

Year 2 – Who is Jewish and what do they believe?

Key Vocabulary

Synagogue	A synagogue is the Jewish place of worship.
Important	Having great meaning or value.
Shabbat	Shabbat is the Jewish Day of Rest.
Hanukkah	Hanukkah is a Jewish festival.
Chanukiah	A nine branched candelabrum used on Hanukkah.
Star of David	Religious Symbol for Jewish people.
Shema	A Jewish prayer.
Hebrew	Original Jewish language.
Challah	A special type of bread.
Torah	The first part of the Jewish Bible.



A synagogue



Star of David

Did you know?

Shabbat is the Jewish Day of Rest and it happens each week from sunset on Friday to sunset on Saturday.

R.E. knowledge

- The mezuzah contains a piece of parchment inside a decorative case which is inscribed with specific Hebrew verses.
- Tzedakah is the Jewish idea of charitable giving to those who need help. For Jewish people this is part of making the world a better place.
- Chanukah is the Jewish eight day “festival of lights” celebrated with lighting of the menorah, prayers and fried foods.

