

Freeland CE Primary School

KCV Mat for RE – Woodpeckers Spring 1

Theme: Passover

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

Key Concept Questions:

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

What do we mean by 'respect'?

Why was it important that the Jews did as God asked on the Passover night?

What do the ways Jews celebrate Passover tell us about how important it is for them to do as God asks?

Key Knowledge

Exodus from Egypt under **Moses** God who allowed the Israelites to be free from slavery. On the night they escaped He asked them to remember this night forever and gave them certain instructions i.e. told them to eat certain things, daub blood on their door posts, etc.

Passover is also known as **Pesach**. It remembers the time in Egypt when the angel of death passed over each house to save the firstborn. Passover is celebrated for seven or eight days.

Passover and the Seder meal are one way Jews remember their special relationship with God. They do as He asked and celebrate Passover to remember the Exodus.

Seder meal is a special **kosher** meal Jewish families have once a year at the Festival of Passover. All the foods on the plate represent something from the story of Passover. The foods are: **Matzah** (bread), **Charoset** (dried fruit), **Zeroah** (lamb), **Beitzah** (egg), **Maror** (bitter herb), **Karpas** (parsley), **Chazeret** (lettuce).

Key Vocab	Definition
Haggadah	A Jewish text that show the order of the Seder meal.
Covenant	A special relationship based on shared promises.
Seder Meal	A meal remembering the events of the Exodus.
Exodus	The movement of a lot of people from a place.
Torah	The Jewish holy book.
Commandments	An order or rules
Bitter	An unpleasant taste.
Bitterness	A feeling of anger and unhappiness:
Passover	A festival to remember the Israelites freedom from slavery
Abraham	The Covenant Jews have with God, started with Abraham
Kosher	Foods that are prepared according to the rules of kashrut

