

Who is Jewish and how do they live?

Key Vocabulary

Judaism	The religion developed among ancient Hebrews.
Torah	The law of God as revealed to Moses and recorded in the first five books of the Hebrew scriptures.
Shema	The central affirmation of Judaism.
Hanukkah	Jewish holiday which celebrates the victory of the Maccabees over the larger Greek army.
Sukkot	A seven-day holiday rooted in the 40 years the Israelites spent wandering in the wilderness.
Chanukah	The Jewish festival of light.

Prior learning:

Children will have learnt about different religions.
Children will have learnt about similarities between Judaism and Christianity.

Future Learning

Children will learn about different religious festivals.
Children will learn about the Torah.

Big Ideas Key Concepts



Key Learning Assessment

I can...	✓	X
Recognise the words of Shema as a Jewish prayer.		
Retell stories used in Jewish celebrations and explain how they are used in these celebrations.		
Give examples of how Jewish people celebrate special times.		
Make links between Jewish ideas of God found in the stories and how people live.		
Give an example of how some Jewish people might remember God in different ways.		
Talk about what I think is good about reflecting, thanking and remembering for Jewish people.		
Give good reasons for my ideas about reflecting, thanking, praising and remembering.		