



# Judaism

## RE Y3: The Jewish faith



The Sedar Plate



Synagogue

### Vocabulary:

**covenant** an agreement.

**Abraham** the father of the Jewish people.

**Sabbath** a religious day when you don't work.

**Synagogue** a religious building where Jews meet to worship.

**The Seder Plate** a special plate containing symbolic foods.

### Fact file:

Followers: Jews or Jewish people

Holy Book: the Torah

Holy Place: Synagogue

Symbol: Star of David



Special People: God, Mohamed

Special Events: Passover, Hanukkah

How many Gods: 1

### Key beliefs and practices:

**Rosh Hashanah (New Year)** – The Jewish New Year celebrates the world being created and lasts two days. Jews believe God looks at their year and weighs up their good deeds against their bad.

**Yom Kippur** – a day ten days after Rosh Hashanah where Jews reflect on their last year and ask for forgiveness from God.

**Hanukka** – a festival of lights when Jews remember when Antiochus (a Syrian king) tried to make the Jewish people worship Greek gods.

**Pesach (Passover)** – when Jews remember how the people of Israel left slavery behind them and when they were led by Moses (over 3,000 years ago).

### Key Questions:

What does it mean to be a Jew?

What are the key beliefs and practices of Judaism?

What are the ten commandments?

Which places are special to Judaism?

### Links to prior learning and next steps:

Judaism and Hanukka (Y1)

Celebrating milestones (Y4)

Morals and ethics (Y6)

### Links to other subjects:

Personal Development – 10 commandments and respecting others