



### Knowledge Building Blocks:

- Jewish people believe in one God and that the Shema prayer gives details of the ways in which Jewish people should live, worship God and pray.
- Jewish people follow the teachings of the Torah. It teaches them how to pray, worship and how to treat others.
- Yom Kippur and Rosh Hashanah are the holiest days for Jewish people, where they ask for forgiveness at the start of their new year.
- Jewish people celebrate Pesach each year to remember God's rescue and faithfulness to the Israelites.
- Tzedakah means 'healing the world' which is an important value in the Jewish faith as they are all challenged to care for the world that God gave them and the people who live upon it.



### Special Objects:

These objects are found in a Jewish Synagogue:



Torah – the Jewish holy book, kept in the ark.



Kippah – a skullcap worn by Orthodox Jewish men.



Bimah – a raised platform from which the Torah is read.



Ner Tamid – a lamp that burns near the ark.



Tallit– a fringed garment worn as a prayer shawl.

### Key Vocabulary:

Torah  
scripture  
ritual  
Shema  
Yom Kippur  
Rosh Hashanah  
Pesach  
Israelites  
Tzedakah  
Tikkun Olam  
Gemilut chasadim  
covenant  
Shofar  
commandment  
synagogue  
orthodox  
reform  
liberal  
rabbi