

What is a shofar?

An exploratory activity



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A shofar is a horn that is blown during Elul, Rosh Hashanah services, and at the end of Yom Kippur.



How Is A Shofar Made?

You take the horn from the dead animal, hollow it out, shape it using heat, polish it, then drill a hole in the narrow side so it can make sound.

The horn cannot have any cracks or breaks in it. If it does, it can't be used.

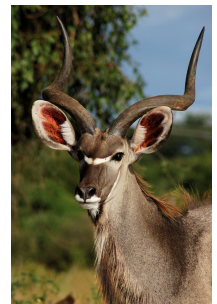
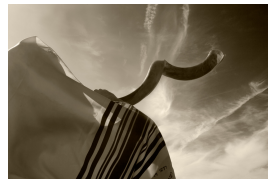


Where does the horn come from?

Most shofars are made from a ram's horn. Others are made from the greater kudu antelope. These animals live in some regions in Africa.



The ram's horn makes a curved shofar and the antelope's horn makes a long spiral one.



What does the
shofar look
like?

What does the
shofar feel like?

What does the
shofar smell
like?

What does the
shofar sound
like?

Trace and color your shofar.