

Religious Education Knowledge Organiser – Year 1



Judaism

Who is Jewish and what do they believe? Part 2

Key Vocabulary

Judaism	A religion.
Jew	Someone who believes in Judaism.
God	Jewish people believe in the same God as Christians and believe he created the world.
Torah	The Jewish holy book.
Sabbath or Shabbat	the Jewish day of rest
Hannukah or Chanukah	a Jewish festival that reminds Jewish people to worship G-d
Sukkot	a Jewish festival of thankfulness
Sukkah	a shelter, hut or booth used in the celebration of Sukkot

Key Questions and Golden Nuggets

<i>Why do Jewish people celebrate Shabbat?</i>	Jewish people celebrate Shabbat because on the 7 th day of the creation story God rested and called the day holy.
<i>How do Jewish people celebrate Shabbat?</i>	Jewish people take time on Friday night to prepare for Shabbat. Part of this involves preparing a meal.
<i>How and why do Jewish people celebrate Sukkot?</i>	Sukkot is a Harvest festival for Jewish people where they are thankful and celebrate the good gifts God has given.
<i>What does the story of Chanukah make us think about?</i>	People celebrate the story of Chanukah by lighting the oil for 8 days and having other celebrations.
<i>How can we celebrate and remember things that are important in our own lives?</i>	People remember important events in their lives by telling stories about them and creating symbols to remember them with. What is important to you and how could you remember it

Big Story of the Torah

<p>Creation</p> <p>God creates the world in 6 days and then on Day 7 he has a rest. God says that his world is 'good'.</p>	<p>The Fall</p> <p>Adam and Eve don't follow God's rules and they spoil their friendship with God.</p>	<p>Kings</p> <p>God's people aren't very happy and ask for a king like the other countries. God lets them have a king.</p>	<p>Prophets</p> <p>God wants to fix his friendship with humans so he asks prophets to tell the people and the King the right thing to do.</p>
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<p>Jew</p>	<p>Judaism</p>	<p>Synagogue</p>
<p>Star of David</p>	<p>Mezuzah</p>	<p>Commandments</p>



The Story of Hanukkah



The Greeks invaded and took charge of the Jewish people.



The Greeks wanted to get rid of Jewish ways.



They got rid of the menorah candle and the flame went out.



The Greeks threw away the special oil used for the candle.



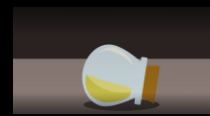
A Jewish family called the Maccabees decided to fight back.



They fought lots of battles with the Greeks and won!



The Jewish people put back the menorah candle in its place.



There was only a little bit of oil left and it took 8 days to prepare new oil.



By a miracle the oil lasted 8 days until fresh oil was ready for the candle.



Naomi

1. I'm a Jew
2. My faith is called Judaism
3. I go to synagogue
4. I read the Torah
5. I believe in one God who I sometimes call HaShem

Judah



Sukkot

Here is a Sukkah that Jewish people build to celebrate the festival of Sukkot. The festival last one week and gives thanks for the harvest.



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Hannukah or Chanukah

Here are a Jewish family celebrating Hannukah which is sometimes called Chanukah. The little boy is lighting the Menorah candle.