

rosh hashanah

rosh hashana is the jewish new year. according to jewish tradition, it is the anniversary of the beginning of the world – the day when god first created human beings. on the night before rosh hashanah, jews eat a meal that includes apples dipped in honey. they say to each other, “may it be god’s will to renew us for a year which will be good and sweet.” in other words, the apples and honey are a way of saying that they hope the coming year will be a pleasant one.