Religious Education

Year 5 Judaism within the Home and Synagogue

Key Vocabulary	
Synagogue	A Jewish place of worship
Rabbi	A Jewish spiritual teacher
Shema	A declaration of Jewish faith
Hanukah	Is a Jewish festival that celebrates the dedication of the second temple in Jerusalem
Sedar meal	Jewish people hold a religious service in their homes set around a dinner table where they eat, sing, drink and pray.









Key Learning

The synagogue is a place of meeting, study and prayer of the Jewish community.

Jews mark stages in life through special ceremonies. Bar/Bat Mitzvah marks when Jewish boys and girls reach 12 years of age.

When Jews pray they believe they are making contact with God. Whether or not Jews are able attend to daily services in the synagogue, praying at home every day is important to many Jewish people.

Shabbat happens each week from sunset Friday to sunset Saturday. During Shabbat Jewish people remember the story of creation where God created the world in six days and rested on the 7th.