







West Kirby Primary School		Judaism	RE Summer 2023 UKS2
Vocabulary		Place of Worship	Key Beliefs
Tanakh	The Hebrew Bible which include the Torah (Five Books of Moses), the Nevi'im (Prophets) and the Ketuvim (Writings).	 <p>Synagogue The name of the place where Jews worship.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Torah is a sacred text for Jews. Sefer Torah are very special Torah scrolls. They are written by hand on a material called vellum. These versions of the Torah scrolls can be found in the synagogue and are always treated with the utmost respect.</li> <li>Many Jews believe the words in the Torah are the word of God; that Moses received the Torah from God when he was on Mount Sinai. The Torah contains a range of text types including poems, commandments and stories.</li> </ul> <p>The five books of the Torah and the first five books of the Christian Old Testament are the same, so Jews and Christians share many stories</p>
Tefillin	Set of small, black leather boxes containing verses from the Torah. Worn during prayer.		
Mezuzah	A scroll which Jewish people keep inside a case and is fixed to the right of a doorway.		
Shabbat	The Jewish day of rest, taking place each Friday evening until Saturday evening.		
Tallit	a special prayer shawl used by Jewish men to pray. 	<p><u>Religious Text</u></p>  <p>The Torah First part of the Jewish Bible containing the Five books of Moses. Every synagogue has a Torah which is handwritten on scrolls.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jewish food and drink laws are known as 'Kashrut' laws and Jews believe that these rules are a test of obedience and self-control. Jewish people only consume kosher food and drink. The Torah indicates to Jews which foods are not permitted (trefah foods).</li> <li>Shavuot is a Jewish harvest festival. It marks the start of the wheat harvest and the end of the barley harvest. It is also known as the Feast of Weeks. It is a two-day festival which takes place seven weeks, or fifty days, after the spring festival of Passover.</li> </ul>
Kippah	a special cap worn by Jewish men and boys to show respect to God. 		
Orthodox	Somebody who follows the traditional rules of a religion.		
Kosher	A name given to food that meets the dietary rules of Judaism.		
Trefah	Food that does not meet the dietary rules of Judaism.	<p><u>Religious symbol</u></p>  <p>Star of David The symbol of the Jewish community.</p>	<p><u>Key Stories</u></p> <p>Story of Passover: Exodus 12</p> <p>The story of Shavuot</p> 
The Ten Commandments	Ten important instructions for Jews given to Moses by God.		
Shavuot	A festival celebrating God giving the words of the Torah to Moses.		