

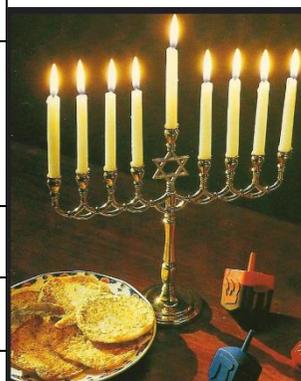
Year 1 Knowledge Organiser Spring 2 Judaism: Who is Jewish and how do they live?

Vocabulary	
Jews	People who practice Judaism.
Jewish	Belonging to the faith of Judaism.
Precious	Of great importance. Very valuable.
The Torah	The Jewish Holy Book. Every Synagogue has a Torah that is handwritten on scrolls. No one is allowed to touch the parchment. It is written in a language called Hebrew.
Worship	An act of devotion to something or someone you admire.
Synagogue	The Jewish place of worship.
Mezuzah	A small, usually decorated case with a particular Jewish prayer rolled inside. The prayer is called the Shema.
Shema	A prayer, part of the Jewish holy book, the Torah. It's written in Hebrew, and ancient language used by Jews. <i>Shema</i> literally means 'Listen'
Shabbat	The Jewish weekly day of rest. Shabbat starts at on Friday and lasts until the sun sets on Saturday. During Shabbat, Jews remember that God created the world and on the seventh day he rested. Jews believe God's day of rest was a Saturday.
Challah	Special Jewish bread eaten on special occasions such as Shabbat.
Yad	A pointer used by the reader to follow the text during the Torah reading because it is forbidden to touch the parchment
Rabbi	Rabbi means 'Teacher' in Hebrew. A Rabbi is a religious leader who leads services in the synagogue.

The Torah scrolls with a Yad resting on top



Challah



Hanukkah menorah