



Year 8 Half Term 5 - Jewish Practices

1. Judaism	A religion that started over 3,000 years ago with a man named Abraham, who was a monotheist.	14. Menorah	This is a nine branched candlestick that is lit during the festival of Hanukkah. This is an original feature of the Holy Temple.
2. Torah	Five books that form the most important part of the Jewish holy text.	15. Ner Tamid	A small lamp above the ark that is always lit.
3. Tanakh	A collection of Jewish holy texts into one book, that contains the Torah, as well as writings from prophets and historians.	16. Star of David	Jewish symbol that can be found on the front of the synagogue as well as inside.
4. Abraham	The founder of Judaism, a monotheist who believed he entered into a contract (covenant) with God.	17. Ten Commandments	Two tablets above the ark represent the Ten Commandments given to Moses.
5. Isaac	Abraham's son who is almost sacrificed.	18. Ark	Cupboard containing the Torah scroll.
6. Faithfulness	The idea of being loyal or showing dedication to someone or something.	19. Yad	A pointer that is used to read the Torah.
7. Israel	A country today that was also a country thousands of years ago that was mostly inhabited by Jewish people.	20. Tefillin	Two black boxes that are worn on the head and arm of a Jew during morning prayers. Each box contains words from the Torah.
8. Kosher	The laws around which food is acceptable for Jewish people to eat.	21. Bar Mitzvah	A special celebration that celebrates a Jewish boy becoming a man when they turn 13.
9. Mitzvah	The word for law, there are 613 of them found in the Torah.	22. Bat Mitzvah	A special celebration that celebrates a Jewish girl becoming a woman when they turn 12.
10. Synagogue	A Jewish place of worship.	23. Covenant	A special contract between people that is kept with promises on each side.
11. Kippah	Jewish men wear a kippah which is a brimless skull cap worn on the crown of the head.	24. Initiation	A ceremony or process where a person is accepted into a group.
12. Tallit	A Jewish prayer shawl. Traditionally, men would wear this during prayer in the synagogue.	25. Hebrew	The ancient language of the Jewish people that is still used today.
13. Bimah	A raised platform located in the synagogue where the Torah is read from.		