

RE - YR 3 - How can a synagogue help us to understand the Jewish faith? Spring C

Basic Skills

Key Language & Vocabulary	reform / orthodox mezuzah shema	Tenakh
menorah	tallit	Ketuvim
Torah	ark	Nevi'im
rimonim	bimah	Bet HaTefillah
breastplate	Ner Tamid (everlasting light)	Bet HaMidrash Bet HaKnesset

Values

The value this half term is appreciation.

Rich Learning Experiences

Key Learning Objectives

To make links between Jewish beliefs and parts of the synagogue / Jewish artefacts
 To identify the impact of words from the shema or Torah on Jewish peoples' lives
 To suggest what's 'most important' in the synagogue for Jews and compare with their own ideas

Key Knowledge and Skills

Children should learn;

- the meaning behind the key features, artefacts & symbols found in a synagogue
- about the significance of the synagogue for Jews in terms of being a place for worship, learning and community
- that Jews believe the Torah is law, teaching and guidance
- how its significance is reflected in the location & treatment of the scrolls
- that the teachings contained within the Torah include the shema, and form the core beliefs of Judaism
- that the shema is both a prayer and a statement of belief

Cross-curricular Links

Enrichment Opportunities ('Learning in Action')

Visit to a mosque

Learnacy & Y Factor

How do you show what you are committed to?

Is it easy to maintain that commitment?
 What challenges are there?

Is it possible to say which aspect of a synagogue is most important?

Which words would be so important to you that you would 'write them on your door-posts and gates' and keep them in your heart?