



Year Two RE: Judaism



Big Question: Why are they having a party?

Key Facts

- Rosh Hashanah is a special festival celebrated by Jews every year and it means 'the start of the New Year'.
- Jews sound a shofar to signal the New Year and wake everybody up into action and good choices for the New Year.
- Every year, many Jewish families celebrate Sukkot by building and living in a sukkah for a week.

Key Vocabulary

Judaism - an ancient religion

Hanukkah - the Jewish "Festival of Lights"

Festival- a special, happy time when people get together to celebrate something important

Rosh Hashanah - Jewish New Year

Shanah Tovah - is a Hebrew greeting that simply means "**Good Year**"

Sukkot - a fun, week-long Jewish holiday

Menorah - a special candle holder with nine spots for lights, used during Hanukkah

Shofar - is a special horn, from a **ram** (a male sheep), that is used in Jewish holidays

Pictures



Challah Bread



Menorah



Shofar