

# Year 3 Unit 5 RE Knowledge Organiser - Joseph, Moses and the Exodus

## Joseph and his coat of many colours

1. Joseph was given a **coat of many colours** by his father.
2. His brothers were jealous of him.
3. They pretended he had been killed by animals and sent him away to another country.
4. Joseph had **dreams** that predicted the future.



## Slaves in Egypt

1. The new Pharaoh thought the Israelites would outnumber the Egyptians - he decided to **enslave** all of the Israelites.
2. The Israelites were no longer free people.
3. They were forced to build huge monuments out of mud and straw in the hot sun!

## Vocabulary

1. Joseph	Son of Jacob
2. Descended	Came from - Abraham was Jacob's father
3. Envy	Jealousy
4. Mauled	Killed by animals
5. Grieved	Sadness felt when someone dies
6. Enslaved	To make someone a slave
7. Israelites	People of the ancient Hebrew nation
8. Mortar	Paste used by slaves to hold the bricks together
9. Moses	Baby boy taken in by a princess, the Pharaoh's daughter
10. Exile	Sent away from country of birth
11. Burning bush	The bush (with no fire) that spoke as the God of Abraham
12. Plagues	Set of disasters that God sent to Egypt before the Israelites were freed
13. Lintels	Wood above the door where lamb's blood showed that Israelites lived in the house
11. Passover	The Angel of Death passed over the door when the Israelites ate their last meal before they were freed
12. Exodus	The day that hundreds of men, women and children walked out of Egypt
13. Mount Sinai	The Mountain where Moses set up camp and stayed for forty days and forty nights
14. Ten commandments	The Laws for the Israelites written in stone tablets
15. Idolatry	Worshipping of an idol
16. Tabernacle	A big tent built for Israelites to worship wherever they went
17. Cherubim	Angels carved onto the golden box inside the tabernacle
18. Ark of the Covenant	The Golden box that contained the stone tablets
19. Seder	Jewish word meaning order - the meal is in a set order
20. Kiddush	The blessing said as darkness arrives
21. Haggadah	The book containing the set order of the Passover meal
22. Matzah	Unleavened bread
23. Hallel	Jewish word meaning praise, the prayer sung to God for caring for the Israelites and rescuing them from slavery

## Moses

1. Moses' mother did not want him to grow up as a slave.
2. She wrapped him in blankets and put him in a basket in the **bulrushes** on the River Nile.
3. The Pharaoh's daughter, the **princess**, found the baby and raised him in the palace as her son.
4. Moses realised he was not an Egyptian but an Israelite.
5. He saw how the Israelites were treated and stood up to the Egyptians.
6. Moses ran away to hide in **exile**, got married and lived in Arabia for **40 years**.
7. A **burning bush** spoke to Moses.
8. God told him he should free the Israelites from slavery.
9. He was to deliver God's people out of Egypt to worship on the mountain.

## The Exodus

1. Moses went to Egypt to free God's people.
2. He said 'Let my people go'.
3. The Pharaoh did not listen - he had a hard heart.
4. Moses turned his staff into a snake.
5. The Pharaoh did not listen - **he had a hard heart**.
6. Moses turned the Nile into red blood and the Egyptians had no water.
7. The Pharaoh still did not listen. Moses sent **plagues** of frogs, flies, killing of animals, painful sores, hailstones that turned into fire, insects that ate the crops and darkness that lasted for 3 days.
8. The Pharaoh still did not listen. Moses sent the last plague - the worst one of all - the **firstborn** of everything in Egypt died, except the Israelites.
9. The Israelites then were allowed to leave Egypt.

## The Passover

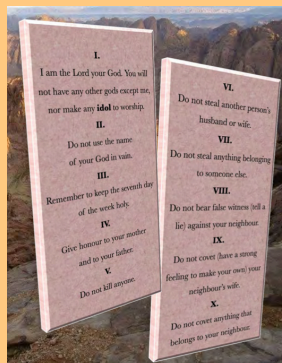
1. The Israelites were told by Moses to **slaughter** a lamb and put its blood on the **lintels**.
2. They were told to bake **unleavened bread** to eat that evening and on their journey to the Promised Land the next day.
3. The **Angel of Death** came to kill the firstborn of everything in Egypt: cat, calf, dog and even the Pharaoh's son.
4. It passed over the Israelites houses as they ate their special **Passover** meal of lamb and bread - they were safe.
5. Moses told the people of Egypt to remember this special day - the **Exodus**.

## Each year Passover is celebrated

1. The youngest child asks four questions.
2. They have a **Seder** meal.
3. Families act out the parts of the Passover story and sing.
4. They eat the food on the Seder plate.



## The ten commandments



**Moses stayed on Mount Sinai for forty days and forty nights**