Sukkot

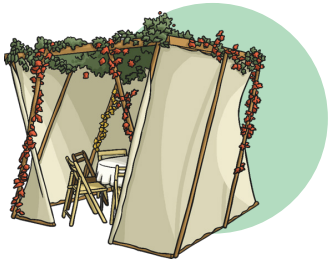
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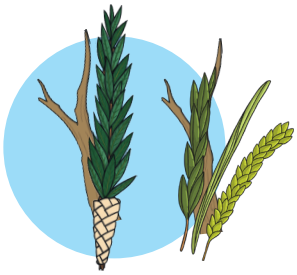
Sukkot can be in September or October. Sukkot always starts five days after Yom Kippur.

Making a Hut

Each Jewish family makes a hut during Sukkot.



The hut should have at least three sides.



It needs a roof that is made from branches and leaves.

You should be able to see the sky through the roof.

Jewish people eat their meals in the hut. Some Jewish people sleep in the hut.

Spending time in the hut helps them to remember that God keeps them safe.

Questions

1. How long does Sukkot last for? Tick one.

- ◯ one day
- ◯ one week
- ◯ one year

2. How many days after Yom Kippur does Sukkot start? Tick one.

- ◯ three
- ◯ five
- ◯ ten

3. What does each Jewish family make during Sukkot? Tick one.

- ◯ a hat
- ◯ a car
- ◯ a hut

4. How many sides should the hut have? Tick one.

- ◯ at least three
- ◯ at least five
- ◯ at least six

5. What should the roof of the hut be made from? Tick one.

- ◯ bricks and plaster
- ◯ branches and leaves
- ◯ metal and plastic

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Did You Know...?

The word 'sukkot' means 'huts' or 'booths' in Hebrew. Hebrew is the language that the Jewish holy book is written in.



When Is Sukkot?

Sukkot starts on the 15th day of Tishrei. Tishrei is the seventh month of the Hebrew calendar.

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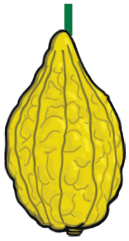
Making a Hut

Each Jewish family will build a hut to spend time in during Sukkot. The hut needs to...

- have at least three sides.
- have a roof that is made from branches and leaves.
- have a roof that you can see the sky through.
- be easy to break.

Jewish people spend a lot of time in the hut that they make. They eat their meals in the hut and some people even sleep in it. Spending time in the hut reminds Jewish people that God will be there to keep them safe.





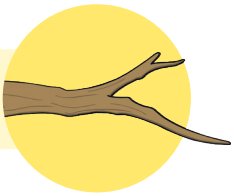
The Four Kinds

Jewish people gather four different kinds of plants during Sukkot. They get...



a yellow fruit called an etrog,

a branch from a palm tree,





part of a myrtle plant,

and a branch from a willow tree.



Jewish people hold and shake these plants as they say special prayers called Hoshanot.

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Questions

1. When does Sukkot always start? Tick one.

- ◯ five days before Yom Kippur
- ◯ five days after Yom Kippur
- ◯ at the end of October

2. Draw **three** lines and match each word to what it is.

Sukkot	a month of the Hebrew calendar
Tishrei	a language
Hebrew	a Jewish festival

3. What must always be true about the hut that a Jewish family makes? Tick **two**.

- ◯ It has to have at least five sides.
- ◯ The roof has to be made from branches and leaves.
- ◯ It has to be easy to break.

4. Fill in the missing word.

Spending time in the hut reminds Jewish people that God will be there to keep them _____.

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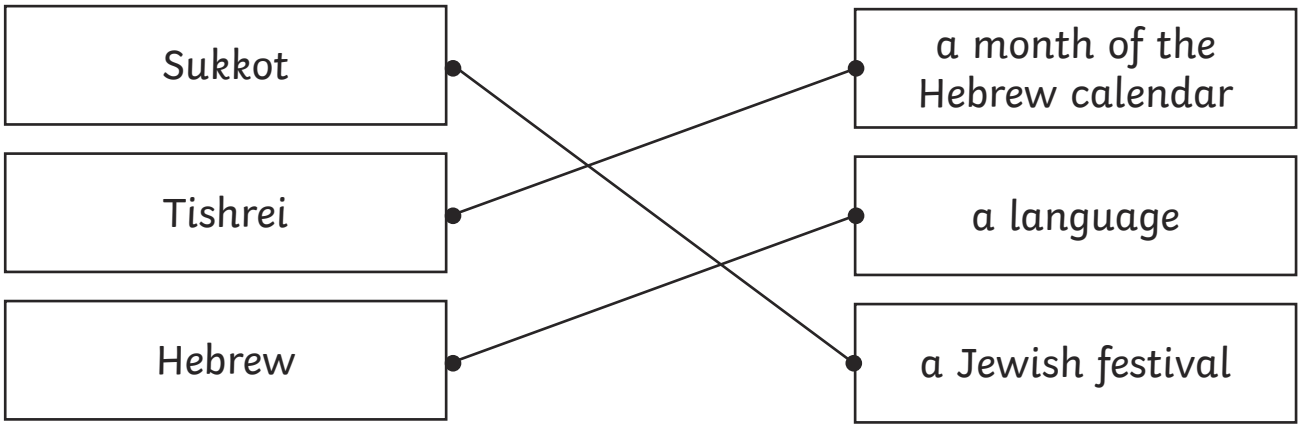
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   ☑ **The roof has to be made from branches and leaves.**
   ☑ **It has to be easy to break.**

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   Spending time in the hut reminds Jewish people that God will be there to keep them **safe**.

5. What is the name of the yellow fruit that Jewish people gather during Sukkot?

   The yellow fruit that Jewish people gather during Sukkot is called an etrog.

Sukkot

Sukkot is a Jewish festival and it lasts for one week. It is a time when Jewish people remember the people who lived in huts in the desert after they had fled from Egypt. It is also a time when Jewish people thank God for keeping those people safe.

When Is Sukkot?

Sukkot starts on the 15th day of the seventh month of the Hebrew calendar. The seventh month of the Hebrew calendar is called Tishrei. Tishrei can fall in September or October so this means that the exact date of Sukkot can be different every year. However, Sukkot always starts five days after Yom Kippur.



Did You Know...?



The word 'sukkot' means 'huts' or 'booths' in Hebrew. Hebrew is the language that the Jewish holy book is written in. The Jewish holy book is called the Torah.

Making a Hut

Each Jewish family will build a hut to spend time in during Sukkot. The hut needs to...

- have at least three sides.
- have a roof that is made from branches and leaves.
- have a roof that you can see the sky through.
- be flimsy or easily broken.

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Jewish people spend a lot of time in the hut that they make during Sukkot. They eat their meals in the hut and some people even sleep in it. Spending time in a flimsy hut reminds Jewish people that God will be there to protect them even when they do not have a safe home to live in.



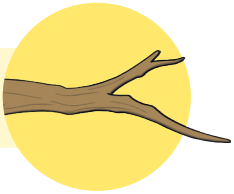
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and a willow branch.



They hold and shake these plants as they say special prayers called Hoshanot. They remember all of the different plants that grew in the Holy Land.

Glossary

Etrog: A yellow citrus fruit.

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Questions

1. What is the name of the prayers that Jewish people say as they hold and shake plants? Tick one.

   ◯ Sukkot
   ◯ Tishrei
   ◯ Hoshanot

2. Number these plants from 1-4 to show the order in which they are listed in the text. The first one has been done for you.

	myrtle
	willow
1	etrog
	palm

3. Fill in the missing word.

   The word 'sukkot' means 'huts' or 'booths' in _____.

4. Look at the section called **The Four Kinds**.

   Find and copy one word that is used to describe the prayers.

   _____

5. What should you be able to see through the roof of the hut?

   _____

6. Why do you think that not all Jewish people sleep in a hut during Sukkot?

   _____

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3	myrtle
4	willow
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2	palm

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   The word 'sukkot' means 'huts' or 'booths' in **Hebrew**.

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5. What should you be able to see through the roof of the hut?

   The hut should have a roof that you can see the sky through.

6. Why do you think that not all Jewish people sleep in a hut during Sukkot?

   Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that some Jewish people live in very cold or wet parts of the world so it might make them poorly if they slept in a flimsy hut.