

Year One: Who is Jewish and how do they live?

Knowledge Organiser



The Big Idea

Jewish people have many items in their homes which help them show that they follow the Jewish faith.

What is precious to Jewish people?

The Star of David is a special symbol for Jewish people.



A mezuzah is a small box on a doorframe with special words from the Torah that remind Jewish people to love and follow God.

How and why do Jews celebrate Shabbat?

Shabbat is the Jewish day of rest.



What stories do Jewish people tell from the Torah?



The Torah is in precious scrolls that contain the holy text for Jewish people. It is written in Hebrew.

What might the story of Chanukah make Jewish people think about?

The story of Chanukah reminds Jews of how, with courage and faith, they protected their beliefs and saw a tiny bit of oil last for eight special days.



Vocabulary

torah Jewish mezuzah shabbat Star of David Chanukah