



Knowledge Organiser

Year 6 – Spring Term

Judaism



Key Knowledge

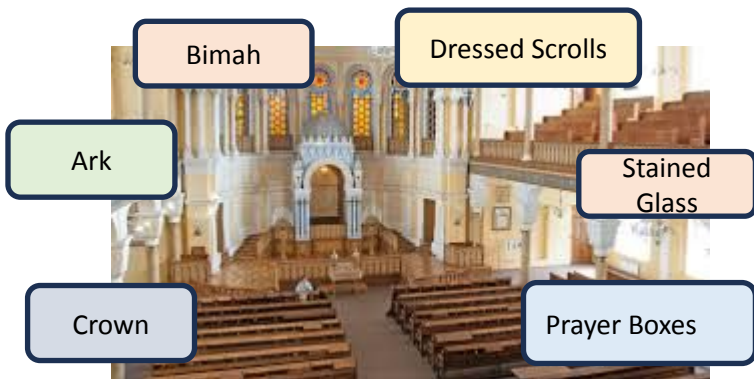
What should we know by the end of this topic?

- Judaism began in Israel which is part of the Christian holy land
- Abraham, believed to be the very first Jew living 1800 years ago, was the founder of Judaism and the first of many Jewish prophets
- Abraham taught that there was only one God and that people should not make images of God
- Jews believe that God made a promise to Abraham of a special relationship between God and his people
- Judaism began in Israel which is part of the Christian holy land
- Jews worship in a Synagogue

Monotheistic Faiths



Identify Key Features of a Synagogue
What is their meaning?



The Torah is the Jewish holy scripture.

The Tanakh is known as the Hebrew Bible.

A Bah / Bat Mitzvah is a rite of passage which welcomes a young person into Jewish life

Key Skills

How can we develop as a theologian?

- Understand the meaning of key Jewish symbols



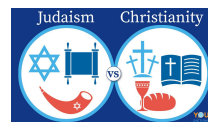
- Reflect on how these symbols are used in the home and in the Synagogue
- Understand how the Jewish Torah links and compares to the Christian Bible
- Consider why Jews reject the idea of using statues, idols or images of God
- Order the Creation Story from a Jewish perspective, identifying it as that of the Old Testament
- Recognise terms Jews may use to refer to God
- Reflect on the idea that Jews reject the idea of God in human form

Key Topic Questions:

What is the main difference between Judaism and Christianity?

What do the two faiths believe about the Messiah?

What are the key characteristics of the expected Messiah?



Key Vocabulary

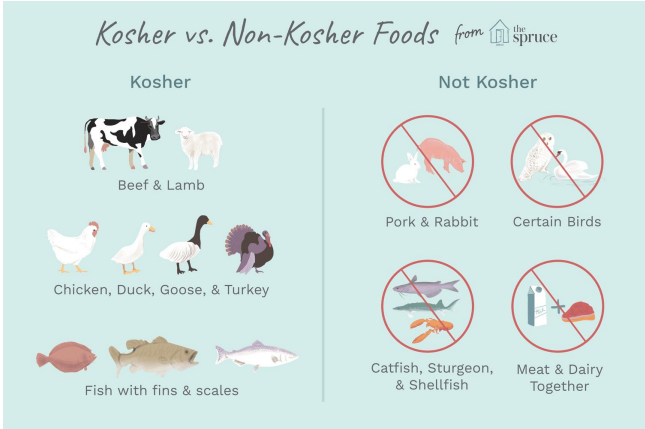
How can I use these words in my lessons?

Vocabulary	Definition
Judaism	A religion which originated in Israel
Jew	A follower of Judaism
Abraham	The founder of Judaism
Star of David	Main Jewish symbol
Synagogue	Jewish place of worship
Torah	Jewish holy scripture (scrolls)
Yad	Pointer used to read the Torah
Menorah	Candelabra used in Jewish worship
Mezuzah	A box containing religious text pinned in doorways
Tallit	Jewish prayer shawl
Kippah	Jewish skullcap
Tanakh	Main holy book of Judaism - 'The Hebrew Bible'
Messiah	The promised deliverer of the Jewish nation

Key Knowledge

What should we know by the end of this topic?

Kosher Foods



How does the Torah guide Jews in making good food choices?

How is the Shabbat celebrated in both the home and the Synagogue?

Passover

What is its meaning / history?
How is it celebrated?

Hanukkah

What is its meaning / history?
How is it celebrated?

The Holocaust

What was the experience of Anne Frank and millions of other Jews during WW2?



Key Knowledge

What should we know by the end of this topic?

The Role of Moses

- Moses lived approx. 3400 years ago and was a prophet of God
- Moses is now deeply admired in Judaism, Christianity and Islam
- Jews believe Moses was given 613 laws at Mount Sinai, including the 10 commandments
- The Torah is the first five books of the Tanakh known as 'The Written Law'



Moses and the Burning Bush

Jews believe Moses received and recorded the Torah

Moses freed slaves under God's instruction



The Covenant

Key Vocabulary

How can I use these words in my lessons?

Vocabulary	Definition
Kosher	Food which satisfies the requirements of Jewish law
Shabbat	Special day of prayer
Moses	Prophet of God
Prophet	Messenger chosen by God
10 Commandments	10 laws presented in the Torah / Bible
Covenant	Jewish law

