

KS1 Judaism

God

God is One
God is the Creator
God cares for all people

Key figures

Moses
Noah
Joseph and his brothers

Place of worship: Synagogue

Building where Jews meet
Symbols and artefacts found in a synagogue
People with a special role (rabbi)

Holy book: Torah

A scroll written in Hebrew containing:

- Ten Commandments – laws and rules for living
- ‘Love your neighbour as yourself’
- ‘Love the stranger because you were strangers in the land of Egypt’

Stories:

- Creation
- Noah’s Ark
- Joseph and his brothers
- Moses and Miriam

Jewish way of life

Israel has always been a special place for the Jews; Jews live all over the world but when they pray they face towards Israel and Jerusalem

The home is important:

- mezuzah
- Shabbat, the day of rest
- Friday night meal
- welcoming Shabbat
- lighting candles
- blessing the children

Key festival:

- Hanukkah

KS2 Judaism

God

‘The Lord our God, the Lord is One’ (Deuteronomy 6:4)

Key figures

+ Moses – Exodus

- + Esther (Purim)
- + Prophets – Abraham (covenant with God), Elijah, Isaiah

Place of worship: Synagogue

Community centre - place of prayer and study (Orthodox and Reform traditions)

Worship

- + menorah, ark, bimah, Magen David: a modern symbol for Jews

Holy book: Torah

Stories

Psalms and Proverbs

Jewish way of life

Jews base their morality on

- + 613 mitzvot (commandments)

Jews show commitment by

- + keeping food laws (kosher)
- + the Shema in the mezuzah on the door
- + keeping the commandments
- + wearing of kippah, tallit, tzizit and tefillin
- + celebrating Tu'B Shevat (festival of trees), care for the world and the environment

Jewish life is marked by rites of passage

- + Brit Milah
- + Bar and Bat Mitzvah
- + marriage
- + death and remembrance

Sacred place:

- + **Wailing Wall in Jerusalem**

Key festivals:

- + Pesach (exodus and freedom – the crossing of the Red Sea)
- + Sukkot (harvest, the festival of God's protection) – building a Sukkah

KS3 Judaism

God

As revealed in the Shema, there is only G-d

Key figures: the Patriarchs and the Prophets

- + Abraham, Isaac and Jacob
- + Isaiah, Jeremiah and Ezekiel
- + Rabbi Hillel

Place of worship: Synagogue

Using the synagogue to celebrate, learn, relax and worship

Holy Books: Torah and the Talmud

Including the Tenakh, Mishnah and the Gemara

Use of the scriptures in worship - Sefer Torah

Jewish way of life

Orthodox, Liberal and Reform traditions

Anti-Semitism

+ The Holocaust

+ Beth Shalom

Kashrut (dietary laws)

Secular Jews - Sigmund Freud, Albert Einstein

The State of Israel

High festivals:

+ Yom Kippur (the importance of repentance and forgiveness)

+ Rosh Hashanah (new year)

Worship:

+ Prayer

+ The Siddur, kippah, tallit and tefillin

At home:

+ Jewish social, moral and ethical issues

Key beliefs:

+ The Covenant