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Abraham and Isaac



- What is the Story about? Why is it important?**
- ❖ Abraham and his wife were unable to have children. **Abraham was the founder of the Jewish faith and every Jew is a descendent of him.**
 - ❖ God promised them a son and gave them one when Abraham was an old man. **God made a covenant with Abraham promising him a great nation and the land of Canaan in return for all males to be circumcised and all Jews to worship God alone**
 - ❖ To test his faith, God asked Abraham to offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice.
 - ❖ Just as he was about to this, God intervened and rewarded Abraham

10 commandments

- ❖ The 10 commandments were given to Moses on Mount Sinai
- ❖ They are the first ten of 613 commandments given by God.
- ❖ They were given to help Jewish people live a good, holy life and to create a special relationship with God

Do not worship any other Gods	Do not commit adultery
Do not make idols	Do not murder
Do not misuse God's name	Do not steal
Keep Sabbath day Holy	Do not lie
Honour father and Mother	Do not covert

Moses

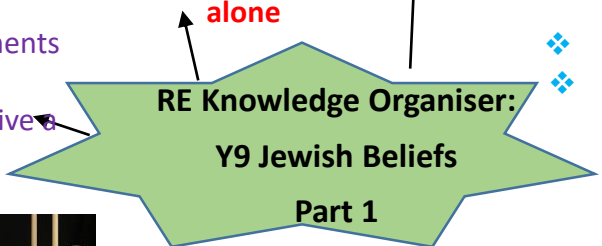


SOA
'A multiple of people is a king's glory'
Proverbs 14:28

Who was Moses?
He was brought up believing he was the son of the Pharaoh. When the truth came out, he (with the help from God) managed to help the Hebrews escape through cursing the Egyptians with plagues and separating the sea.
God spoke to Moses on Mount Sinai and gave him the 10 commandments which he calved onto stone. Moses (and every Jew ever to be born) entered a Covenant with God to obey the rules and worship God or they will be punished

Why is was this important?

- ❖ God chosen him, spoke to him and helped him perform miracles.
- ❖ God trusted him enough to give him the 10 commandments and the teachings of the Torah which Jews still follow today



What is the Sabbath?



- ❖ Sabbath is the Jewish holy day were the celebrate the creation of the world. Jews believe God created the world in 6 days and rested on the 7th.
- ❖ It's a time were families gather, meals are eaten, prayers are said and there are strict rule to rest and worship.
- ❖ It starts on Friday eve and ends on Saturday evening.

What happens on Sabbath?








- ❖ On Friday eve, Jews hurry home before sunset. Food is already prepared, the table set, the house clean and two loaves of bread called Challa are placed on the table covered with a special cloth called a Challa Decke.
- ❖ Just before Shabbat begins, the mother of the house lights the candles and, covering her eyes, says a blessing
- ❖ The Father of the house fills a cup called the Kiddush cup with wine. He lifts the cup and says an ancient prayer of blessing called the Kiddush.
- ❖ On Saturday, the family attend the Synagogue. The Torah is read and some family members (usually male) take part.
- ❖ When three stars appear in the sky, Shabbat is over. This is marked by a little ceremony called Havdalah. The family sip wine and recite a special blessing

'The ten commandments are outdated and irrelevant'

Yes because we have laws in our society to help us be good people,	No because they are from God so they are timeless and cannot be wrong
Yes because what about parents who treat their children badly? Surely they should not be honoured	No because all Jews made a promise to God through Moses to keep them- you cannot break a promise with God
Yes because we all know what is aright and wrong through our conscience.- we don't need rules from thousands of years ago	No because it is through following these that Jews can be rewarded with an afterlife.

Key Words:
Covenant: A promise between God and man,
Synagogue: Jewish place of Worship
Torah Jewish Holy Scripture
Rabbi: Jewish Priest
Yahweh: Jewish word for God

Reflective learning
Do you think Abraham is a good role model? Which commandment do you think is the most important to keep?

Key Skills:	Kosher	Example Kosher rules	SOA <i>'Hear O Israel, the Lord is our God, the Lord is One.'</i> Shema	Shema	Mezuzah 	Key Words:
A (3 marks) List three simple reasons or list three things	What is it? ❖ Jews have very specific rule on how to store, prepare and cook food.	Can only eat meat from animals with split hooves	<i>"You may eat any animal that has a split hoof completely divided and that chews the cud" (Leviticus 11:3)</i>	The Shema is a special Prayer that describe what Jewish people believe about God, such as:	The Mezuzah which is a wooden box with a small scroll inside with the words of the Shema It is nailed to the right side of each doorpost.	Kosher: Food that is ok to eat.
B (4 marks) Explain in detail two points.	❖ Food that Jews may eat is called 'kasher' or 'kosher' which means fit, proper or right.	Jews cannot eat meat and dairy together. These should be stored separately too.	<i>"You may eat any animal that has a split hoof completely divided and that chews the cud" (Leviticus 11:3)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ There is only one God ✓ God loves them and they should love God ✓ They must teach the Shema to their children ✓ They must follow God's rules 	Every time a Jew passes through a door with a mezuzah on it, they will touch the mezuzah and then kiss the fingers that touched it.	Talmud and Tenakh: Jewish scripture
C (5 marks) Explain in detail two points. You must refer to a source of authority	The Torah What is it? ❖ It is made up of the first 5 books of Moses: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy.	Jews cannot eat blood so animals have to be slaughtered in a certain way	<i>"You may eat any animal that has a split hoof completely divided and that chews the cud" (Leviticus 11:3)</i>	The Shema is kept inside the Mezuzah	It reminds them of God's presence	Shema: Jewish prayer
D (12 marks) Give arguments for and against. You need 6 developed reasons that are fully explained and linked back to the question. You must also include catholic teachings and reach a	Why is it important? ❖ Describes creation of the universe. ❖ Explains how God chose the Jews as his special people. ❖ Contains the Ten Commandments and other important laws. ❖ Describes Jewish history and events.		RE Knowledge Organiser: Y9 Jewish Beliefs Part 2			Israel: Jewish Holy Land
'It easy to follow the Kosher rules'	Yes because people have been doing it for thousands of years Yes because you can cook and store your own food Yes because there are many Kosher restaurants	No because you may not live in a Jewish community where there are little Kosher places to eat/buy food There are too many rules and they are hard to remember Its unfair and you might miss out going certain places with non Jewish friends.	The Synagogue What is the Synagogue? ❖ It is the Jewish place of worship. ❖ It translates as 'brining together' ❖ The Synagogue has features that remind Jews of the temple of Jerusalem. ❖ There are differences between Orthodox and Reform Synagogues. ❖ It is often a centre for education and other activities such as charity events and youth clubs	Features of a Synagogue	 Bimah: This is the focus point. The Torah is placed on here when it is read. It points towards Jerusalem.  Menorah: This a special candle holder to represent the Miracle of Hanukah and remind Jews about their oppression and persecution  Yad: This is used to read the Torah with as it is too sacred to touch  Ner Tamid: This a permeant light above the Ark to demonstrate God's power and eternalness. He also shows that he is always present.  Ark: This is a special place where the Torah scrolls are kept. This is the holiest part of the Synagogue as it contains the word of God	Reflective learning Which feature do you think is the most important? Do you think it is easy to follow the Kosher rules in modern society? Is prayer the most important thing a Jew can do?