



Mossfield Primary School Knowledge Organiser



RE Year 2 — Who is Jewish and what do they believe?

You will learn about what might be found in a Jewish home and how these objects link to the Jewish way of life. You will find out about the mezuzah, the belief in one God, Shabbat and Chanukah.

Key Learning

What is precious to us? What is precious to Jewish people?



What does a mezuzah remind Jewish people about?



How and why do Jewish people celebrate Shabbat?



What does the story of Chanukah make us think about? How do Jewish people think about miracles at Chanukah?



Key Vocabulary

Challah bread	A special loaf which is made with eggs, is the Jewish Sabbath and holiday bread.
Chanukah	The Hebrew word Chanukah means "dedication," and this holiday commemorates the rededication of the Holy Temple in Jerusalem.
Havdalah candle	A special candle with several wicks lit on Shabbat.
Hebrew	The spoken language of ancient Israel
Mezuzah	A piece of parchment called a <i>klaf</i> contained in a decorative case and inscribed with specific Hebrew verses from the Torah.
Shabbat	The Jewish Holy day.
Shema	The most important prayer in Judaism. This is because it reminds them of the key principle of the faith - there is only one God.
Star of David	It is the Jewish symbol composed of two overlaid equilateral triangles that form a six-pointed star. It appears on synagogues, Jewish tombstones, and the flag of the State of Israel.
Torah	The Torah is the first part of the Jewish bible. The Torah is written in Hebrew, the oldest of Jewish languages.