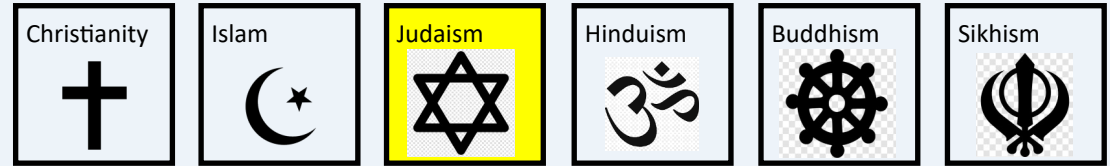


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Year 1 – Who is Jewish and how do they live?

Key vocabulary to remember and use in your learning

Word	Definition
God	All powerful being who Jewish people believe created the world.
Mezuzah	A small scroll with words from the Torah written on it and contained in a mezuzah box.
Shabbat	A day of rest for Jewish people, the seventh day of the week.
Shema	A Jewish prayer.
Chanukah	A Jewish festival.
Dreidel	A four-sided spinning top played during the festival of Chanukah.
Star of David	The recognised symbol of Judaism.



Synagogue

The Jewish place of worship, sometimes called a Shul.

Torah

The Jewish holy book made up of the five books of law.



Key knowledge to know and use

- Jewish people have many items in their homes which help them show that they follow the Jewish faith.
- Sometimes there will be a Star of David on a mezuzah box or somewhere else in a Jewish home to show people that the home is a Jewish home. You can also find a Star of David in a synagogue to show it is a Jewish place of worship.
- Jewish people will also have celebrations and festivals throughout the year to remember specific events and important times. One of those is the festival of Chanukah which helps Jewish people remember when there was only enough oil to keep the temple menorah lit for one day but it stayed alight for eight days.