

## Aspects of RE

### Substantive knowledge: Judaism

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| EFYS  | Children learn that people believe different things.<br>Children look at a series of festivals and celebrations including religious and secular festivals  |
| Year1 |  |
| Year2 | <u>Why is the Torah special?</u><br>Know that the holy book for Jews is named the Torah<br>Know that Jews believe that Moses was given the Torah on Mount Sinai by God<br>Know that the Ten commandments are the rules that Jews live by<br>Understand how the Torah is used<br>Know that the stories of the Torah are also in the Bible (the Christian holy book)<br>Know that the Torah contains other laws ( as well as the 10 commandments) that most Jewish people follow<br>Learn how the Torah teaches Jews about helping others  |
| Year3 |  |
| Year4 | <u>Jewish Festivals</u><br>Know about the Jewish festival of Passover<br>Know that Sukkot is a festival that remembers when Moses led the Israelites through the desert after they had left Egypt<br>Learn about the festival of Purim and that the story Esther is remembered at this festival<br>Understand the story of Hanukkah and how is celebrated by Jewish people<br>Know that Rosh Hashanah is the Jewish New Year celebration and understand the symbolism of some of its traditions  |
| Year5 |  |
| Year6 | <u>Jewish worship and community</u><br>Discuss what happens during the weekly keeping of Shabbat<br>Know the difference between the Siddur (Jewish prayer book) and the Torah<br>Understand that Jewish people of different sects pray in different ways<br>Know about the Jews initiation rituals of Bar Mitzvahs and Bat Mitzvahs and what is expected of a Jew undergoing that ritual<br>Understand how charity work reflects Jewish beliefs and explain what tzedakah is (justice and charity)<br>Understand the significance of the Star of David and why this symbol is so important to Jews |