



Judaism Progression

Year Group	Topic/Content
Nursery	➤ Lesson 1: Belonging – Introduce that Jewish people belong to a faith community. Share a simple story of a Jewish family celebrating together. ➤ Lesson 2: Special Places – Look at pictures of a synagogue. Children learn it is a place where Jewish people pray and worship.
Reception	➤ Lesson 1: Special People – Learn that Moses is an important leader in Judaism. Share a simple story from his life. ➤ Lesson 2: Special Days – Introduce Shabbat as a special day for rest, family and worship.
Year 1	➤ Lesson 1: Sacred Texts – Learn that the Torah is the holy book for Jewish people and is treated with great respect. ➤ Lesson 2: Symbols – Explore the Star of David and why symbols are important for identity and belonging.
Year 2	➤ Lesson 1: The Synagogue – Explore features of a synagogue including the Ark, Torah scrolls, bimah and eternal light. ➤ Lesson 2: Community – Learn how Jewish families and communities worship, celebrate festivals and support one another.
Year 3	➤ Lesson 1: Festivals – Learn about Passover and the story of the Exodus. Explore how Jewish families celebrate today. ➤ Lesson 2: Covenant – Explore God's promises to the Jewish people and why covenants are important.
Year 4	➤ Lesson 1: Jewish Leaders – Learn about Abraham and Moses and why they are important in Judaism. ➤ Lesson 2: Worship and Prayer – Explore prayer, worship and the importance of the synagogue in Jewish life.
Year 5	➤ Lesson 1: Jewish Life – Learn about kosher food laws, mitzvot (good deeds) and living according to Jewish beliefs. ➤ Lesson 2: Commitment – Discuss what it means to live as a Jewish person today and how faith influences everyday life.
Year 6	➤ Lesson 1: Faith in Action – Explore how Jewish people put beliefs into practice through charity (tzedakah), justice and community service. ➤ Lesson 2: Respect and Diversity – Reflect on how learning about Judaism helps us understand different beliefs and promotes respect for others.