



All About Yom Kippur

What is Yom Kippur?

Yom Kippur is a Jewish celebration.

It is a day when Jewish people make up for something they have done wrong.

They ask for God to forgive them.

It is the holiest day of the year for Jewish people.



What Happens Before Yom Kippur?

In the days leading up to Yom Kippur, people say sorry to people they have upset or hurt.

They ask for forgiveness.

Jewish people promise not to make the same mistakes again.

They hope God will forgive them.



The Day of Yom Kippur

People do not eat for a whole day. Do you know how many hours this is?

People do not bath or wash.

People cannot wear leather shoes.

People cannot wear perfumes, makeup or lotions.



Some people wear only white.



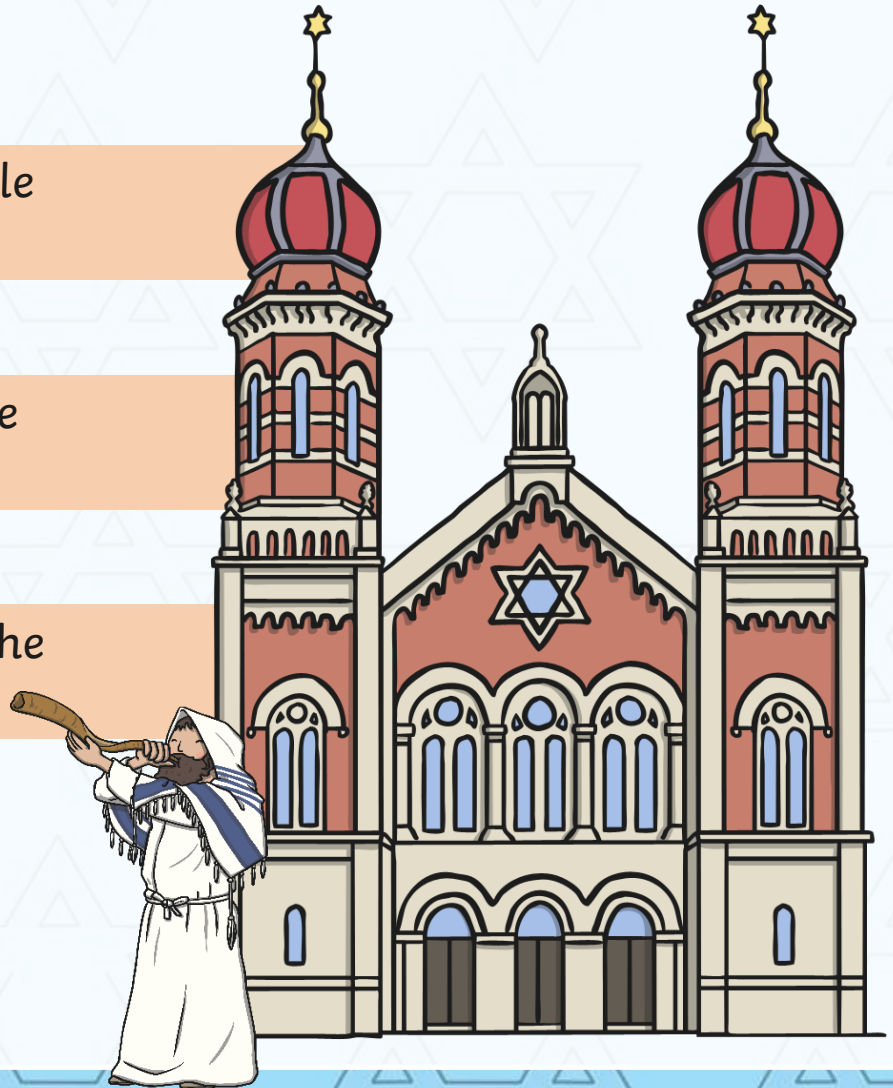
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The Synagogue

On the day of Yom Kippur, people go to the Synagogue.

There are five services during the day.

The sound of the shofar marks the end of the holy day.



How Else Is Yom Kippur Celebrated?

Jews celebrate Yom Kippur with their family and friends.

They also send greeting cards to wish them a happy holiday.



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