

What is Judaism?



Key Vocabulary

Jews	People who practice Judaism.
Ark	The special cupboard in the synogogue in which the Torah is kept safe.
Rabbi	Rabbi means 'Teacher' in Hebrew. A Rabbi is a religious leader who leads services in the synagogue.
Mezuzah	Attached to the doorpost of a Jewish house with some religious texts inside
Shabbat	The Jewish weekly day of rest and worship. Shabbat starts at on Friday and lasts until the sun sets on Saturday.
Torah	The Torah is the Jewish holy book. They are written in Hebrew on rolls of parchment. The scrolls are never touched when they are read from - readers use a pointer called a yad .
covenant	an agreement based on a promise.

Judaism is one of the world's major religions.

It is around 4,000 years old.

Like Christians and Muslims, Jews believe that there is only one God, who created the world and everything in it.



Synagogue - A Jewish place of worship.

Noah & the Flood



Tallit



Kippah



What is celebrated during Hanukkah?



What is this?

