

Jewish History Learning Journey Year 6



The British Mandate and the founding of a State



In this final study see how Palestine came to be part of the British Empire. We will look at Britain's role in creating countries in the Middle East. What forces were at work during the 1930's in Palestine?

Here you will learn about the various Mizrahi communities such as Iran, Iraq, Syria, and North Africa. What were the push and pull factors at this time? How did the State of Israel aid these communities?

Jews of the Middle East



The Enlightenment



Learn how some Jews in Europe began thinking about new ideas about being Jewish and how they wished to be viewed by society. How was Napoleon involved in this?

In this study you will look at the reasons for the birth of Chassidut and their approach to Jewish life. What factors helped the growth of the movement?

The Chassidic Movement



The Jewish Renaissance



Here we will be studying the growth of Jews at this time. What rights and privileges did King Boleslav grant the Jews? How did Jewish life in Poland compare to the rest of Europe? We will look at Tzfat and the rise of Kabbalah in Jewish learning and the dangers it brought.

Learn how and when Jews first arrived in Britain. What can we learn from Jewish professions and how did the Jews fit into the feudal system?

Jewish Medieval Europe



The Jews of Spain



We will be learning about a golden age and how and why Jews in Spain thrived and blossomed between 711 and 1248 C.E. How did it all come to an end?

Here you will look at the 3 Jewish Revolts against Rome. Why and how did they begin? We will study sources from the time, such as Josephus and Targum Yerushalmi. What can letters written by emperors and rebel leaders tell us about events and their personal feelings?

The Romans and Judea

