

RE Knowledge Organiser

What does it mean to be sorry and how can we tell?



Concept Links/Prior Knowledge

Reception – learning about the creation of Judaism and how some Christians shows their care for the natural world.

Year 1 – special days for Jewish people. Celebrating Shabbat and exploring the differences between the Christian Sunday compared to the Shabbat.

Year 2 – the 10 commandments.

Year 3 – some of the religious symbols, artefacts and symbols. The Jewish prayer of the Shema and the festival of 'Chanukah'. Special clothing or objects Jewish people may wear or own. What Hamsa is and how it is similar.

Vocabulary Revision

Ark – the place where the Torah is kept in a synagogue.

Hebrew – a language used by Jewish people.

Kippah – is a special cap worn by Jewish men and boys to show respect to God.

Passover – when Jews remember how God rescued them from slavery

Pilgrimage – a special religious journey.

Rabbi – Jewish religious leader and teacher.

Shabbat – the Jewish day of rest.

Synagogue – place of worship for Jewish people.

Ten Commandments – ten important life rules for Jews given to Moses by God.

The Menorah – seven branched candelabrum and is the oldest symbol of the Jewish people.

The Sabbath – the holy day for Jews.

Torah – the Jewish holy book.

New Vocabulary

Covenant – a special agreement with God.
Rosh Hashanah – the Jewish New Year, which celebrates the anniversary of the creation of the world. Usually lasts about 10 days.

Shofar – a ram's horn which is blown at the beginning of the days of awe and then at the end of Yom Kippur.

Tallit – tasselled shawl which Jewish men wear.

Teshuva – means **repentance** and is the means of asking for forgiveness in Judaism. Many Jews do this during Yom Kippur.

The Mezuzah – a scroll which Jewish people keep inside a case and fix to the right side of their door frames.

Yom Kippur – is believed to be the day that God decides each person's fate, so Jews are encouraged to make amends and ask forgiveness for sins committed during the past year. It is called the holiest day of the year.

Visual Representations



The Star of David is the symbol of the Jewish Community



Mezuzah



Shofar



Synagogue



The Menorah