

Tier 3 Vocabulary

Religion	Belief in God or Gods and to practise your beliefs
Faith	Trust in someone or something
Worship	To express your love and devotion to God
God	The being worshiped as the creator and ruler of the universe
Creation	Something that has been made
Holy	To do with or belonging to God
Festival	A time when people celebrate something
Prayer	To talk to God either out loud or silently

Pictures and images



Skills and Understanding

- Ask good questions about how Jewish artefacts are used and their meaning (B1)
- Talk about how the mezuzah in the home reminds Jewish people about God (A3).
- Talk about how Shabbat is a special day of the week for Jewish people (B1)
- Give some examples of what Jewish people might do to celebrate Shabbat (B1).
- Re-tell a story that shows what Jewish people at the festivals of Chanukah might think about God, suggesting what it means (A2).

Key Facts

- The Shabbat It is a day to rest and study the Torah. In Jewish law, Shabbat is the most important Jewish holiday.
- Challah is a special bread in Jewish cuisine, usually braided and typically eaten on ceremonial occasions such as Shabbat and major Jewish holidays.
- No work is undertaken on the Shabbat and all preparations are made prior to Friday sunset.
- A mezuzah is affixed to the doorpost of Jewish homes to fulfil the mitzvah (Biblical commandment) to "write the words of God on the gates and doorposts of your house.
- Hanukkah lasts for eight nights, to commemorate how long the holy light burned. A Menorah is lit each night of the holiday.