

Year 4 Terms 5 and 6 R.E.: Judaism



Curriculum Key Question: How can I look after myself and others?

Topics: Amazing Africa and where does your food come from?

What should I already know?

- Know how Jewish families celebrate key milestones in their lives.

Skills I will develop:

- Describe some of the rules and guidance used by believers and how that might be applied in working with others from different traditions.
- Describe the importance of key texts/writings in the tradition being studied and give an example of how they may be used.

Main Beliefs

Jews believe in one God. They also try to live by the **Ten Commandments**.

They include using God's name with respect, remembering **the Sabbath**, respecting your parents and not lying or stealing.



Jews believe God gave the **Ten Commandments** to Moses.



Special Places for Jews

Jewish people go to a **synagogue** to worship. Men and women sit separately in some **synagogues**. The most important part of the **synagogue** is the **Ark**. This is where the **Torah** is kept. The **Torah** is treated with great respect. Jews are not allowed to touch it.

The Sabbath

The Sabbath lasts from sundown on Friday to sundown on Saturday. Jews celebrate as a family. They enjoy a special meal with prayers and songs.



Jewish Symbols



A tallit is a special prayer shawl used by Jewish men to pray.



A kippah is a special cap worn by Jewish men and boys to show respect to God.



The Star of David is the symbol of the Jewish community.

Key Vocabulary

Ten Commandments	Ten important life rules for Jews given to Moses by God.
the Sabbath	The holy day for Jews.
pilgrimage	A special religious journey.
synagogue	Place of worship for Jewish people.
rabbi	Jewish religious leader and teacher.
Ark	The place where the Torah is kept in a synagogue .
Torah	The Jewish holy book.
Hebrew	A language used by Jewish people.

Key Vocabulary

Hannukah menorah	A special lamp with nine candles that's lit by Jews during Hanukkah.
fast	To not eat or drink for a period of time.
barmitzvah	A ceremony to show a Jewish boy has become an adult. It happens when a boy is 13 years old.
batmitzvah	A ceremony to show a Jewish girl has become an adult. It happens when a girl is 12 years old.