

Year 6 Judaism.

Abrahamic Religions



Judaism is the oldest of the Abrahamic Religions

Abraham is recognised as the forefather of monotheistic religion.

Torah



Written in Hebrew

Contains the 5 books of Moses

Torah means 'teaching' in Hebrew

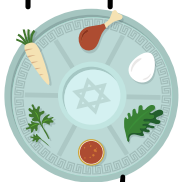
Some Jewish people believe the Torah was given to Moses on Mount Sinai.

Moses - Passover



Moses helped save the Israelites from slavery.

It is believed Moses is the only prophet who has spoken with God.



Moses is celebrated during Passover for leading the Israelites to the land God had promised Abraham.

Holocaust

Holocaust Memorial Day is marked each year on January 27th.

It remembers the millions of Jews who lost their lives during WWII.

Synagogue



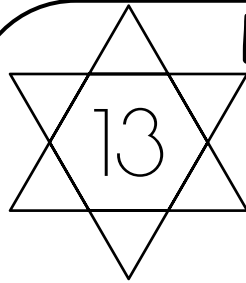
House of Gathering, House of Prayer and House of Learning.

Heads are covered to show respect.

The Torah is kept in The Ark. It has a special cover to protect it called a mantle.

When being read the Torah scrolls are placed on a Bimah.

Bar and Bat Mitzvah



Rite of passage for Jewish teenagers.

'Son or Daughter of Commandment'

The person celebrating is recognised as an adult in the Jewish faith.

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

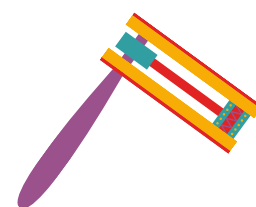
New year celebration

Recalls the creation of the world.

A time of reflection and asking for forgiveness



It is believed God judges them and their deeds.



Purim



Entertaining festival that remembers the bravery of Queen Esther.

Esther saved her people from Haman.