

Midfield Primary School – Knowledge Organiser

RE Focus	Judaism: Belief and practices	Year 4	Autumn 1
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What? (Key Knowledge)

Ten command-ments	Ten rules made by God to instruct people how to live and to protect people from harm. A Tallit (prayer shawl) has ten knots on each end as a reminder of this. The commandments were given to Moses after the exodus from Egypt.
Jewish history	Jewish history begins with the covenant between God and Abraham around 1812 BC. God made a special promise that he would look after Abraham and all his descendants. Abraham is considered the founder of Judaism.
The Jewish home	A mezuzah is found on doorposts in Jewish homes. It contains a scroll with Hebrew writing and is called the Shema . It shows that Jewish people should love God and keep his rules
What do Jews believe about God?	Jews believe that there is one God who not only created the world, but with whom every Jew can have a personal and individual relationship.

Attainment Targets

- I can give examples of agreements and contracts and explain how I would feel if one was broken.
- I can start to explain what makes Jewish people believe they have a special relationship with God.
- I can tell you some of the ways Jewish people express their special relationship with God and start to understand how that might feel.

Key Questions

- How special is the relationship Jews have with God?
- Do Jewish people now still have this special relationship with God?
- What promise did the Jewish people make to God?

What? (Key vocab)

Spelling	Definition
Covenant	Agreement or promise
Torah	The Jewish holy book.
Mezuzah	The Hebrew word <i>mezuzah</i> means “doorpost.”
Rabbi	A Jewish religious leader.
Isaac	The son of Abraham
Synagogue	Jewish place of worship.
Pesach /Passover	The angel of death passed over the houses to save the first born.

Possible experiences

- Outdoor Learning – Plant a tree (other plant) to show a commitment or promise
- Make your own version of the ten commandments to show people how to live life peacefully.

