

A Special Shabbat Celebration with Ellie

Learning objective: To recognise and identify key objects and symbols used in the Jewish tradition of Shabbat.

Ellie the elephant is helping her friends prepare for Shabbat, the Jewish day of rest. Look at the word bank below. Match the correct word to the description of the object by writing it in the space provided. If you need help, think about what we use to make a home feel special and calm on a Friday evening.

Word bank: Challah · Kiddush Cup · Candles · Shabbat

1. 1. These are lit before the meal begins to bring light and peace to the home. What are they? (1 mark)

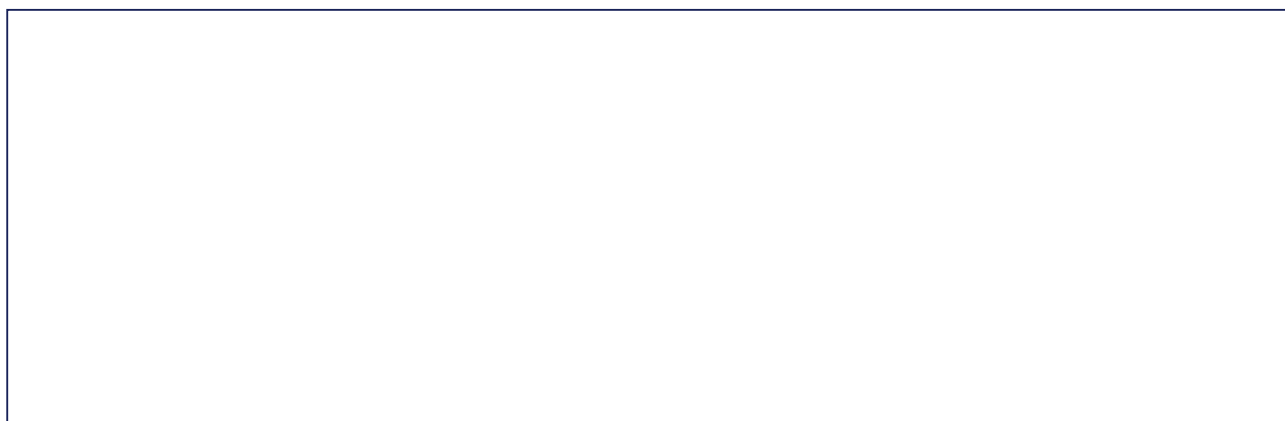
2. 2. This is the special braided bread that is shared during the meal. What is it called? (1 mark)

3. 3. This is used to hold the grape juice for the special blessing. What is it called? (1 mark)

4. 4. What is the name of the special day of rest that starts on Friday evening? (1 mark)

5. 5. Why do you think families like to eat together on this special day? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a table set for a special Shabbat meal. Don't forget to include the two loaves of Challah bread and the candles!



Extension challenge: Imagine you are planning a special meal for your friends. If you had £5 to spend at the market, which two items would you buy to make your table look beautiful? Draw them and write how much each one costs.