

Knowledge Group 1

1	How old is Judaism?	3,000 years old
2	What are the followers of Judaism called?	Jews
3	Who was Abraham?	The original father of the religion and its founder
4	Who was Moses?	A prophet who saved the Jews from slavery in Egypt.
5	Who was Isaac?	Prophet and promised son to Abraham
6	Who was Jacob?	Prophet who saved the pharaoh from Gods punishment.

Knowledge Group 2

1	What does covenant mean?	Promise with God
2	Who made the first covenant with God?	Abraham with God
3	What is the Shema?	Jewish prayer
4	What is a mezuzah?	Decorative case containing the Torah placed on a door
5	Give two reasons why the covenant is important	Brings humanity and God together It formed Judaism

Knowledge Group 3

1	What is the Jewish Holy book?	The Torah
2	What is a Yad?	Jewish ritual pointer
3	What is a Wimpel?	Long sash used a binding of the Torah
4	What is a Genizah?	Storage area In the synagogue for worn out books
5	What is a Sofer?	Jewish scribe who transcribes the Torah
6	Give two reasons its important to respect the Torah	It is the word of God It teaches Jews how to lead a good life

Knowledge Group 4

1	Name two types of Jewish Clothing	Teffilin, Kippah
2	What is the Passover?	Celebration of Moses saving the Jews from slavery
3	Why is passover important?	It reminds them of becoming free and allows thanksgiving
4	What is the Seder plate?	Special plate containing symbolic food
5	What is a Bar Mitzah and Bar Mitzvat?	Coming of age ritual for Jewish children
6	What is the Tallit?	Jewish prayer shawl

Key Word	Definition
Covenant	The special and sacred promise made between God and Jews.
Bar Mitzvah	A coming of age ritual for Jewish boys.
Bat Mitzvah	A coming of age ritual for Jewish girls.
Kippah	Jewish prayer hat
mitzvah	Translates as commandments. These are the 613 rules Jews must follow.
Orthodox Jew	A type of Jew who strictly follows the commandments
Passover	Jews celebrate Passover to remember the biblical story of Moses helping to free the Jews from slavery.
Patriarch	An important man in Jewish history. Abraham, Isaac and Moses are all Jewish patriarchs.
Plague	A punishment sent by God to the Egyptians who kept the Jews as their slaves.
Shema	The most important prayer in Judaism.
Tallit	Jewish prayer shawl. It is usually a blue and white scarf.
Teffilin	Little leather boxes and straps. These are worn by Jews when they pray.
Torah	Jewish holy book.
Tzitzit	Fringes to remind Jews of the 613 commandments
Yad	A gold pointer used to follow the text in the Torah without touching it.



Judaism is one of the oldest monotheistic religions and was founded over 3500 years ago in the Middle East.

Jews believe that God chose the Jews to be his chosen people in order to set an example of holiness and good behaviour to the world. This is known as the Jewish covenant. Jews believe that God will look after them, and they should follow God's rules in return.

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