

# Knowledge Organiser Year 1 RE Who is Jewish and how do they live?

## Concept: Shared symbols and rituals

Key Vocabulary	
Jewish	Belonging to the faith of Judaism
Precious	Of great importance and value
The Torah	The Jewish Holy Book. It is written on scrolls in Hebrew.
Synagogue	The Jewish place of worship.
Mezuzah	A small, usually decorated case with a particular Jewish prayer rolled inside. The prayer is called the Shema.
Shema	A prayer, part of the Jewish holy book, the Torah. <i>Shema</i> literally means ' <b>Listen</b> '
Shabbat	The Jewish day of rest. It starts on Friday evening and lasts until the sun sets on Saturday evening.
Challah	Special Jewish bread eaten on special occasions.
Yad	A pointer used by the reader to follow the text of the Torah because it is forbidden to touch the parchment .
Rabbi	Rabbi means 'Teacher' in Hebrew. A Rabbi is a religious leader who leads services in the synagogue.
Star of David	Jewish symbol known as the shield of David.



Challah



Torah



Mezuzah



Rabbi



Star of David



Synagogue