

Celebrating Shabbat with Max the Monkey

Learning objective: To recognize that Shabbat is a special day of rest in the Jewish faith and identify key objects used during the celebration.

Max the Monkey is learning all about how Jewish families celebrate Shabbat. Look at the word bank and think about what you know. Answer the questions below to help Max solve his Shabbat puzzle!

Word bank: Shabbat · Challah · Candles · Kiddush Cup · Friday · Rest

1. Shabbat begins when the sun goes down on which day of the week? (1 mark)

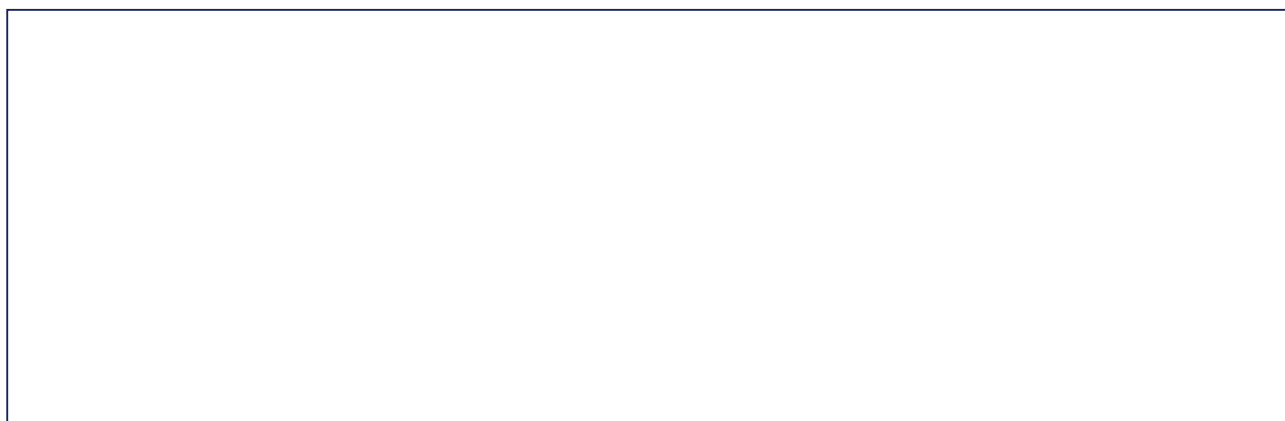
2. Why is Shabbat a very special time for Jewish families? (Think about what people do to relax). (2 marks)

3. Max sees two loaves of braided bread on the table. What are they called? (1 mark)

4. Name one item that might be placed on a Shabbat table to make it look beautiful. (1 mark)

5. If a family buys a special loaf of Challah for £2, how many £1 coins would they need to pay for it? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a Shabbat table. Make sure to include the two loaves of Challah bread, two candles, and a special cup for grape juice.



Extension challenge: Talk to a partner about a time you rest or have a special meal with your family. How does it make you feel?