

<b>Year 6 Spring</b>	<b>RE Knowledge Organiser</b>
Unit of work:	The Easter Story Judaism
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### Key Vocabulary:

**Hebrew:** the language of the Jews

**Jerusalem:** a city in and the capital of Israel: an ancient holy city and a centre of pilgrimage for Jews, Christians and Muslims

**Scroll:** a roll of parchment or paper for writing on

**Eternal:** no beginning or end; has always been and will always be

**Torah:** holiest scripture for Jews – book of teachings and laws

**Genesis:** first book of the Torah

**Ark:** cupboard in a synagogue where the Torah scrolls are stored

**Shema:** Jewish confession of faith made up of three scriptural texts

**Synagogue:** Jewish place of worship

**Kosher:** food that is acceptable to eat

**Shabbat:** a day of rest and religious observance

### How did it begin?

Judaism began nearly 4,000 years ago in a place called the Middle East. This is a large area on the border of Asia, Africa and Europe.

Jews believe that there is only one **God**. They believe they have a special agreement with God called a **covenant**. Jews promise to obey God's laws to say thank you to him for looking after them.

### Important beliefs & teachings:

Judaism is a faith of action and Jews believe people should be judged not so much by the intellectual content of their beliefs, but by the way they live their faith – by how much they contribute to the overall holiness of the world.

### Special Book:

The Torah



The Torah has 613 **commandments** which are called **mitzvah**. They are the rules that Jews try to follow. The most important ones are the Ten Commandments given to **Moses**.

### The Synagogue

The word "synagogue" comes from the Greek word for 'gathering together', and it can be a meeting place, a house of learning and a house of prayer, so how people behave depends on what's happening there. You might see little children running around while people are being very solemn during the services. People should feel at home there as well as being respectful.

The Star of David:



### Key People:

**Abraham**

Jews believe a man called Abraham was the first person to make a covenant with God.

**Moses**

Later, a man named Moses saved the Jewish people from persecution in Egypt when he led them to safety across the Red Sea. After this, the Jews lived in the desert where God gave Moses a set of rules which they should live by, including the Ten Commandments. Moses is the most important Jewish prophet.

### Lesson Sequence:

1	What is Judaism? Explore inside a synagogue and Jewish artefacts.
2	Explore inside a Jewish home and dietary laws.
3	Special festivals.
4	What is Easter all about? Why is it important to Christians? Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday & The events of Holy Week.
5	The Last Supper and the time in the Garden of Gethsemane: Peter's denial & Judas' betrayal.
6	The trials, crucifixion and burial of Jesus. Stories about the visits to the empty tomb.
7	The resurrection appearances/Ascension or final disappearance of Jesus.