



Fundamentals – Jewish Beliefs

<p>Key knowledge by the end of Year 9</p>	<p>✓</p>
<p><u>JEWISH BELIEFS AND TEACHINGS:</u></p> <p><u>Key beliefs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nature of God: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ God as one ◦ God as Creator ◦ God as Law-Giver and Judge, loving and merciful. • The divine presence (Shekhinah). • Beliefs about life after death, including judgement and resurrection. • The nature and role of the Messiah, including different views on the role and importance of the Messiah. <p><u>The Covenant and the mitzvot</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The promised land and the Covenant with Abraham, Genesis 12:1-3. • The Covenant at Sinai and its importance including the role of Moses and the Ten Commandments, Exodus 20:1-17. • Key moral principles including justice, healing the world, charity and kindness to others. • The importance of the sanctity of human life, including the concept of 'saving a life' (Pikuach Nefesh). • The relationship between free will and the 613 mitzvot. • Mitzvot between man and God and mitzvot between man and man, including the difference between them and their importance. 	
<p>Key skills by the end of the year</p> <p>Be able to <u>define</u> key words relating to Jewish beliefs</p> <p><u>Explain</u> key Jewish beliefs</p> <p><u>Explain contrasting</u> beliefs within the religions</p> <p><u>Explain the influence</u> of religion on individuals, communities and societies</p> <p><u>Explain the significance</u> of religious beliefs and practices on religious believers</p> <p><u>Apply</u> knowledge and understanding of Judaism</p> <p><u>Apply</u> knowledge and understanding of key teachings including quotes</p> <p><u>Evaluate</u> different religious views concerning Jewish beliefs</p> <p><u>Construct well-informed and balanced arguments</u> on matters concerned with religious beliefs and values</p> <p><u>Spell</u>, and <u>punctuate</u> with considerable accuracy</p> <p>Use the <u>rules of grammar</u> to ensure clarity of meaning</p> <p>Use a wide range of <u>specialist vocabulary</u></p>	<p>✓</p>