



Jigsaw RE Knowledge Organiser

This knowledge organiser is a guide, offering key information to point the teacher in the right direction as to the beliefs underpinning the particular enquiry. The summaries must not be taken as the beliefs of ALL members of the particular religion.

Religion /Worldview: Judaism	Enquiry Question: Who is God to Jews?	Age: 5-7	Enquiry 1
In this enquiry, the children learn the basic beliefs of Judaism and the symbols associated with it.			

Core Knowledge (see also background information documents)		Link to other aspects of belief	Personal connection / resonance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abraham is considered the founder of Judaism The Jewish beliefs within this enquiry include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is only one God and God created the world God made a special agreement with the Jewish people called 'A Covenant' God gave them a Holy Book called the Torah The 10 commandments are a set of rules that tells them how to live their lives in a way that pleases God. These rules are found in the Torah and were given to Moses (<ul style="list-style-type: none"> symbolism of items such as the Shofar and the Star of David the commandment to keep the Sabbath holy is the basis for Shabbat. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why might people wish to follow what the rules that their people were given many years ago?
Key Terms and definitions	History/Context	Impact on believer/daily life	Spiral curriculum link
Abraham: Founder of Judaism Idol: A false god or statue of such Covenant- binding oath or promise Torah – Jewish Holy Text 10 Commandments – rules to live by given to Moses Star of David -A six-pointed star adopted by Jews as a symbol of Judaism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judaism is one of the oldest world religions – many of the Jewish writings are significant to other faiths like Christianity and Islam 	Many Jews will try to live by the 10 Commandments. Shavuot is celebrated by Jews to remember the giving of the Torah and 10 Commandments to Moses	Enquiry on Shavuot: 7-9 Judaism 3
Home learning ideas/questions: What historical events are important to you? What do you believe is important?			