

# What do Jewish people believe about God?

**Skills covered:** Recognise that, in Judaism, God is strictly indivisible and unique (monotheism). Understand that Jewish people believe in God as Creator who cares for all living things. Appreciate that God, for Jews, cannot be reduced to a life force of abstract power but that God has both personality and will.

## Must-know knowledge:

Jewish people believe in 1 God who created the world in 6 days and rested on the 7th.

The Torah teaches Jewish people how to live.

Jewish people believe that they have a covenant with God to follow His commandments.

The story of Abraham.

Jewish people can worship God at temple, synagogue and at home.

Shema is a Jewish prayer that is centrepiece of morning and evening prayer services.

## Key festivals:

Rosh Hashanah - Jewish New Year and first of the Ten Days of Repentance.

Yom Kippur - The last of the Ten Days of Repentance.

Pesach - Also known as 'Passover'.

Hannukkah - celebrating when the Jews won back the Temple in Jerusalem.

## Key vocabulary:

Torah  
Covenant  
Shema



## Key places:

Synagogue  
Jerusalem

## The Torah. What do you know about it?



## Ealing Synagogue

