

## What does it mean to be a Jew?

Spring Term KS1	Key Knowledge - Encompassed within knowledge mat	Key Vocabulary
<p><b>Staffordshire Agreed Syllabus</b></p> <p>To identify the importance for some people of belonging to a religion and recognise the difference this makes to their lives – 1.2c</p> <p>To engage with religious beliefs and ideas expressed through story, symbol and other visual forms of expression – 1.3c</p> <p>To explore a range of stories and extracts from sacred writings and talk about meaning they have for believers – 1.5c</p>	<p>Judaism started in the Middle East (Israel) around 3500 years ago, during the Bronze Age.</p> <p>Jews believe in one God, who created the universe.</p> <p>The story of creation from Genesis 1:1 2-3 and be able to retell it simply.</p> <p>The story of Genesis 1 is told by Jewish and Christian people about God.</p> <p>The Jewish Holy Day is called the Sabbath.</p> <p>The Hebrew word for Sabbath is Shabbat.</p> <p>The Jewish Holy Book is called the Torah.</p> <p>The Torah shows Jews the rules of how to live and contains lots of commandments.</p> <p>Jews tend to live their lives by ten commandments, referring to them as the Ten Statements.</p> <p>The Star of David is now generally accepted as the symbol of the Jewish people.</p> <p>Jews pray at home but also in a building called a Synagogue.</p> <p>Synagogues may also be used as schools or community centres.</p> <p>Jews are expected to pray 3 times a day – morning, afternoon and evening.</p> <p>Jews have a special prayer book called a siddur to help them.</p> <p>Jewish festivals include: Yom Kippur: Rosh Hashanah, Purim, Hanukkah, Passover and Sukkot.</p> <p>The story of Hanukah is called 'The miracle of the oil'.</p> <p>Long ago in Jerusalem, Greek rulers stopped Jews worshipping in the Temple.</p> <p>Some brave soldiers called the Maccabees fought the Greeks and won the Temple back.</p> <p>An oil lamp called a Menorah was kept alight for eight days and nights in the Temple even though there was only enough oil to last just one day.</p> <p>Jews saw this as a miracle and say God was in the Temple.</p> <p>Jews celebrate this story during Hanukkah and give thanks.</p> <p>Hanukkah is a special eight day festival in December to celebrate the miracle of the oil.</p> <p>Every evening a new candle on the Hanukkah (a special menorah) is lit and gifts are given each day.</p> <p>Children play spinning a dreidel to win chocolate coins.</p> <p>During the festival, Jews eat friend foods to remind them of the oil.</p> <p>The meat Jews eat must be kosher, where the animals have been blessed when slaughtered.</p> <p>Jews are not allowed to eat pork or shellfish.</p>	<p>Judaism</p> <p>Synagogue</p> <p>Torah</p> <p>Rabbi</p> <p>Sabbath</p> <p>siddur</p> <p>menorah</p> <p>Hanukkah</p> <p>Yahweh</p>

**Spirituality question:**

- What do you think makes someone a hero?