

What do Jewish people believe about God?

Skills covered: Recognise that, in Judaism, God is strictly indivisible and unique (monotheism). Understand that Jewish people believe in God as Creator who cares for all living things. Appreciate that God, for Jews, cannot be reduced to a life force of abstract power but that God has both personality and will.

Must-know knowledge:

Jewish people believe in 1 God who created the world in 6 days and rested on the 7th.

Jewish people believe that they have a covenant with God to follow His commandments.

Jewish people can worship God at temple, synagogue and at home.

A rabbi is a spiritual leader in the Jewish community.

Festivals and fasts are important to Jewish people as they allow them to reflect on what their people have been through.

The holiest days in the Jewish Year are the Ten Days of Repentance.

Key festivals:

Rosh Hashanah - Jewish New Year and first of the Ten Days of Repentance.

Yom Kippur - The last of the Ten Days of Repentance.

Pesach - Also known as 'Passover'.

Hannukkah - celebrating when the Jews won back the Temple in Jerusalem.

Key vocabulary:

Shabbat

Rabbi

Torah

Covenant

Challah

Kippah

Kosher

Star of

David



Key places:

Synagogue

Jerusalem

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