



YEAR TWO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

How and where did Judaism start?

Who is remembered and how?



★ AFL – Flashback to Year One

Last year we learned:

- ✓ People belong to different groups and communities.
- ✓ Everyone can have different views and opinions.
- ✓ Christians believe in God who created the world.
- ✓ The Bible is a special book for Christians.
- ✓ Christians believe we should look after each other and animals.



KEY VOCABULARY

believe To have faith or trust in something or someone.	non-religious People who do not follow a religion.	ritual A special action or behaviour with meaning.
God Christians believe in one God who created and loves everyone.	celebrate To do something special to show happiness.	worship Showing love and respect for God.
religion A set of beliefs and practices about life and the world.	shared belief Beliefs that people in a group have in common.	symbol A picture or object that stands for an idea.
worldview A way of looking at and making sense of the world.	values Important ideas that guide how we live.	sacred Something that is very important and special.
community A group of people who care about and support each other.	prayer A way for some people to talk to God.	experiences Things that happen to us and how we feel about them.

💡 KEY KNOWLEDGE

BELIEVING (What people believe)



- Jews believe in one God, who is loving and powerful.
- God is not usually shown as a picture. Symbols such as the sun, a shield and the Star of David are used to represent God.
- Moses is a very important person in the Jewish faith. He helped lead the Israelites out of Egypt and received the Ten Commandments from God.

LIVING (What people do)



- Jewish people remember important events and people in special ways.
- Shabbat is a special day of rest on Saturday. Families spend time together and may go to the synagogue.
- Rosh Hashanah is the Jewish New Year. It is a time to remember the past year and think about the year ahead.

THINKING (What people think about)



- People remember important people and events in different ways.
- People show what is important to them through stories, symbols and celebrations.
- We can ask questions, listen to others and think about why things are important.

? OUR BIG QUESTIONS

1 Who do Jews believe is their God?



2 What images are used to represent God in the Jewish faith?



3 Who is Moses?



4 Why is Moses important to the Jewish faith?



5 How and where did Judaism start?



⚙️ KEY SKILLS – WHAT WE WILL GET BETTER AT

Believing

- Read simple stories and interpret them to explain meaning.
- Make links between texts and examples of practice and ritual.
- Offer simple interpretations of symbols and art.

Living

- Develop simple surveys (2-3 questions) to find out and understand.
- Observe and draw conclusions from what we see.
- Summarise and compare information and draw simple conclusions.

Thinking

- Ask important questions about life and share our ideas.
- Justify our opinions and beliefs using simple reasons.
- Take part in simple debates and use statements to give reasons.



🔗 MAKE CONNECTIONS

- ✓ How is Shabbat a special day for Jewish people?
- ✓ Why is Moses remembered by Jewish people?
- ✓ What symbols are used in Judaism and what do they mean?
- ✓ How do stories help us understand what people believe?
- ✓ How are special celebrations similar or different to yours?



🏠 HOME LEARNING IDEAS

- ★ Talk to your family about special days and how you celebrate them.
- ★ Look for symbols used in Judaism and draw one.
- ★ Read a story about Moses together.
- ★ Ask an adult what is important to them and why.
- ★ Create a poster about Shabbat or Rosh Hashanah.



📋 MY CHECKLIST Can I...

- ☐ say who Jews believe is their God
- ☐ name some symbols used in Judaism
- ☐ say who Moses is
- ☐ explain why Moses is important
- ☐ say what Shabbat is
- ☐ say what Rosh Hashanah is
- ☐ ask good questions
- ☐ listen to and respect different views



🚩 I CAN'T DO IT...YET!

I can't do it...YET!
But I will keep trying!
YET means I am learning, growing and getting better.
Mistakes help my brain grow!
I believe in myself!
I may not know it now, but with effort and practice, I will get better and learn more!

