



Somerset Bridge Primary School  
Aspire - Brave - Care - Collaborate

# RE: Judaism

## Autumn: Year 6

Key Vocabulary		✓
<b>Covenant</b>	A promise from God.	
<b>Bar/Bat Mitzvah</b>	A special coming of age ceremony.	
<b>Descendants</b>	Relatives of an ancestor.	
<b>Yom Kippur</b>	The holiest day in the Jewish calendar.	
<b>Shabbat</b>	The Jewish holy day of the week (Saturday).	
<b>Kiddush</b>	A blessing that is performed on Shabbat.	
<b>Synagogue</b>	A place of worship.	
<b>Kosher</b>	Food that is prepared according to special Jewish rules.	
<b>Trefah</b>	Food that is not allowed under Jewish rules.	

### The Jewish Scriptures

The <b>Tenakh</b> – Jewish scriptures.	✓
Torah – part of the <b>Tenakh</b> .	
<b>Nevi'ism</b> – part of the <b>Tenakh</b> .	
<b>Ketuvim</b> – part of the <b>Tenakh</b> .	
<b>Talmud</b> – a collection of <b>Rabbi</b> teachings.	
<b>Deuteronomy</b> – the fifth book of the <b>Torah</b> .	
<b>Genesis</b> – the book that contains the creation story.	

### Judaism

<b>Abraham</b> is known as one of the 'fathers' of <b>Judaism</b> .	✓
<b>Jewish</b> people believe in the <b>covenant</b> which is a promise that <b>God</b> made to <b>Abraham</b> to provide protection and land.	
The <b>Torah</b> is the most important of the <b>Jewish scriptures</b> as it tells <b>Jews</b> what <b>God</b> is like and how they should live.	
The <b>Jews</b> were <b>persecuted</b> by Hitler in World War Two because he disagreed with their beliefs.	
<b>Jews</b> have a <b>coming of age</b> ceremony called <b>Bar Mitzvah</b> (for boys) and <b>Bat Mitzvah</b> (for girls).	
The <b>Shemah</b> contains a summary of <b>Jewish</b> teachings and is attached to the doorpost of <b>Jewish</b> homes.	

### Bar / Bat Mitzvah



Bar Mitzvah happens on a boy's 13<sup>th</sup> Birthday and Bat Mitzvah on a girl's 12<sup>th</sup> Birthday.



<b>Bar / Bat Mitzvah ceremony</b>	A lot of time is spent preparing for the ceremony.	The child will attend the Synagogue.	They will wear special Jewish clothing for the first time.	The boy/girl will read part of the Torah in Hebrew.	The family will celebrate together	The child is now seen as an adult in the Jewish religion.
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