



# Fundamentals – Jewish Practices

Key knowledge by the end of Year 11	✓
<p><b><u>JEWISH BELIEFS AND TEACHINGS:</u></b></p> <p><u>The synagogue and worship</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The synagogue and its importance.</li> <li>• The design and religious features of synagogues including bimah (reading platform), aron hakodesh (ark), ner tamid (ever burning light) and associated practices; differences between Orthodox and Reform synagogues.</li> <li>• Public acts of worship including:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ synagogue services in both Orthodox and Reform synagogues</li> <li>◦ the significance of prayer, including the Amidah, the standing prayer.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Shabbat in the home and synagogue and its significance.</li> <li>• Worship in the home and private prayer.</li> <li>• Tenakh (the written law) and Talmud (the oral law), and their study, use and significance in daily life.</li> </ul> <p><u>Family life and festivals</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rituals and their significance:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ ceremonies associated with birth including Brit Milah.</li> <li>◦ Bar and Bat Mitzvah</li> <li>◦ the marriage ceremony</li> <li>◦ mourning rituals.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Dietary laws and their significance, including different Jewish views about their importance.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ kosher and trefah</li> <li>◦ separation of milk and meat.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Festivals and their importance for Jews in Great Britain today, including the origins and meaning of:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur</li> <li>◦ Pesach.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

Key skills by the end of the year	✓
<p>Be able to <u>define</u> key words relating to Jewish practices</p> <p><u>Explain</u> key Jewish practices</p> <p><u>Explain contrasting</u> practices within the religion</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 practices</p> <p><u>Construct well-informed and balanced arguments</u> on matters concerned with religious practices</p> <p><u>Spell, and 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>	