



Year 4 Religious Education - Autumn Term 1: Judaism



1. We make a range of agreements throughout our lives. When making on it is important to consider what you expect from the agreement and how we can help others remember the agreement.

2. Jewish history begins with the covenant (agreement/promise) between God and Abraham around 1812 BC. God made a special promise that he would look after Abraham and all his descendants.

3. Moses was given the Ten Commandments and God asked the Jewish people to live by these as their promise to him.

4. A mezuzah can be found on doorposts in Jewish homes. It contains a scroll which is called the Shema. The Shema is an affirmation of Judaism and a declaration of faith in one God and it says that Jewish people should love God and keep his rules.



How special is the relationship Jews have with God?



6. An affirmation is a positive statement such as a Brownie/Cub promise. An example Jewish affirmation is the Shema.

5. A Jew's relationship with God is very special and Jews show this in their lives in many ways such as by following The Ten Commandments.



agreement	Abraham	Ten Commandments	Mezuzah	Affirmation	Special
Covenant	God	Moses	Shema	Declaration of Faith	Rules