

# Forgiveness: Yom Kippur (Judaism)

<b>Aim:</b> To explore the significance of Yom Kippur for Jews.	<b>Success Criteria:</b> I can find out about and then tell others about some objects used at Yom Kippur.  I can ask and answer questions about Yom Kippur.  I can reflect on the feelings Jews have at Yom Kippur.	<b>Resources:</b> <a href="#">Lesson Pack</a>  Whiteboards  Religious artefacts: a shofar, a tallit, a kittel and candles (if available)
	<b>Key/New Words:</b> Rosh Hashanah, repentance, atonement, teshuvah, apologise, synagogue, fasting, kittel, shofar, tallit, Days of Repentance, Days of Awe, Day of Atonement, confess.	<b>Preparation:</b> <a href="#">Finding out about an Object Activity Sheet</a> – per pair (There are four different information sheets and each pair within a group should have a different object to research.)  <a href="#">Yom Kippur Fortune Teller Activity Sheet</a> – per pair Differentiated <a href="#">Yom Kippur Fact File</a> – per child

**Prior Learning:** Children will have learnt about forgiveness in Judaism in Lesson 2.

## Learning Sequence

	<b>Judaism and Forgiveness:</b> Ask the children to think back to their learning from the previous lesson and to then write down as many words as they can think of within a minute which relate to the subject of forgiveness in Judaism. Take feedback on this and explain that these key words will be revisited at the end of the lesson. <a href="#">Can children recall some vocabulary relating to Judaism and forgiveness?</a>	
	<b>Yom Kippur:</b> Using the <a href="#">Lesson Presentation</a> , share information with the children about Yom Kippur. <a href="#">Can children understand some of the things Jews do at Yom Kippur?</a>	
	<b>Teshuvah:</b> Ask the children to recall the things Jews do to gain forgiveness. Show these steps on the <a href="#">Lesson Presentation</a> and discuss these. Share Daniela's experiences on the <a href="#">Lesson Presentation</a> , regarding being forgiven and being asked to forgive someone else. <a href="#">Can children learn about how a Jewish person might feel during the Days of Repentance and Yom Kippur?</a>	
	<b>Find out about Yom Kippur:</b> Ask each pair within a group of eight children to research a different object associated with Yom Kippur using the <a href="#">Finding out about an Object Activity Sheet</a> . (There are four different sheets. If examples of the religious artefacts mentioned are available, these should be passed around for children to examine while working on this activity.) <a href="#">Can children find out about some objects associated with Yom Kippur?</a>	
	<b>Sharing Information:</b> Ask four pairs to work together. Each pair should present information about their object to the group. <a href="#">Can children present information to their friends about the objects associated with Yom Kippur?</a>	
	<b>Yom Kippur Fortune Tellers:</b> Ask the children to take some time to read the differentiated <a href="#">Yom Kippur Fact Files</a> and explain that they will use this information and what they already know themselves to help them ask and answer some questions about Yom Kippur. Children should follow the instructions on the <a href="#">Yom Kippur Fortune Teller Activity Sheet</a> . <a href="#">Can children show their understanding of Yom Kippur by answering questions?</a>  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div data-bbox="215 1478 566 1646">            Children read a simplified version of the <a href="#">Yom Kippur Fact File</a> and then answer the questions provided on the fortune teller.         </div> <div data-bbox="598 1478 949 1668">            Children read the <a href="#">Yom Kippur Fact File</a> and then answer the four questions given on the fortune teller and add four questions and answers of their own.         </div> <div data-bbox="981 1478 1380 1668">            Children read a more detailed version of the <a href="#">Yom Kippur Fact File</a> and produce their own fortune teller by adding their own questions with answers under the given headings.         </div> </div>	
	<b>Ask the Questions:</b> Ask pairs to use their fortune tellers together, seeing if they can confidently answer all the questions they 'land' on. <a href="#">Can children ask and answer questions about Yom Kippur?</a>	
	<b>Key Words:</b> Ask the children to spend a minute listing key words associated with Yom Kippur and forgiveness on their whiteboards. Take feedback on this and display example answers on the <a href="#">Lesson Presentation</a> . Ask the children to use the key words to help them write a sentence which Daniela might say when telling others about Yom Kippur. <a href="#">Can children list and use key words associated with their learning?</a>	

## Taskit

**Makeit:** Children make a model of a shofar by following these [instructions](#).

**Reportit:** Children write a newspaper report on what Jews do at Yom Kippur using this [template](#).

**Askit:** Invite a Jewish person to come into school to answer questions about Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.