

Knowledge Organiser

Year 4

Judaism



Theme: Understanding the importance of Jewish faith at home and at the Synagogue. The messages learnt by studying Abraham and Noah. The significance of Hanukkah.

End Points: I know the importance of prayer and community for Jewish People. I know that Judaism is influenced by the relationship between God and Abraham. Some stories hold great significance for Jewish faith and practice.

Vocabulary:

Torah, Scroll
Synagogue:

- Bimah
- Siddur
- Ark
- Torah Scrolls
- Eternal Light
- Memorial Boards

Reformed Synagogue
Orthodox Synagogue
Rabbi, The Mezuzah
Shabbat
Abraham
"12 tribes of Israel"
Covenant
Creation, Genesis
Noah
Hanukkah: Menorah
Maccabees, oil,
miracles.

Year 4 Skills:

- comment on connections between questions, beliefs, values and practices
- describe the impact of beliefs and practices on individuals, groups and communities
- describe similarities and differences within and between religions and beliefs
- gather, select, and organise ideas about religion and belief
- suggest answers to some questions raised by the study of religions and beliefs
- suggest meanings for a range of forms of religious expression, using appropriate vocabulary
- describe the key beliefs and teachings of the religions studied, connecting them accurately with other features of the religions making some comparisons between religions
- show understanding of the ways of belonging to religions and what these involve
- show, using technical terminology, how religious beliefs, ideas and feelings can be expressed in a variety of forms, giving meanings for some symbols, stories and language
- ask questions about the significant experiences of key figures from religions studied and suggest answers from own and others' experiences, including believers
- ask questions about puzzling aspects of life and experiences and suggest answers, making reference to the teaching of religions studied
- ask questions about matters of right and wrong and suggest answers that show understanding of moral and religious issues

Facts and Pictures:

God promised to make Abraham the father of a great people and said that Abraham and his descendants must obey God. In return God would guide them and protect them and give them the land of Israel

Abraham



God tells Noah to build an ark and fill it with every species on the earth. When the ark is full, a flood covers the earth. Only Noah and those on his ark survive. **God makes a covenant with humanity never to destroy the world again. Noah was obedient to the Lord in spite of the ridicule of his friends and neighbours.** Noah's family listened and obeyed God, so they were saved from the Flood, but the wicked people who would not listen and obey were drowned.



Key questions to ask children about their learning:

- Suggest why the Torah is such an important text for Jewish People.
- Describe the key areas in a Synagogue and why this is a place of worship for Jewish People.
- How do Jewish People practice their faith at home?
- Describe why Abraham is so important to the Jewish Faith.
- What was the relationship between God and Abraham?
- What can we learn from the story of Noah?
- Explain why Hanukkah is so important to Jewish People. How is Hanukkah like other celebrations that you know?



The Mezuzah

