

RE

Year 4 Autumn 1

Theme: Beliefs and Practices

Key Enquiry Question: How special is the relationship Jews have with God?

Religion: Judaism

Concept:

Beliefs, teachings and sources

Interpreting teachings, sources, authorities and ways of life in order to understand religions and beliefs. Understanding and responding critically to beliefs and attitudes.

Practices and ways of life

Exploring the impact of religions and beliefs on how people live their lives.

Understanding that religious practices are diverse, change over time and are influenced by cultures.

Key Vocabulary

Covenant	Agreement or promise between God and Abraham, and God and the Jews.
Abraham	Regarded as the first Patriarch of the Jewish people.
Isaac	Abraham's son.
Moses	A prophet who became a religious leader, to whom the authorship of the Torah is traditionally attributed.
Ten Commandments	Laws or rules handed down to Moses by God on Mount Sinai.
Torah	Jewish Law/Teaching. The five books of Moses/first five books of the Bible.
Ner Tamid	The eternal light above the Holy Ark in the synagogue.
Synagogue	Jewish place of worship used for public prayer, study and meeting.
Rabbi	Ordained Jewish teacher.
Tallit	Four cornered Prayer Shawl with fringes.
Mezuzah	Small container placed on the doorposts of Jewish homes, containing the Shema.
Shema	Jewish prayer affirming belief in one God.

RE Skills

To give examples of agreements and contracts and explain how I would feel if one was broken. To tell you an affirmation/promise I would like to make.

To start to explain what makes Jewish people believe they have a special relationship with God.

To tell you some of the ways Jewish people express their special relationship with God and start to understand.

Website Links

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znwhfg8/articles/zh77vk7>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zv626yc/revision/1>

