





West Kirby Primary School		Judaism	RE Summer 2023 LKS2
Vocabulary		Place of Worship	Key Beliefs
Rabbi	Jewish religious leader and teacher.	 Synagogue The name of the place where Jews worship.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Jews believe that Judaism began when Abraham started worshipping one God instead of many. Jews treat the name of God with the greatest respect.</li><li>They also try to live by the Ten Commandments. They are values that Jews try to keep and 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 in Hebrew.</li><li>A synagogue is a place of worship for Jews and is central to community life. The making of images is forbidden, so synagogues are unlikely to feature pictures or statues of important Jewish figures.</li><li>Pesach, or Passover, is an important Jewish holiday that commemorates the liberation of Hebrew slaves in Egypt, who were led out of Egypt by Moses. Passover takes place during the spring, on the 15th day of the Hebrew month, Nisan. During the celebration families have a special meal called Seder. All the foods on the plate represent something from the story of Passover. The foods are: <b>Matzah</b> (bread), <b>Charoset</b> (dried fruit), <b>Zeroah</b> (lamb), <b>Beitzah</b> (egg), <b>Maror</b> (bitter herb), <b>Karpas</b> (parsley), <b>Chazeret</b> (lettuce).</li></ul>
Tanakh	The Hebrew Bible which include the Torah (Five Books of Moses), the Nevi'im (Prophets) and the Ketuvim (Writings).		
The Ten Commandments	Ten important life rules for Jews given to Moses by God.		
Hebrew	A language used by Jewish people. Written from right to left.		
Ark	The place where the Torah is kept in a synagogue.	 The Torah First part of the Jewish Bible containing the Five books of Moses. Every synagogue has a Torah which is handwritten on scrolls.	
Yad	Pointer used to read the Torah.		
Pesach	Also known as Passover, is a Jewish Holiday celebrating when Moses led the Jewish people out of Egypt.		
Israel	The Jewish Holy land.	Religious Text	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Psalm of David: Psalm 8</li><li>Praise the Lord: Psalm 148.</li><li>Exodus</li></ul> 
Seder	Jewish meal that has been eaten for thousands of years during the Pesach or Passover festival	Religious symbol	
		 Star of David The symbol of the Jewish community.	