

Prior Learning

Building Blocks: In Year 1 pupils learnt

- Judaism is a world faith.
- The Torah is their holy book.
- Jews worship in a synagogue.
- What Jewish families do during Shabbat and why this is important to them.
- The importance of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur and what it means to them.
- The importance of forgiveness—forgiving and being forgiven.

Key Questions:

- What is the promise being made in the story of God and Abraham?
- What do you expect when you make a covenant and how would you feel if someone broke the agreement?
- How does this link with Jewish people today?

Year 4

Autumn 2

How special is the relationship Jews have with God?



Key Skills Taught

Investigate: ask relevant questions; know how to use different types of sources as a way of gathering information.

Empathise: consider the thoughts, feelings, attitudes, beliefs and values of others; identify feelings such as love, wonder, forgiveness and sorrow; see the world through others eyes.

Express: explain concepts and practices, interpret symbols and respond through a range of media.

VOCABULARY

Old Testament: The first section of the bible that tells stories that happened before Jesus was born.

Torah Scroll: The holiest book within Judaism (First 5 books of Moses)

Covenant: An agreement, pact or promise.

Synagogue: A Jewish place of worship

Abraham: A founder of Judaism

Jew: A member of the Jewish faith.

Worship: To respect, honour somebody or something.

Sacred: set apart for God.

Key Knowledge Taught: *by the end of the unit, pupils are expected to know/be able to:*

- I can explain what makes Jewish people believe they have a special relationship with God.
- I can tell you some of the ways Jewish people express their special relationship with God and begin to understand how that might feel.
- I can make links between the stories of Abraham and Moses and the Jewish belief that they are in a special relationship with God.