

# Who is Jewish and what do they believe?

Star of David



## What I should already know:

- That all religions have a holy book and a different place of worship
- That the Bible has the Old and New Testament.

## What I will learn:

WALT 1: Understand what Judaism is.

WALT 2: Explain what is precious to Jewish people

WALT 3: Know what the Mezuzah reminds Jewish people of.

WALT 4: Explain how and why Jewish people celebrate Sabbath.

WALT 5: Understand the story of Hannukah and how it is celebrated.

WALT 6: EOU quiz.



## Key Vocabulary

The Ten Commandments	These were rules that God had made to tell people how they should live.
Sabbath	A day of holiness from sunset on Friday to nightfall of the following day.
Passover	Passover is a Jewish holiday that honours the freedom of the Israelites, or Jewish slaves.
Hanukkah	Hanukkah is one of the many holidays in the Jewish calendar, also known as the festival of lights, Hanukkah takes place over eight days. Each night, a candle is lit on the Menorah (or Hanukkah).
The Torah	Jewish holy book.
The Kippah.	A small cap worn by Jewish males as a sign of Jewish identity.
Mezuzah	A small box placed on the right doorpost of Jewish homes.
Shema prayer	A Jewish prayer that serves as a centrepiece of the morning and evening Jewish prayer services.