



Year 1 Judaism: Who belongs to the Jewish faith, what do they believe and how do they worship? Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Vertical Link: FS2: Special Places Year 3: Remembering Horizontal Links: Geography: Howden Local Study Geography: India Comparing Howden to Chembakolli Diagonal Links: FS2 UTW/History: How Homes have Changed Year 2 Geography: Comparing London and Cape Town	Prior Learning
Jew	A follower of Judaism.		FS2: Special Places: What makes places special?
Shema	A prayer that outlines what Jews believe.		Other Key Questions
mezuzah	A small parchment scroll on which verses from the Shema prayer are written. Hung near Jewish doors.		What is belief and why should we respect the beliefs of others?
worship	Show respect and admiration to god(s).	Who belongs to the Jewish faith? Sticky Knowledge	What do Jews believe?
synagogue	Jewish place of worship.	The name for god in Judaism is G-d or Yahweh. Jews believe in one God who is creative, good, and loving.	What is the Jewish holy book and how is it treated?
Rabbi	A Jewish religious leader.	The Torah is the holy book of the Jewish faith. The Torah contains the first five books of the Christian Bible.	What is worship and where do Jews worship?
Ark	The place in a synagogue where the Torah is kept.	Jews worship through reading the Torah, praying together and alone, singing/chanting and in silence.	Why is music often important in worship?
scrolls	Rolls of paper on which the Torah is written.	Jews worship in a synagogue with other members of their community and also worship in private at home .	What happens in a synagogue?
yad	Used as a pointer when reading the Torah to keep place in the text.	A Rabbi looks after a synagogue and usually leads worship there. They don't wear special clothes but do wear a kippah and tallit .	Who looks after a synagogue?
ner tamid	A light that never goes out and reminds Jews that God is always present.	In a synagogue, the Torah scrolls are beautifully decorated in velvet and silver and kept in the Ark. The scrolls aren't touched.	Who leads the worship, what do they wear and what do they do?
bimah	A raised platform on which the Torah is read	Jews say the Shema prayer to show they worship one God. In a Jewish home, there is a mezuzah on the door frame.	What objects do you find in a synagogue?
Sukkot	A Jewish festival of thanksgiving.	The Jewish festival of Sukkot is a harvest celebration . Members of the Jewish community might build a Sukkah from natural materials and eat in it for a week.	What happens during the festival of Sukkot?



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