



The Acorn Partnership

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Sticky Knowledge - What I already know

I know for Christians the holy texts are found in the bible

I know a Christian place of worship is a church

I know different religions celebrate in different ways and have different festivals such as the Hindu festival Diwali and the Christian celebrations at Christmas and Easter

I know some stories and parables in the bible

Key Knowledge - What I will know at the end of the unit

Jewish people have many items in their homes which help them show that they follow the Jewish faith.

A **mezuzah** box contains the **Shema**, a very important prayer from the Torah which tells Jews about their relationship with **God**.

Sometimes there will be a **star of David** on mezuzah box or somewhere else in a Jewish home to show people that the home is a Jewish home.

You can also find a Star of David in a **synagogue** to show it is a Jewish place of worship.

Some Jewish people will also keep **Shabbat** when they will not work or travel and will have a special meal to remember the day God rested when he had created the world.

The festival of **Chanukah** helps Jewish people remember when there was only enough oil to keep the temple menorah lit for one day but it stayed alight for 8 days

Some of the stories in the Torah are also in the bible like David and Goliath

So how does it all work?



At home and at the
synagogue

Following the Jewish Faith

Festivals and celebrations





Key Vocabulary	Definition
Synagogue	The Jewish place of worship
Jewish	Relating to the religion of Judaism
Torah	The Jewish holy book made up of the five books of law
Chanukah	A Jewish festival that remembers the winning back of the Second Temple and the miracle of the tiny amount of oil
Dreidel	A four sided spinning top played during the festival of Chanukah
Mezuzah	A small scroll with words from the Torah written on it and contained in a rectangular Mezuzah box
Shema	A Jewish prayer
Shabbat	A day of rest for Jewish people. The seventh day of the week
Star of David	The recognised symbol of Judaism

