

Religious Education

All children – regardless of gender, starting point or background – will have the opportunity to engage with a high-quality religious education. They will be equipped with the knowledge, skills and vocabulary to learn through a diocese linked curriculum that provides opportunities to reflect, discuss and explore more about the world in which they live in. The curriculum provides children with the knowledge of different religious traditions, celebrations, stories and values. Our RE curriculum pupils develop an understanding of themselves and others as well as respecting differences. Lessons will promote the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of individuals and communities. We intend to inspire a sense of enjoyment and curiosity about different world religions.



What do Jews believe about God?



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Key Vocabulary:

- Jew
- Judaism
- Kippah
- Torah
- Laws
- Rules
- Synagogue
- Commandment
- Shabbat
- Sabbath
- One God
- Star of David
- Moses

New Knowledge:

- Judaism is the religion of the Jewish people. The symbol or emblem of the Jewish people is the Magen David (Shield of David), also known as the Star of David.
- Jews worship God in a synagogue. Jewish people attend services at the synagogue on Saturdays during Shabbat. Shabbat (the Sabbath) is the most important time of the week for Jews.
- The Torah is the first part of the Jewish bible - it contains the first 5 books of the Hebrew Bible and contains rules to help guide a Jew in their life.
- The Torah is read every week in the synagogue, the end of one cycle is celebrated in Simchat Torah.
- Kippah - A small round cap traditionally worn by Jewish men so that their heads may be covered. Some wear Kippah during prayers, while others also wear them at all other times.
- Jews believe that there is a single God who not only created the universe, but with whom every Jew can have an individual and personal relationship. They believe that God continues to work in the world, affecting everything that people do.
- Jewish people believe God is: One God, Creator, Sustainer, Eternal, King, powerful
- The Story of Joseph shows how God is looking after Joseph through good and bad times, and that Joseph fulfils God's prophecy / plan.
- Jews believe they have a special agreement with God called a covenant. Jews promise to obey God's laws to say thank you to him for looking after them.
- The Torah has 613 commandments which are called mitzvah. They are the rules that Jews try to follow. The most important ones are the Ten Commandments given to Moses.
- When humanists make decisions, they don't follow a written set of rules. Instead, humanists make decisions based on: Experience - things you have done and learned from.**
- Jews believe that God is the creator of the world. God cares for all people.

