

GCSE Religious Studies

Jewish Practices



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Year 10: Jewish Practices	Start of topic Review	Mid topic review (end of Y10)	End of topic Review (Y11)
1. Synagogue: I can explain the importance of the synagogue, its design and religious features and the practices associated with the Synagogue (how its used) including services in the Synagogue. I can explain differences between reform and orthodox Synagogues.			
2. Worship & Prayer: I can explain public acts of worship, including the Amidah prayer. I can explain worship in the home and private prayer.			
3. Shabbat: I can explain its significance, and how its celebrated in the Synagogue and at home.			
4. Law: I can explain what is meant by the Tenakh (<i>written law</i>) and the Talmud (<i>oral law</i>). I can explain its use and significance.			
5. Rituals: I can explain the birth ceremonies (Brit Milah),			
6. Rituals: I can explain Bar and Bat Mitzvah ceremonies			
7. Rituals: I can explain the marriage ceremony.			
8. Rituals: I can explain the death and mourning rituals			
9. Festivals: I can explain the origins and importance of Pesach			
10. Festivals: I can explain the origins and importance of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.			
11. I can explain the importance of festivals and rituals for Jews.			
12. Food laws: I can explain the Kosher food laws. Including the different Jewish views about their importance and how the influence the lives of Jews.			

Student Reflection:

i - Comment on what progress you have made – what can you do now / what do you now know that you didn't before.

ii- Comment on what you enjoyed.

iii - Comment on your area of weakness – areas you need to prioritise in revision for an assessment.