## Y11 learning intentions: Lent 2

Our Lent 2 unit: Judaism

Mini-units this half term: Practices: the synagogue and worship; Practices: family life and festivals

What should students know / understand by the end of each lesson?

	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3
Week 22	The synagogue and its importance.	The design and religious features of synagogues including reading platform (bimah), ark (aron hakodesh), ever burning light (ner tamid) and associated practices; differences between Orthodox and Reform synagogues.	
Week 23	<ul> <li>Public acts of worship including: synagogue services in both Orthodox and Reform synagogues; the significance of prayer, including the Amidah, the standing prayer.</li> </ul>	Shabbat in the home and synagogue and its significance.	Worship in the home and private prayer.
Week 24	The written law (Tenakh) and the oral law (Talmud), and their study, use and significance in daily life.	Rituals and their significance: ceremonies associated with birth including Brit Milah; Bar and Bat Mitzvah; the marriage ceremony; mourning rituals.	
Week 25	Continued.	Dietary laws and their significance, including different Jewish views about their importance: kosher and trefah; separation of milk and meat.	<ul> <li>Festivals and their importance for Jews in Great Britain today, including the origins and meaning of: Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur; Pesach.</li> </ul>
Week 26	Continued.	<ul><li>What makes a good exam answer?</li></ul>	
Week 27	How should I revise for my RE exam?	How should I revise for my RE exam?	PSHE.

What is needed to master the knowledge?

- Students should study the beliefs, teachings and practices of Judaism specified below and their basis in Jewish sources of wisdom and authority.
- They should be able to refer to scripture and/or sacred texts where appropriate. Students should study the influence of the beliefs, teachings and practices studied on individuals, communities and societies.
- Common and divergent views within Judaism in the way beliefs and teachings are understood and expressed should be included throughout. Students may refer to a range of different Jewish perspectives in their answers, for example, Orthodox, Reform and Liberal Judaism.
- Students should know and understand that Judaism is one of the religious traditions in Great Britain today, that religions and beliefs in Great Britain are diverse and include non-religious beliefs such as atheism and humanism, and that the religious traditions of Great Britain are, in the main, Christian.
- Students should identify and explain two teachings common to Christianity and Judaism: Monotheism; God as Creator. Students should identify beliefs about the Messiah as a topic on which the teachings of Judaism and Christianity differ and explain the different perspectives on that topic.