

# Year 3 Unit 6 RE Knowledge Organiser - The kings, the temple and living as a Jew

## The Scouts, the Serpent and the Wilderness

1. Twelve tribes sent out scouts to see what the land was like.
2. The land flowed with milk and honey but was fortified.
3. Two men disagreed with going to the Promised Land: Caleb and Joshua.
4. Those who doubted God were told they would die in the wilderness and never see the Promised Land.
5. The people stayed there for 40 years and God sent snakes to bite them.
6. Before Moses died he handed the Torah to the priests.
7. Joshua and the Israelites fought battles and gained land in Jericho and other parts of Canaan for 400 years.



## 2 Kings: Saul and David

1. The Israelites wanted a king - Samuel anointed Saul.
2. Saul wanted to be a good king.
3. Saul wanted the people to love him, sometimes he did not obey God and made his own decisions.
4. Samuel said that God wanted a new king: David.
5. David was a boy, a shepherd not a soldier.
6. The Philistines were fighting and shouting at God.
7. David challenged Goliath, a philistine giant.
8. David beat Goliath by slinging a stone to his forehead.
9. Saul watched this and saw how popular David was.
10. He tried to kill David but could not.
11. Saul then died and his sons wanted to be king.
12. David won and became the King of Israel.
13. David conquered the city of Jerusalem.
14. Jerusalem is called the City of David.

## King Solomon

1. David wanted to build a home in Jerusalem for the Ark of the Covenant.
2. God said David was a man of war and that he wanted a man of peace to build the home for the Ark.
3. David murdered a man then married his wife.
4. David broke 2 of the laws of the Torah.
5. David ruled over the kingdom of Israel for forty years.
6. David and Bathsheba had a son called Solomon.
7. Solomon became king when David died.
8. Solomon married the King of Egypt's daughter.
9. He asked God for wisdom and ruled wisely.
10. King Solomon built a Holy Temple high on the mount in Jerusalem.
11. Yom Kippur is the Day of Atonement when the sins of the Israelites are remembered in the Most Holy Place.
12. The priest went into the Most Holy Place and sprinkled blood on the Ark of the Covenant to atone for the sins.
13. The Kingdom of Judah was created when King Solomon died and the Kingdom of Israel was divided

## Captives in Babylon

1. The 2 kingdoms had different kings who did not always obey God's commandments.
2. They did not keep the Sabbath, they did not keep the Passover feast and they worshipped other Gods.
3. The army Babylon attacked Jerusalem, took the sacred objects from the Temple and set the holy Jewish Temple on fire.
4. Important Jews were held in captivity in Babylon.
5. When the Persian king attacked Babylon some Jews returned to Jerusalem.

**Hannukah is celebrated as the menorah candle burned with oil for 8 days to rededicate the temple. Some dedicated Jews fought against the Greek army.**

**This Jewish boy is lighting his Hanukkah menorah.**



**Esther saved many Jews - she married the king and helped to make him see that evil Haman hated the Jews. This is celebrated at the festival of Purim.**

**Only the Torah is kept in the synagogue, the Nev'im and the Ketuvim are not.**



## Vocabulary

1. Sabbath	The 7th day of the week, a holy day
2. Fortified	Provide defensive works to stop attack
3. Grumble	Complain about something in a bad tempered way
4. Doubted	Felt uncertain about
5. Wilderness	Land that is not lived on and is not good for crops
6. Venomous	Poisonous
7. Torah	Jewish laws written on sacred scrolls
8. Courageous	Has courage
9. Prosperous	Successful in monetary terms
10. Prophet	Inspired teacher
11. Anointed	Smear or rub with oil in a religious ceremony
12. Plunder	Steal goods using force
13. Philistines	A non-jewish tribe
14. Prevailed	Prove more powerful
15. Consulted	Seek information or advice
16. Alliance	A union based on similar interests
17. Atonement	To make something better
18. Yom Kippur	A holy day
19. Judah	A tribe and a Kingdom
20. Haman	Evil man
21. Decree	A law by the king
22. Macabees	Rebel warriors
23. Menorah	Sacred lampstands kept in the Holy Temple
24. Hannukah	Festival to remember when the Holy Temple was made into a temple again
25. Tanakh	The Jewish Holy Book
26. Purim	The festival remembering Esther's story