

Big Q - What can we learn from stories about Moses?

Key vocabulary	Explanation/ definition	Key Knowledge
Pharaoh	Ruler in ancient Egypt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God called Moses His friend. • Stories to be told throughout the unit: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Baby Moses in the bulrushes 2. Moses and the burning bush 3. The story of Passover 4. The 10 commandments are a set of rules passed down from God to Moses. All Jews are expected to live by these rules. • God picked Moses to lead the Israelites out of captivity in Egypt. • The festival of Passover lasts for 8 days. • The Seder plate contains 6 special foods: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Matzot – flat bread with no yeast. It is believed that the Jews left Egypt in such a hurry they had not time to wait for their bread to rise. 2. Shank bone (The Zeroa) – represents the lamb that was the Peschal sacrifice on the eve of the Exodus. 3. Hard-boiled egg (Beitzah) – represents the pre-holiday offering that was brought in the days of the Holy Temple. 4. Bitter herbs e.g. freshly grated horseradish (Maror and Chezeret) to represent slavery.
Passover/Pesach	The story of the Jews escaping Egypt to freedom.	
Seder Plate	7 special foods to symbolise the story of freedom. 	
Slave	A person who is the legal property of somebody else and forced to obey them.	
Commandments	Laws to live by.	
Torah	The Jewish Holy book	

Key skills

PREVIOUSLY... Children will have read some stories from the Bible and will know that Sikhs also have a Holy book called the Guru Granth Sahib

By the end of this unit, pupils are expected to be able to:

- Recall stories from the Hebrew Bible/Torah.
- Use some religious words to talk about the stories.
- Talk about what they find interesting and puzzling in the stories.
- Express own ideas about stories of bravery, kindness, friendship from the Bible and Judaism.
- Recognise that Holy Books contain stories that are special to many people.
- Talk about their own experiences and feelings linked with these stories.

