

## SMRP RE Knowledge Organiser for Year 1—Who is Jewish and what do they believe?

This unit enables pupils to think about what might be found in a Jewish home and how these objects link to the Jewish way of life.



### RE knowledge

Jewish people believe in a God.




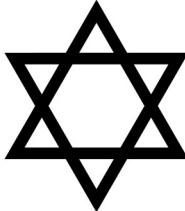
Shabbat is a special day of the week for Jewish people.

There is no work allowed on the Shabbat so all food preparation, cleaning and homework has to be done before this day.

The purpose of the mezuzah is to act as a reminder of God's presence.

Jews will often touch the mezuzah as they go through the door.

### RE Vocabulary

Mezuzah	Challah Bread
	
Shabbat meal	Star of David
	

Word	Definition
<b>Mezuzah</b>	A small case holding a prayer often attached to the front door.
<b>Shabbat</b>	Judaism's day of rest on the seventh day of the week. It begins at sunset on Friday and ends at sunset on Saturday.
<b>Shema</b>	A Jewish prayer said at every religious service.
<b>Challah bread</b>	A loaf of bread which is eaten during the Shabbat meal.
<b>Synagogue</b>	The Jewish place of worship.
<b>Hebrew</b>	The traditional Jewish language. Many prayers are still read in Hebrew.