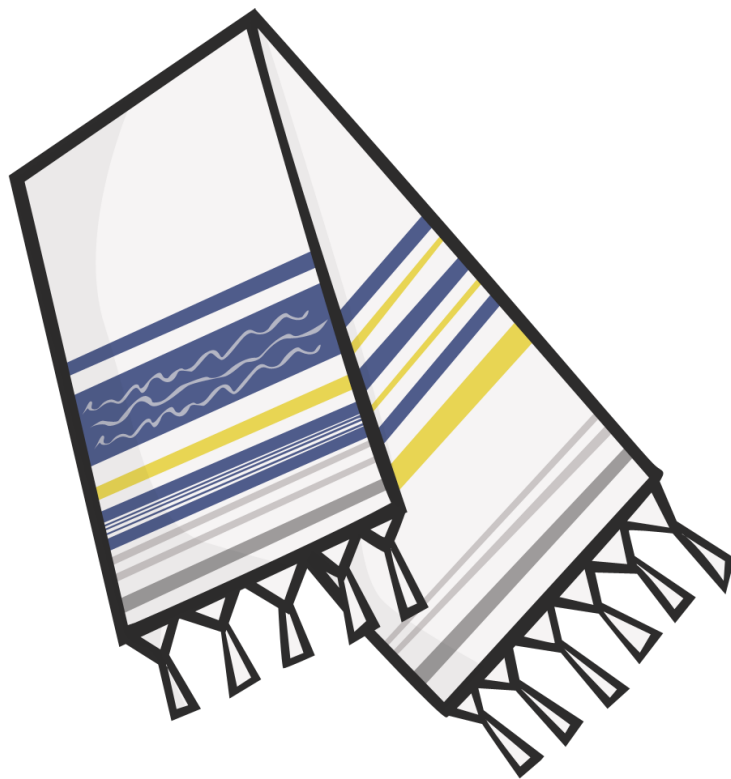
MENORAH CANDLE – this is the oldest symbol of the Jewish people. It represents the burning bush seen by Moses. It is used in many synagogues.

STAR OF DAVID – this is the standard symbol used in all synagogues. It is named after King David of ancient Israel.





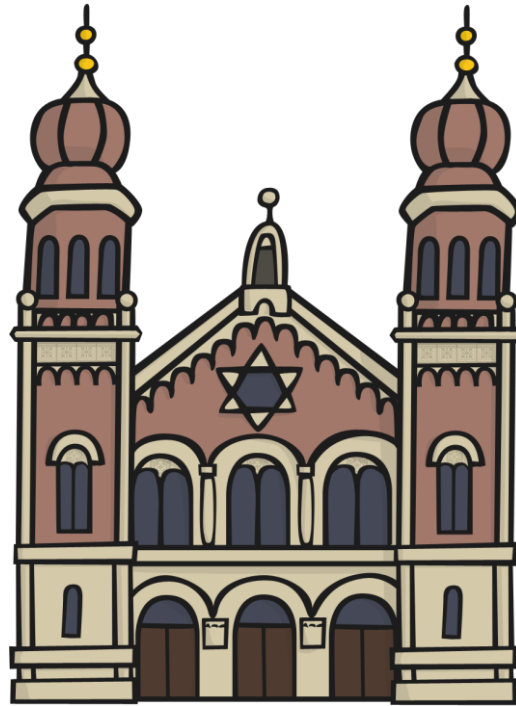
TORAH – this is a scroll and contains the first 5 books of the Holy Bible. A yad (stick) is used to point to the words as it cannot be touched by hands.



TALLIT – a prayer shawl.

KIPPAH – skull cap worn by
men in the synagogue.





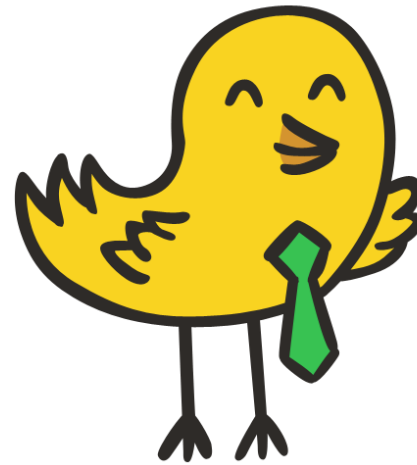
SYNAGOGUE – this is the sacred building that Jewish people go to worship in. Prayer services are performed by Rabbis and Torah scrolls are also used.



SHEMA — a very important prayer that is said 3 times a day by Jewish people. It reminds them that there is only one God and that God loves them.



TASK: Now see what you remember and complete your worksheets.



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