




West Kirby Primary School		Judaism	RE Summer 1 2023 KS1
Vocabulary		Place of Worship	Key Beliefs
Jews	Followers of the religion of Judaism.	 Synagogue The name of the place where Jews worship.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A religion with one God, who revealed Himself through prophets such as Abraham and Moses. The world's oldest religion.The Jewish and Christian creation story is the same. God created the world in six days and rested on the seventh. Jews believe that they should work for six days and rest on the seventh day. By doing this, Jews show that they believe in God as the creator of the world.Story of Hanukkah: The Jewish temple was taken over by a ruler named Antiochus and told the Jews they could not worship anymore. A group of Jews called the Maccabees fought against them and won. When they were cleaning and rebuilding the temple they found only one small jar of lamp oil when they entered the Temple, enough for just one night. With the oil, they relit the Temple's lamps. Miraculously, the oil lasted for eight nights until they could get more oil.
Rabbi	Jewish religious leader and teacher.		
Ark	The place where the Torah is kept in a synagogue.		
Hebrew	A language used by Jewish people.	Religious Text	
community	A group of people living or working together or who have shared interests.	 The Torah The Jewish holy book.	
The sabbath	The holy day for Jews.		
Hannukah	The Jewish festival of lights. Means 'dedication' in Hebrew		
Menorah	A lamp with seven candles to show the seven days that the world was created.	Religious symbol	Key Stories
Hannukah Menorah (Hannukiah)	A special lamp with nine candles that's lit by Jews during Hanukkah.	 Star of David The symbol of the Jewish community.	<p>The creation story: Genesis 1:3-5</p> <p>Story of Hanukkah: Books of Maccabees</p> 