

Year 9 RE Learning Intentions Term 3a April-May 2024

Term/Unit	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Judaism Beliefs and Practices	<p>1) What do Jews believe about God as a Law-Giver and Judge?</p> <p>(Law-Giver and Judge: Exodus 20:1-17)</p> <p>2) What is Shekinah and why is it important?</p> <p>(The nature and significance of shekinah (the divine presence))</p> <p>3) What do Orthodox Jews believe about the</p>	<p>4) What do different groups of Reform Jews believe about the nature and role of the Messiah?</p> <p>(Different views within Orthodox and Reform Judaism about the nature and role of the Mashiach (Messiah); special person who brings an age of peace, ourselves, his arrival as signalling the end of the world, praying for his coming, concerned more with living life</p>	<p>6) Why is Moses important?</p> <p>7) What is the Covenant with Moses at Sinai?</p> <p>(The meaning and significance of the Covenant with Moses at Sinai: Exodus 3:11- 15 including the continuing importance of the idea of a 'Promised Land')</p> <p>8) Why are the Ten Commandments</p>	<p>9) What do Jews believe about the sanctity of life?</p> <p>10) What do Jews believe about the sanctity of life?</p> <p>(Beliefs and teachings about the nature and importance of Pikuach Nefesh (sanctity of life): Genesis 1:26-27, Talmud B Yoma 84b, Psalm 139: 13-15, Jeremiah 1:5)</p>	<p>11) What are mitzvot? What is the relationship between the 613 mitzvot and free will?</p> <p>(The relationship between free will and the 613 mitzvot (duties) between humans and with God)</p> <p>12) What are Orthodox Jewish beliefs about life after death?</p> <p>13) What are Reform Jewish</p>	<p>14) How do British synagogues work to serve Jewish communities in Britian?</p> <p>(Features of synagogues in Britain: significance of bimah, Aron hakodesh, Torah scrolls, ner tamid, seating, minyan; Exodus 20:4-5)</p> <p>15) What are the features of a synagogue in Britain?</p>	<p>16) How do Orthodox Jews worship in the synagogue?</p> <p>17) RSHE Session 5 – What are different types of committed relationships?</p>

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	nature and role of the Messiah?	according to the mitzvot) 5) What is the Abrahamic Covenant?	important to Jews? (Importance of the Ten Commandments: Exodus 20:2-14)		beliefs about life after death? (Orthodox and Reform beliefs and teachings about life after death, judgement and resurrection; spiritual and/or bodily resurrection, immortality of the soul and the belief that we must focus on this life in preparation for whatever happens in the next)	(Features of synagogues in Britain: significance of bimah, Aron hakodesh, Torah scrolls, ner tamid, seating, minyan; Exodus 20:4-5)	
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